

Developing a Resource Proposal



Your resource proposal should ideally cover the following:

1. A rationale for the resource

Why is this resource necessary in your opinion?
What need is it meeting (for teachers/for students)?
How do you know?

2. Market research

Are there any similar resources 'out there'?
Have you checked its viability with other teachers?

3. Audience

Who is your resource aimed at?

4. Resource title

Have you decided on a resource title? (It might be a working one at this stage.)

5. An overview of the resource

What is the resource about?
Does it have a clear focus?
How would it be organised?
Can you provide section heading?

6. Curriculum relevance

How has your resource taken account of current curriculum requirements?
Are you using up-to-date strategies like cooperative learning, participation, problem posing and problem solving?

7. Skills and learning outcomes (if aimed at students)

What kinds of skills will students develop/learning outcomes will they achieve through working on the activities in your resource?

8. Generic suitability

Do you think the resource will be usable in a range of school contexts?

Please supply two or three sample pages (it doesn't matter if these are rough) of how you imagine your resource might look. Don't worry about illustrations or design - the emphasis here is on the content. Remember also to consider who your resource will be addressed to - the teacher/ the student or both? How long do you estimate your resource will be?

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