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December Reflection

As November ended and we moved into December, time flew by whilst working on my project. I worked on getting a template laid out for my project and started to work on running numbers for my project. I had planned to get more done throughout the month but there was so much going on that it was hard to make more progress on my project.

When I was beginning to write my financial plan for my project, I knew little to nothing about it. I began researching what I would have to do to get started in creating my plan and I made a layout of what I needed to put into my plan. There is a lot of information and numbers that are going into my plan. I have never done similar work like this before so all of this was and is new to me.

As I began working on it, my goals did change and I just wanted to get the template done for the month. I realized I could not make a full plan with the short amount of time that I did have so I at least tried to get done what I could. Building a financial plan takes a lot of time, even when you know how to do everything. With learning how to do everything and still trying to get it done, there just was not enough time balanced with prepping for exams, the holidays, and work on top of that.

Looking back at my work, there are a couple things that I would do differently. I would firstly start by doing an interview with an accountant or someone that specialized in financial planning to help get me started rather than trying to watch youtube videos and doing it on my

own. There was a lot for me to learn and so little time to learn it and apply it to what I needed to do. I feel like with so many possibilities in marketing, and financials my plan won't be as accurate as it should be, which is the biggest thing I am worried about.

One thing that I would like to improve upon is putting more time into doing the project right than working to get it done and out of the way. I would rather have a final product that is done right and formal than "a spaghetti plan" that does not get the point across of my business plan.