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With my project wrapped up and presentation right around the corner, the pressure is real for the remainder of my project. When I first started my project I knew nothing about how a business works or where to even begin to write a business plan and whew, I have come far. To complete my plan I constantly looked things up to learn about how a business plan is formed and how it works to write a business plan.

Myself, as a person, am more of an independent person and independent learner. Anything I am curious about or interested in I look it up to learn more about it rather than asking any questions. I learn to learn for myself so if it is something I really want to learn about or am interested in then I work consistently to learn about that specific topic. When I started my project I was ready to dive right in and look at everything but then I realized how long this is going to take me to do. I broke down my business plan into bits to keep it organized and neat to learn from.

About halfway through the project, I ran out of motivation to continue working on it. This was during the holidays when I didn't have much time to work on it and was busy with family. I was able to grab that motivation back by reading revisions of my business plan and continuing to work on them and I was ready to work again. The most satisfying part of this whole project was seeing how far I have come learning about something new but that I had an

interest in. I had no idea how hard I actually worked to create something so big, showing my accomplishments about learning something new.

For the future, and what that is to bring I hope eventually I can use my plan and actually apply it to creating my own business later down the road and giving the people of Greenville another bike shop & cafe to go to for their maintenance and their morning cup of coffee. I do think that Grind N' Ride can go far if it was to actually become a business due to it being created from the customer's point of view. That is a big thing I got from my mentor, to always look at things from the customer's perspective. To sum it all up, I am proud of myself for my work and I hope I can pursue Grind N' Ride in the future.