FINAL PROJECT OUTLINE

Project Title:	
Student (s) Name (s):	Date:

STEP 1	– DEFINE YOUR PROBLEM
WHAT	What is the problem you are trying to mitigate?
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WHERE	Where is this problem happening?
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WHEN	How long has this been a problem?
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WHO	Who are the actors involved the problem?
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WHY (5 Times)	Ask/respond five times why this is a problem.*
(3 Times)	More information on where this technique comes from at: http://www.adb.org/sites/default/files/publication/27641/five-whys-technique.pdf
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STEP 2 - EXPLAIN YOUR "SOLUTION"	
WHAT	What is the solution to the problem you are trying to mitigate?
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HOW	How does it work? What is the methodology?
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WHEN	What is the time horizon you are proposing to implement your solution?
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HOW MUCH	What is the impact you are hoping to generate?
wно	Who are the actors involved in making the solution work?
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WHY	Ask/respond five times why this is a good solution.*
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STEP 3 – DESCRIBE YOUR AUDIENCE		
WHO	Which organization do you intend to request support from?	
HOW	How are your project goals aligned with this supporting organization?	
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PROS	What are the benefits you envision from having support from this organization?	
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CONS	What are the limitations you foresee facing your project because of eventual support from this organization?	
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