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PRESENTING YOUR RESEARCH PROPOSAL

 Present a context for your study that frames your decision to focus on the chosen area of research

- State your research purpose statement, and
- Your research questions

- Argue for why this study is needed to be done
 - i.e. your rationale for this study

 Present a landscape of the literature that you reviewed to support the need for this study – summarising the blind spots and gaps that your research will contribute to within the identified discourse

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 Present an analysis of the literature that you reviewed showing where the current discourse is

 Presents the theoretical framework/s that will inform your study and argue for why it/they are relevant to your study

 Present the main constructs of your theoretical framework and argue for how these constructs will guide your data production and analysis

- Present your research paradigm
- Your research approach
- Your research methodology

- Show how the participants will be selected
- What info is needed and
- What instruments will be used to produce the data

- Indicate some of the limitations of the study and how you plan to minimize the impact these limitations of the production of the data and the analysis thereoff
- Present a brief indication of validity and reliability issues and identify any biases that may present itself within the data production and analysis process

Timeframes for the study