**Research Project Evaluation: Some Sentence Starters…**

**Below are a list of starter sentences that you might like to use for your Evaluation. Please alter and change to suit your own style and topic.**

**Also use the exemplars of Evaluations from the SACE Research Project Support Materials:** [**http://www.sace.sa.edu.au/subjects/stage-2/cross-disciplinary/research-project**](http://www.sace.sa.edu.au/subjects/stage-2/cross-disciplinary/research-project)

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| **Evaluation Planning** | |
| **Key Findings (Answers to Question, Learning, Information etc)** | **Key Research Processes**  **(Articles, Websites, Personal Communication etc etc)** |
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| **Main Problems and Challenges** | **Outcome Strengths, Weaknesses and what next?** |
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**Summary**

**Research topic** – title and reasons for choice

My research project focused on… in order to…

Through my research I was aiming to…

The key findings of my research were…

These were presented in a ….. (Report / PowerPoint / Video etc)..

**E1. Evaluation Research processes** and **E2. Evaluation of problems and challenges**

– identification of main activities

(\*Tip: Divide your **research processes** into a logical order with headings – eg. Personal Communication, Internet and Book Research, Survey etc).

The most credible / reliable research process that I undertook was…

To begin I… / As a starting point I..

This author / person / resource can/ cannot be trusted because…

In order to…. I started by.. / My research started with…

In order to cross reference this information I sought further information from..

The difficulties in fully utilising this information were…

The strengths of using this source included..

Opportunities were created in locating quality / useful / relevant sources on…. …. by…

I found the best research process for answering information on…. was….. because…

This research process was important / useful / informative because…

It was important / essential that I ….. because…

The information about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was interesting / challenging / insightful because of the way that it…

From this I learnt…

In comparing this resource to others I discovered that…

I found the process of …. Particularly useful / helpful because…

This / these website / person / book / article was / were useful / informative because…

**Research Outcome** – brief description/explanation

In my research I discovered / learnt / built / made / developed / concluded.. / My research showed / proved / revealed …/ The format I chose to present my outcome was appropriate / inappropriate… because..

Having completed the…. I now know…

The Research Project providing me with the opportunity to..

Other people … can now benefit from (my research outcome) by…

The strength of my research outcome is..

A weakness of my research outcome is…

My research findings of …. are complete / incomplete… as…

In the future I / others will be able to use (my research outcome to)…

As an improvement to my research outcome I would suggest…

The limitations of my research are…

In the future, ….. might like to expand on my research..

Similar research to mine occurs (or will occur) in the past / future…

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|  | Synthesis | Evaluation |
| A | S3 Clear and coherent expression of ideas. | E1 Insightful evaluation of the research processes used, specific to the research question.  E2 Critical evaluation of decisions made in response to challenges and/or opportunities.  E3 Insightful evaluation of the quality of the research outcome. |
| B | S3 Mostly clear and coherent expression of ideas | E1 Considered evaluation of the research processes used, specific to the research question.  E2 Some complexity in evaluation of decisions made in response to challenges and/or opportunities.  E3 Considered evaluation of the quality of the research outcome. |
| C | S3 Generally clear expression of ideas. | E1 Recount with some evaluation of the research processes used.  E2 Some evaluation, with mostly description of decisions made in response to challenges and/or opportunities.  E3 Satisfactory evaluation of the quality of the research outcome. |
| D | S3 Basic expression of ideas. | E1 Superficial description of the research processes used.  E2 Basic description of decisions made in response to challenges and/or opportunities.  E3 Superficial evaluation of the quality of the research outcome. |
| E | S3 Attempted expression of ideas. | E1 Attempted description of the research process used.  E2 Attempted description of decisions made in response to a challenge and/or opportunity.  E3 Attempted evaluation of the quality of the research outcome. |