What is your Capstone topic?

- My capstone topic is allowing students to feel more supported academically through their peers, using a peer to peer mentorship program.

Research and list effective strategies for doing a research assignment. (Provide your citations for each source you use in MLA format)

Choosing a topic seems to be the best first step when doing a research assignment, then doing my own research on that topic, organizing my notes on the research that I find, then figure out my goal, figure out my main points to hit, lastly work to document everything I gathered and concluded in a well organized way.

"A Research Guide for Students." *How to Write an A Research Paper - A Research Guide for Students*. N.p., n.d. Web. 06 Jan. 2017. <http://www.aresearchguide.com/1steps.html>.

"STARS Peer-to-Peer Mentoring Program." *Just Say YES*. N.p., n.d. Web. 06 Jan. 2017. <https://www.justsayyes.org/mentors-peer-to-peer/>.

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"Peer Mentor Program." *University High School*. N.p., n.d. Web. 30 Mar. 2017. <https://uhsfresno.com/node/45>.

"Akins High School." *Home – Peer Mentoring Program – Akins High School*. N.p., n.d. Web. 30 Mar. 2017. <http://www.akinseagles.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=296592&type=d&pREC_ID=684987>.

How will you implement these steps in your capstone?

- I will work with my mentor to discuss what we think the best approach is to starting the program what we need to teach members of the program in order to reach our goal for the program which will include some research of peer-to-peer mentorship programs. Using what we gathered and putting it into action in an organized matter.

Find at least 2 articles pertaining to your capstone project from credible sources.

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Ross, Margo. "School-based Peer Mentoring Builds Relationships, Creates Caring Communities." *School-based Peer Mentoring Builds Relationships, Creates Caring Communities*. N.p., n.d. Web. 31 Mar. 2017. <http://info.character.org/blog/school-based-peer-mentoring-builds-relationships>.

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Pardon Our Interruption. N.p., n.d. Web. 03 Apr. 2017. <http://www.apa.org/gradpsych/2007/11/matters.aspx>.

Create an MLA citation for each article and provide a summary of the article below the citation (hint: this is known as an annotated bibliography). Critique each article in addition to the summary, and explain how it supports your capstone research topic.

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- **This article talks about the impacts that a peer-to-peer mentorship program has on the mentees, mentors and the community around them and also what a peer-to-peer mentorship program is. This article also gives some ideas to the types of support that can be seen through a peer-to-peer mentorship program.**

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- **This article talks about the value and responsibility of a mentor within a peer-to-peer mentorship program and also what a peer-to-peer mentorship program is. Even though this article is more so aimed at students outside of high school I feel as though it brings up some interesting points that can also be linked back to a peer-to-peer mentorship program for high school students.**

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- This article talks about the impacts that a peer-to-peer mentorship program has on the mentees, mentors and the community around them. It also mentions some of the activities that mentors and mentees can do to build a better bond between them. It also mentions the different types of student that could possibly benefit from a peer to peer mentorship program.

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- This article mentions the many difficulties that are present to students when they are entering high school and with a mentor these new high school students can get a better guide to what it is there learning about and is possibly going through their minds emotionally and intellectually. It also mentions the different types of student that could possibly benefit from a peer to peer mentorship program.

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- This article mentions the many difficulties that are present to students when they are entering high school and with a mentor these new high school students can get a better guide to what it is there learning about and is possibly going through their minds emotionally and intellectually. This article also talks about the benefit to doing these things as early as possible like when the student first come to highschool.

"High School Transition." *Boomerang Project School Transition Programs*. N.p., n.d. Web. 25 Mar. 2017. <http://www.boomerangproject.com/high-school-transition>.

- This is very interesting article to look at in terms of my mentor ship program because it show the value to have freshmen receive support from an upper classman. This article mentions the many difficulties that present students when they are entering high school and with a mentor these new high school students can get a better guide to what it is there learning about and possibly going through emotionally and intellectually.

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- This article talks about some of the major benefits from a peer to peer mentorship program. I can use some of this information to guide the structure of my program as it begins to take off in the school. This article also talks about the impacts that a peer-to-peer mentorship program has on the mentees, mentors and the community around them.

"STARS Peer-to-Peer Mentoring Program." *Just Say YES*. N.p., n.d. Web. 06 Jan. 2017. <https://www.justsayyes.org/mentors-peer-to-peer/>.

- **This article talks about the impacts that a peer-to-peer mentorship program has on the mentees, mentors and the community around them. I shows what a positive influence a peer-to-peer mentorship program can have on these three things. This article really shows me what can be impacted besides just the mentees, so now I know to think about the mentors and the community even more.**

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- **This article talks about the value and responsibility of a mentor within a peer-to-peer mentorship program. It also mentions ways that a mentor can still support a mentee without know all the answers to their problems by directing them to the appropriate path in order to find those answers. This is valuable to me because I can share these high expectation with potential mentors within my program.**

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- **This article provides a list of different handbooks on starting and managing peer-to-peer mentorship programs. This is very valuable to my capstone because I can use the information it provides to adapt my programs process and find possible problems before they happen. This will also be a good guide to go over with my mentor to look at important aspects of a mentorship program that we haven't previously talked about.**