Inquiry Making Passion Projects

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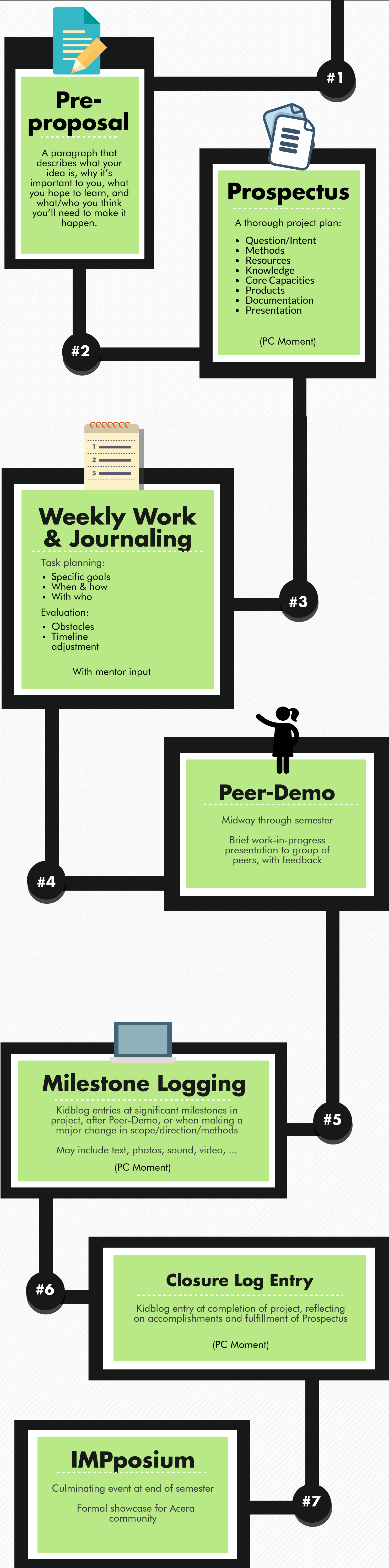**P** assion
P rojects

Student- driven

Mentored

Flexible framework

Facilitate the planning, execution, and documentation of student projects, allow to gain knowledge and skills while developing Core Capacities

#1

Pre-proposal

A paragraph that describes what your idea is, why it's important to you, what you hope to learn, and what/who you think you'll need to make it happen.

Prospectus

A thorough project plan:

- Question/Intent
- Methods
- Resources
- Knowledge
- Core Capacities
- Products
- Documentation
- Presentation

(PC Moment)

#2

Weekly Work & Journaling

Task planning:
- Specific goals
- When & how
- With who

Evaluation:
- Obstacles
- Timeline adjustment

With mentor input

#3

Peer-Demo

Midway through semester

Brief work-in-progress presentation to group of peers, with feedback

#4

Milestone Logging

Kidblog entries at significant milestones in project, after Peer-Demo, or when making a major change in scope/direction/methods

May include text, photos, sound, video, ...

(PC Moment)

#5

Closure Log Entry

Kidblog entry at completion of project, reflecting on accomplishments and fulfillment of Prospectus

(PC Moment)

#6

IMPposium

Culminating event at end of semester

Formal showcase for Acera community

#7

"PC Moment" = Portfolio Contribution point