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Chapter I: Introduction

Write a brief introduction to the chapter stating what it will include. Do not use a heading called "Introduction" as APA does not use that type of heading.

**Statement of the Problem**

Statement of the issue should include a brief overview of the basic area of concern and/or perceived need for the project. Include a description of the existing evidence.

**Importance of the Project**

In this section, answer the following questions. Do not use bullet points.

* What change should take place within the organization?
* Which individuals and/or groups should be involved in the change process?
* Which individuals or groups make final decisions about change?
* Which individuals or groups are targeted in this change?
* What may serve as significant barriers (limitations) to change?
* What may serve as facilitators (strengths) to change?
* What models, frameworks, and/or theories specific to your specialty practice area may be used for your PEP?

**Project Purpose or Goal**

Include a description of the project’s purpose or goal. Discuss how the purpose or goal is connected to the issue. Emphasize practical outcomes or products that will result from the field project.

**Criteria for Evaluation**

You will need to develop your own criteria used to measure your outcomes. This information should be included in Table 1 (evaluation plan section) as well.

**Conclusion**

Write a brief conclusion about the problem. Transition to the next chapter by introducing what it will cover.

Chapter II: Literature Review

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**Body of Evidence**

This is a narrative version of your Matrix of Evidence (Table 2)

**State of Science**

Try to address all of the following questions in this section. Do not use bullet points or numbered lists.

1. What consistencies did you find in the evidence?
2. What inconsistencies did you find in the evidence?
3. What are possible explanations for the inconsistencies?
4. What gaps or holes in the evidence base justify the need for continued work in the area?
5. How does the evidence you have found support a practice change?

**Conclusion**

Write the chapter summary here.

Chapter III: Implementation

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**Procedures/Methods**

Provide a summary of the steps taken to implement the change.

**Results**

Summarize the results.

**Artifacts**

Record and explain any policies, procedures, or programs that come as a result of your project.

**Conclusion**

Write the chapter summary here.

Chapter IV: Evaluation

Write a brief introduction to the chapter stating what it will include. Do not use a heading called "Introduction" as APA does not use that type of heading. You might reiterate the purpose or problem that you addressed.

**Discussion of the Results**

This is the main section of the essay, and can be broken into sub-headings if desired. Summarize what you did and what you learned by connecting your project experience and results to your original purpose and goals.

**Recommendations**

Recommend some further research, work, or a change in practice.

**Conclusion**

Write the chapter summary here. Also include a summary of the whole project to bring the paper to a conclusion.

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