

TIMELINE for INDEPENDENT RESEARCH PRODUCT

The product will be a guide in form of a leaflet that will guide people about orthodontic procedure of installation of braces, appliances involved (headgears, retainers, etc) and how to deal with the emotional and physical effects after the installation of braces.

The following timeline will explain just how this product is going to be complete by April 1st, 2008:

February 18th- February 25th:

- I will go over my research paper and read the annotated source list for fun-facts and scholarly information to put in the leaflet.
- I will then make a rough draft, making the information shorter so it can fill the leaflet in small bullets and paragraphs, with brevity and clarity.
- I will also mark what definitions of orthodontic terms I will need to include in the leaflet in order to make it clear to my audience.

February 25th- March 3rd:

- After outlining what I need to put in the brochure I will then put together the sequence in which I have to put it
- I will find suitable images for the leaflet and see what process will be best described by words and which one will be best described by images and graphic visuals.
- After that I will take a paper and roughly plan the layout of the leaflet- where the images and the text will go. This will be my first rough draft for the leaflet.

March 3rd- March 10th:

- I will then use Microsoft Word Leaflet template to make the leaflet and e-mail a copy of it to Ms. Kiehl(GT Resource Teacher) and Dr. Saini (my advisor), for their comments
- I will make the changes that Ms. Kiehl and Dr. Saini suggest and edit my leaflet.
- I will also consult the media specialists in the media centre on ways to make my leaflet look more appealing and what other software I could use to make it more attractive, informative and comprehensive.
- Once my final copy is done I will go over it with the media specialist as well.

March 10th- March 17th:

- I will then buy some fine quality glazed printer paper and using one of the high definition printers in a stationery store I will print out twelve copies of my leaflet.
- I will make an evaluation sheet with the criteria to judge my leaflet and print out ten copies of the evaluation sheet.
- I will use one for my portfolio and will mail one to my advisor.
- I will search on the internet for numerous orthodontists' offices in Columbia to which I can mail my leaflet.
- The other ten copies will be divided into two groups. Five of them will be mailed to professional orthodontists offices with a request letter to fill out the evaluation, and a stamped envelope will be provided with each to mail the evaluations back. Also five of

them will be handed out to different teenagers and their parents and they will be requested for feedback and evaluation.

March 17th- March 24th:

➤ I will put together the results of my research based on the evaluations in a final report that will be a description of my product as well as the results- how much awareness could the leaflet create about orthodontic procedures.

Thus, the leaflet will be created and mailed: the product complete in a span of five weeks in which tasks are divided evenly to achieve it. After that, if I don't get enough feedback, I will have more time to print out more leaflets and try to mail them to more people for more feedback and make changes that might be needed in my plans.

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