FLL Research Project Guide (2015)

(Make sure you document all sources of information: articles, websites, interviews, books, etc.)

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How did you find your information? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What Keywords did you use for your search? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What sources did you use? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If it was a book, list author, title and year: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If it was the internet, list the URL: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If it was an interview, who you interviewed and who they are (e.g. ISU professor in, city waste recycler…, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. What is the specific PIECE OF TRASH you researched? [Remember your project mission is to make less trash or improve the way people handle the trash we make.]
2. Define and describe the specific problem/challenge with the way we make or handle your TRASH TOPIC.
3. Describe how others are addressing the problem, what solutions they have tried, how successful (or not) they are, their suggestions for further research/solutions.
4. List questions you have about 2 and 3 and how you might find out the answers.
5. List resources that might be available to help your team research this specific TRASH TOPIC.
6. List ideas of things you could investigate (through interviews, surveys, experiments, getting more information, etc.) either to understand the TRASH TOPIC better or to find ways to improve the handling of it.
7. List ideas for new solutions or improvements to the solutions above.