

## Useful RPPF phrases

### First reflection

- I have decided to research the topic of... because I am interested in/care about
- Because of my experiences with X, I want to find out why...
- X made me wonder why Y happens.
- Now that I have done X... (present perfect tense), I will do Y... (future tense)
- In order to learn more about ...I will have to ...

### Interim reflection

- After doing some preliminary research, I discovered that...
- After evaluating the quality of my sources, I think the next step is to...
- In response to X, I have decided to do Y.
- For this reason, I have changed my methodology / research question to...
- One of the challenges/setbacks I have faced so far is ...
- In light of X, I have decided to do Y.
- Once I did X... I could do Y...

### Final reflection (Viva voce)

- I found the process very rewarding because..
- From this experience, I learned that...
- If I had to advise a future student writing an EE, I would say...
- As I look back on my original idea I can see now that...

### Function of the underlined words

- show inquiry (wonder, discover, interest, learn)
- show personal engagement (experience challenges/set back, care about)
- Show reasoning/decision making (in light of, for this reason, decide, evaluate, in response to)