

Reasons Why Senior Project Is Awesome

According to Adults

1. Sets yourself apart from others on your resume, college application or scholarship application.
2. Telephone etiquette
3. Email etiquette
4. Time management skills
5. Stress management skills
6. Gives students an idea if they like a possible future career; saves money at college
7. Rhetoric skills—Allows them to express frustrations and concerns in a business appropriate fashion, both written and spoken
8. Reflect on setbacks to improve in the future
9. Problem-solving skills
10. Pride in accomplishments
11. Self-gratification for helping others
12. Organization skills—paperwork, process of the project
13. Paperwork skills—waivers, etc.
14. Confidence in self and skills
15. Social skills with classmates and adults—sharing stories of project
16. Reflection—realizing what goes into a "simple event"
17. Research skills
18. Out of comfort zone
19. Makes students be honest about work
20. They are held accountable to something they were responsible for.
21. Community involvement
22. Dress/Interview etiquette
23. Computer skills: Power Point, Word, online forms
24. Public speaking skills
25. Good PR for the students themselves