



This was an individual research/write project that ... so got a Merit

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<p>Background ▼</p> <p>Set the context by explaining a bit about who you're doing this project with</p> <p>Back in July/August I went on a tractor/trailer course for 3 days, this was the use of trailers, 3 point linkage, hitching up and general tractor driving.</p>	<p>Differences ▼</p> <p>Give one or two examples of how you took more responsibility on this project, compared with school work.</p> <p>I was driving a farm vehicle, twice the size of a car and managed it with big trailers on the back, which is needed to get my tractors license.</p>	<p>Success ▼</p> <p>How much help and support did you need from others to achieve your goals, or did you pretty much do it on your own?</p> <p>I pretty much completed the whole week on my own. The driving instructor guided me whilst reversing the silo trailer and that's about it.</p>
<p>Success ▼</p> <p>What are the goals for this project and how will you know if you've achieved them? eg 'My aim was to get into the top 10 at a race.'</p> <p>My main aim of the course was successful as I managed to back a trailer and un hitch it. I've uploaded a photo of one of the tractors I used.</p>	<p>Independence ▼</p> <p>Explain a couple of ways you worked more independently on this project, compared with being told what to do by teachers.</p> <p>After going through health and safety, we all got a go at all different tractors including a Kubota 6070, Massey Ferguson 5440 Dyna and a John Deere 6330. I am interested in tractors so that showed independence using varied tractors.</p>	<p>Attitude ▼</p> <p>Give an example when positive thinking helped you on this project, eg how did you cope when you lacked confidence in front of people?</p> <p>I always enjoy driving tractors and this week helped improved my knowledge and confidence to help me manage my tractors license</p>
<p>Breakdown ▼</p> <p>How do you plan to split the project into bitesize chunks to organise yourself? eg 'I did special fitness training for 4 weeks before the race.'</p> <p>Each day I achieved different operations on the tractor like going through all the checks and knowing where all the hydraulics are.</p>	<p>Challenges ▼</p> <p>What problems did you hit and how did you use your past experiences to handle them?</p> <p>Well once driving around with the trailer, I had to reverse back and un hitch it. You have to lock a certain angle to get the trailer to go the way you want it. I managed it after a couple of attempts of locking the angle for it to go.</p>	<p>Improvements ▼</p> <p>Using your own judgement, what have you learned to help you do things better on your next project?</p> <p>I know how to use a front loader, hitch and unhitch a trailer.</p>