Poster Presentation Guidelines

You will develop and give a poster presentation on a topic you have been researching and writing about in ENGL 1101. Your poster and presentation should have the following sections:

1. **A Title and an Introduction**
   Put a title on your poster. Also, introduce yourself and provide a brief introduction to explain what you researched, why you are interested in this topic, and what you focused on.

   *Orally you might say:* I researched whether same-sex schools are beneficial for students. This topic interests me because I have always been educated with both males and females, and I wondered if this was most effective. Although there are different opinions about this topic, my paper focuses on the positive effects of same-sex education.

2. **Content**
   Explain your findings.
   - Include a brief overview of your con arguments.

   *Orally, you might say:* Critics of same-sex education complain that separating by gender actually goes against Title IX, a federal law that prohibits discrimination regarding gender in public schools.

   - Provide a detailed discussion of your pro arguments.

   *Regardless of these arguments, my research convinced me of the benefits of same-sex education. The first reason I am in favor of same-sex classes is that boys and girls have physiological differences. Research shows that boys’ and girls’ brains actually develop differently.*

3. **Visuals**
   Explain any visuals that relate to your topic.

   *This table shows the demographics of children in metro-Atlanta who attended same-sex schools.*
   *(general statement)*

   *As the table indicates, approximately 10% of boys and girls in Atlanta experienced this type of education.* *(specific, highlighting statement)*

4. **Methodology**
   Briefly describe the methodology used for investigation (e.g., who you interviewed, what print sources you used).

   *To complete my research, I interviewed Dr. Peng, a faculty member in the College of Education who has done research on same-sex schools. According to Dr. Peng,*

5. **Concluding Remarks**
   Signal the end. Then, repeat or review the significance of your topic.

   *As you can see, there are different opinions about whether same-sex education is beneficial, but my research this semester convinced me that such an education generally has a positive effect on students.*