

## LIFE APPLICATION BRIDGE:

# Building Your Platform

### Project Learning Objectives:

By the completion of this project, participants will be able to:

- a. Articulate one social issue that intersects possible career options. (Course Objective 1, 2, 4)
- b. Demonstrate ability to use selected journal articles in a variety of mediums. (Course Objective 2 & 3)
- c. Create a collection of educational artifacts focused on a selected social issue. (Course Objective 2 & 3)

### Instructions:

Select a social issue from the provided list that relates to your desired career. Your options are youth homelessness or family mental health. Using the Activity Guide and Grading Rubric found below as your road map, complete **all** of the listed tasks. You will earn points based on successful completion of the tasks according to the Grading Rubric that accompanies the Activity Guide. Your work must be added to a new Wakelet collection and embedded in your digital portfolio. Tips for creating a Wakelet collection are found in the Resources section below. Submit the URL to your portfolio using the Moodle submission box. Submissions should be made by Sunday night by 11:59 p.m. CT.

### Resources for this Activity:

- How To...Wakelet: <https://bit.ly/how-to-wakelet>
- Ms. White's Platform Project Wakelet Collection: <https://bit.ly/homelessness-platform-project>
- Student Created Example Wakelet Collection: <https://bit.ly/financial-abuse-wakelet>
- How To...APA Citations: <https://bit.ly/howtoapacitations>

### Criteria for Earning Points:

		Levels of Success				
		Superior	Well Done	Moderate	Minimal	No Attempt
<b>Grading Criteria</b>	Completion	Task completed following all instructions	Task completed following most instructions	Task completed following some instructions	Task completed following few instructions	Task not completed
	Exhibits Critical Thought	Shows complete understanding and critical thinking skills	Shows significant understanding and critical thinking skills	Shows some understanding and critical thinking skills	Shows minimal understanding and critical thinking skills	Task not complete
	Writing Skills	Full sentences; professional language	Full sentences; semi-professional language	Full sentences; lacks professional language structure	Incomplete sentences; uses slang	Task not complete
	Punctuation & Grammar	1 or 2 errors	3-4 errors	5-6 errors	More than 6 errors	Task not complete
	Professional Appearance	Polished work; visually appealing; professional quality	Complete work; visually appealing; semi-professional quality	Unpolished work; visually appealing; semi-professional quality	Unpolished work; visually unappealing; unprofessional quality	Task not complete
<b>What will your work make Ms. White say?</b>		I'm impressed!	I can tell that you worked hard to be successful.	I can tell that you put in effort to be successful.	More effort would be helpful in becoming successful.	I see no signs of effort.

### Articles for this Project:

Heerde, J. A. & Patton, G. C. (2020). The vulnerability of young homeless people. *The Lancet*. [https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lanpub/article/PIIS2468-2667\(20\)30121-3/fulltext](https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lanpub/article/PIIS2468-2667(20)30121-3/fulltext)

Riebschleger J, Grove C, Costello S, Cavanaugh D. Mental Health Literacy for Children with a Parent with a Mental Illness [English and Spanish versions]. *Journal of Parent and Family Mental Health* 2018;3(1):1006. <https://doi.org/10.7191/parentandfamily.1006>. Retrieved from <https://escholarship.umassmed.edu/parentandfamily/vol3/iss1/1>



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<b>What's This All About? (4 points)</b>						
Create a new Wakelet Collection	1	1	.5	.25	0	
Edit the cover image to reflect your topic	1	1	.5	.25	0	
Edit the background using a Wakelet image	1	1	.5	.25	0	
Add title & 1-sentence description about your topic	1	1	.5	.25	0	
<b>What Do We Have Here? (4 points)</b>						
Add a text item to your collection	1	1	.5	.25	0	
Add a title with the "Heading 2" formatting	1	1	.5	.25	0	
With no more than 2-3 words each, list items in collection	1	1	.5	.25	0	
Bullet point your list of items	1	1	.5	.25	0	
<b>What Is The Issue? (9 points)</b>						
Add a text item to your collection	1	1	.5	.25	0	
Add a title for your narrative	1	1	.5	.25	0	
Create a 125-150 word narrative description about your topic	5	4	3	2	0	
Include facts and no opinions.	1	1	.5	.25	0	
Add citations to References section for any sources used	1	1	.5	.25	0	
<b>What Is Important to Know? (10 points)</b>						
Create an 8.5' x 11" infographic about your topic	1	1	.5	.25	0	
Include images, words, and numbers to convey message.	5	4	3	2	0	
Must use at least 3 sources for information	1	1	.5	.25	0	
Include APA citations on the infographic	1	1	.5	.25	0	
Add Creative Commons License (CC BY, CC BY-SA, CC BY-NC SA)	1	1	.5	.25	0	
Save as image and upload to collection	1	1	.5	.25	0	
<b>Who is Affected? (8 points)</b>						
Create a mind map or Bronfenbrenner model for this topic	5	4	3	2	0	
Use provided templates or create your own	1	1	.5	.25	0	
Must include at least 8 affected parties	1	1	.5	.25	0	
Save as image and upload to collection	1	1	.5	.25	0	
						<b>SUB TOTAL: _____ points</b>

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<b>How Are People Affected? (10 points)</b>						
Using your chosen article, create an artistic response	1	1	.5	.25	0	
Answers the question "How are people affected by this issue?"	1	1	.5	.25	0	
MUST use a physical printed page from your article	1	1	.5	.25	0	
Must be one of these: blackout poem, IRL collage, Book Bento, visual poem, spoken word poem (this one doesn't require a printed page)	5	4	3	2	0	
Add to collection as image or audio file (via Soundcloud, etc.)	1	1	.5	.25	0	
Below response, include an attribution for the original article	1	1	.5	.25	0	
<b>Why Do I Care? (7 points)</b>						
Record a Flipgrid video directly into your collection	1	1	.5	.25	0	
45-60 seconds long	1	1	.5	.25	0	
Answers question "Why do I care about this issue?"	5	4	3	2	0	
Landscape/horizontal view looks best, but isn't required	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Where Did My Information Come From? (4 points)</b>						
Save and upload your chosen article (from the list) as a PDF	1	1	.5	.25	0	
Edit the name and add 1-sentence description of the article	1	1	.5	.25	0	
Edit the item image to illustrate the topic	1	1	.5	.25	0	
Add citation for article to References section of collection	1	1	.5	.25	0	
<b>Where Can I Go For More Information? (9 points)</b>						
Add a text item to your collection	1	1	.5	.25	0	
Add "Resources" and format as Heading 1 or Heading 2	1	1	.5	.25	0	
Add titles/names of resources and hyperlink to their URLs	1	1	.5	.25	0	
Must include @ least 5 resources (an organization, blog, TED Talk, Wikipedia article/entry, one free choice)	5	4	3	2	0	
Bullet point your reference list	1	1	.5	.25	0	
<b>References (4 points)</b>						
Add a text item to your collection	1	1	.5	.25	0	
Add "References" and format as Heading 1 or Heading 2	1	1	.5	.25	0	
Include APA citations for all borrowed work used in project	1	1	.5	.25	0	
Bullet point your reference list	1	1	.5	.25	0	
<b>CC License (5 points)</b>						
Select a Creative Commons license for your collection	3	2	1	1	0	
Add it as a text item to the bottom of your collection	2	1	1	.5	0	
					<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>____/75 points</b>