A Comparison of First Generation Students’ Expectations and Academic Performance in College to Second Generation Student Performance:

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Research goal: The goal of my research is to create a short film including 1 on 1 interviews in order to better understand the different challenges first-generation and second-generation students face in University.
Research Details

- Materials used in this research are: Camera, SD card, and laptop
- I began this research by publicizing a flyer with details regarding my project. Students who were interested reached out to me regarding their interest and they were invited to attend an informational session where detailed information regarding the research was given attached with a student consent form. Information related to receiving approval for media consent was attached and required a signature by each student. Unfortunately, due to the pandemic that’s currently going on, I was unable to physically meet each student in order to further our research.
Current Research Results

- Unfortunately, due to the pandemic that is currently going on right now, communications with students who were interested in this research has been suspended.
- I noticed that majority of the students that reached out to me regarding this research were first-generation students. I thought I would have difficulties finding this specific population but instead, my guess was wrong.