



Project Base Learning

Academic Journal Article Reading Helps Students Shape Project Ideas

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• Overview

The academic article reading assignment project improves critical thinking objective in the General Education Curriculum among student by assigning an academic journal reading project.

• Aims and objectives

To improve and promote critical thinking skills through academic articles reading, analysing and discussion as a part of the preparation for completing student's semester research projects and enhance academic reading and writing skills.

• Activity

- Assign academic articles and reading guides to the students
- Individual reading and analysis and group discussion
- Explain academic article writing format and writing organization and share in online work space.

→ *Formative Evaluation*: Observable learning behavior in classroom. The students discussion and exchange among the class showed enhanced level of critical thinking.

• Learning Outcome

- Encourage critical thinking and analysis among students.
- Improve academic reading and writing skills

• Impact

- Self-paced and enjoy learning;
- Open-mindedness and discussion skill;
- Teamworks and time management

• References

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is a period of vulnerability for the development of depression [3] and young people with mental health problems are at higher risk of poor mental health throughout their lives [4]. Therefore, intervening early could have long-term knock on benefits for population health. Social media has become the primary source of information for young people in the UK and elsewhere [5]. This has been beneficial including as a source of support, however, a mounting concern is that poor mental health is being exacerbated by social media use taking place in



• Student group discussion on