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CHOOSING A TOPIC



The first thing to remember about choosing a topic for your Senior Project is that it is YOUR project. You choose the topic and the direction. Your topic could relate your plans after high school (a career, college, travel). Your topic could also center around something you have always wanted to do, something you are not good at but want to improve on, or something you are already interested in but wish to explore in greater depth.

Whatever the reason, **the topic you choose will reflect your desire to learn more about that subject and to apply that learning in a practical setting.**

BRAINSTORMING a TOPIC for your PROJECT

Brainstorming is a process of compiling a list of ideas. Let your imagination go and list ideas that come to mind. You might ask yourself the following questions to help decide the one that's right for you.

- What are your hobbies or interests?
- Is there anything that you would like to learn to do?
- Would you like to organize an event, learn a skill, build or create something, research a topic, teach or coach?
- What do you NOT want to do? Eliminate those things first.
- What kind of budget do you have for your Senior Project? What can you afford?
- How many other activities are you involved in? Can you leave enough time for the Senior Project you choose?

Finalize your choices and discuss them with your parents, teachers, friends, Advisor or the Senior Project Coordinator. Most of all work hard and have fun!

RESTRICTIONS

There are a few guidelines when choosing your Project that you must abide by. Your Project must be legal, parent-approved and safe. Safety is of paramount concern.

Project must be insurable and follow Seattle School District Risk Management Guidelines.

PAID positions or volunteer work that does not meet Child Labor Laws are not allowed.

Projects must be appropriate for high school students. They must be free of profanity, use of drugs and the use of school staff names.