Investigation of Need

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Begin research by looking up information online, doing observations, and/or interviewing stakeholders. Here, we define the need as a problem. As we research, we are looking for possible solutions. Make sure you keep good notes on your sources. This can be done electronically or on paper. Answer the following questions.

Perceived Problem/Need Title _____

a. Define/Describe the Problem. Be very specific and include details.

b. What are the causes of the problem? Explain the history.

c. What are the effects of the problem? Explain existing circumstances.

d. What are some possible solutions that would help lessen or eliminate the problem? Don't rule out any ideas at this stage.

e. What forms of research did you use to gather the above information? Did you triangulate (use three resources that confirm the accuracy of facts)?