

Unit 4 Nutrition and Technology Project

Overview – Group

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In this unit, you will be completing a group research project. You and your team will research and evaluate types of technology used in delivering dietary planning and nutritional services and prepare a slide show presentation of your group's findings. Your group should work on this project in every lesson in this unit; however, these are not the only assignments in Unit 4.

There is also an individual option for completing this research project. You will see directions for groups, as well as instructions for individual participants. You should follow the group instructions.

Group Formation

Your teacher will assign you a group. Most likely groups will consist of three students, but your teacher will determine this based on class size.

Group Work Discussion Board

In every lesson throughout this unit, your group should communicate with one another on the **Unit 4 Group Work Discussion** board. You should use that space to share ideas, content, feedback, and completed work. In each lesson and project step, you will be given specific instructions for how to use this forum to continue working on this project.

Your group work posts on this discussion are **ungraded**. You should complete the group work there and then submit your completed assignments separately as directed. While you and your group members will not receive grades for specific interactions on the Unit 4 Group Work Discussion, your teacher will be monitoring your comments, and part of your final project grade will reflect the teamwork you showed while using the forum.

Project Steps and Assignments by Lesson

Detailed directions are provided within each lesson, but it is always a good idea to read through the steps before beginning a project! Read each step of the project below, including the graded and ungraded requirements and expectations along the way. **Note:** The following are not the only assignments in this unit.

Lesson 4.01

- Introduce yourself to the group, assign roles, and share project ideas in the Unit 4 Group Work Discussion (ungraded). If needed, reach out to your teacher for assistance.

Lesson 4.02

- Each member of your group will research and complete three website evaluations to find resources for this project. You may discuss which websites each group members will evaluate, how to evaluate the resources, and/or critique each other's work on the Unit 4 Group Work Discussion (ungraded).
- Each individual should submit his/her own website evaluations to the **4.02 Resource Evaluations Dropbox** (graded).

Lesson 4.03

- You don't have anything to turn in during this lesson. However, you should continue to research your project and perhaps even begin the writing process!
- Communicate your process with your group on the Unit 4 Group Work Discussion (ungraded).

Lesson 4.04

- You will complete a write-up about a technology, software, or hardware that you've discovered during your research. Prior to graded submission, you may share this with your group on the Unit 4 Group Work Discussion to receive feedback from your peers. Or, your group may use the forum to discuss who will take which technologies your group has researched (ungraded).
- Each individual should submit his/her own tech write-up to the **4.04 Tech Write-Up Dropbox** (graded).

Lesson 4.05

- Share the first draft of your portion of the group's presentation and provide feedback to your group members in the Unit 4 Group Work Discussion (ungraded). Make changes based on your feedback to each other before submitting it for peer review from all your classmates.
- Each individual should submit a rough draft of his/her part of the presentation to the **4.05 Peer Review Discussion** and provide feedback to other individuals (those not in your group). You will use the provided Peer Editing Checklist to guide your peer review (graded).

Lesson 4.06

- Revise your first draft based on peer review feedback and compile your final draft in the Unit 4 Group Work Discussion (ungraded).

- Each group member should turn in the final draft presentation to the **4.06 Final Presentation Dropbox** individually (graded).