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Media, Education, and the Marketplace
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Handout # 5: Fieldwork Project Summary

Next week, you will be responsible for submitting a “Fieldwork Project Summary.” In this document, you should begin to outline some of the ideas for the fieldwork project component of this course. This is just a rough sketch of some of your ideas; by no means do we expect anyone to have a fully developed project by next week!

In order to fully complete this assignment, please answer the following questions in a two-page, double-spaced document:

- 1) What is the nature of your project? Is it ICT-related and is the target audience an underserved community? Is it local in nature or is it global in nature?
- 2) Which track do you expect to take (i.e. IAP global, IAP local, Fall local, other)? Do you have binding commitments over IAP?
- 3) What are the deliverables of your project? What do **you** want to see accomplished by your work?
- 4) Is your project feasible? At this point, assume you have a reasonable amount of funding (more than \$100, but not \$10,000!). Other than finances, what determines whether a project is feasible? Do these criteria fit your project?
- 5) Is this project an independent effort, or will a group attack the problem at hand? The course instructors will not impose any regulations on the students about this aspect of the projects; if you wish to join an existing group, form your own group, or work independently, that’s your choice!
- 6) What is the proposed timeline of your project? If it’s during IAP, will it comprise all of IAP or just some of the time? If it’s during the fall semester, how many weeks will it span?
- 7) What follow-up work is necessary to make sure that your work isn’t “placed on a shelf” and never touched again? What assessment needs will there be? How will make sure that these needs are met?
- 8) What are some potential funding sources for your project? Please try to think outside of the box here – we have provided some great leads in Handout # 2, but there are many more out there! Please don’t limit yourself to what we presented to you.

This assignment is due on Tuesday, 10/4, at **7:00 P.M.** Please feel free to contact the course instructors with any questions or concerns.