

The inquiry project

IB DP Digital Society The inquiry project full package

1. Project at a glance

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IB Digital Society internal assessment: the inquiry project into the impacts and implications of a chosen digital system for people and communities (inquiry process document, recorded multimedia presentation, references): 20 percent at HL.

Must-know: the focused question (formula from topic 1); diverse, relevant sources read three ways; findings on impacts AND implications; the process document written while the inquiry runs; the presentation in multiple modes, timed, every claim cited.

2. The inquiry cycle

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A focused question, research with diverse and relevant sources, findings on impacts and implications, and reflection on what the inquiry could not see: the full cycle, run honestly.

Worked: the homework-chat inquiry: help accelerates for group members (impact) and quietly reroutes away from non-members (implication); the reflection surveys the silent non-members next.

3. The process document

The process document

The trail: the question and its focus, the sources with claim, perspective and provenance, the decisions with reasons (what was cut and why), and the feedback loop (the draft comment and what changed). Written while the inquiry runs: the dated trail evidences inquiry management.

Worked: the gaming-chat comparison cut to keep one honest case; the teacher's draft comment (the non-members are your story) and the survey added for them.

4. Presentation and references

Presentation and references

Recorded, multiple modes (spoken argument, a data graphic, a clip in use), timed to the limit, every claim tied to a source named on screen. Failure modes: the read-aloud essay, the montage, the uncited figure. The reference list carries every source with provenance.

Worked: seven minutes: question, three sources with perspectives, the rerouting finding as a two-line flow graphic, the clip, the reflection; eleven references, interviews anonymised.

Check yourself

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The question focused with the formula.

Sources diverse, relevant, read three ways.

The document dated; the feedback loop kept.

Multiple modes, timed, cited; references complete.