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Purpose of My Capstone Project

Questions:

Why do people pursue Master's degrees?

What are the personal and professional benefits of receiving the degree?

Do non-traditional, adult learners, require a different learning style?

The only way to find out a student's journey is to ask!



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Why it matters

WANTS:

- Flexibility
- Professional gain
- Relevant Information
- Change and adaptability

- **Motivation**- It's up to you!
- **Barriers**
- **Peers**
- **Confidence in leading**
- Increase in **employability**



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Recommendations



By failing to prepare,
you are preparing to fail.

Benjamin Franklin

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