

Title: Picking a project (Facilitating by the teacher) ...4/18/17

Overview

Deciding as a team what problem we will work to solve. Think of something you can add value to and provide useful results. Community, School, World

Essential Questions

- What excites us?
- What bothers us?
- What are typical problems facing us in our community, school and the world?
- Can we use existing items to build upon in choosing our project?

Material & Preparation

The bigger the problem, the bigger the opportunity(Vinod Khosla)

<https://youtu.br/f9LM88h-I-U>

Tasks

- Brain storm project ideas
- Discuss and agree on a project
- What are the desired outcomes for the project?
- Develop a project plan
- Are there community organizations that we should contact for support?
- Plan out our roles for the project
- Create a charter... like forming a team

Incorporating a Path (in the woods) project

Given: We want to work on a project associate with a community path in the neighborhood

What can we do that can use the path?

Pick a theme that we can add items along the path; such as bullying, learning a skill (social emotional learning), nature learning,

We can design signs, displays, and gardens to tell a story



Groups	Problem examples
<p>Community</p> <p>Can also modify world problems to the community</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of tap water instead of bottle water • Improve public transportation system • Create social media for the community • How would we create a better down town? • How to improve the recreation facilities in our community? • How can we design a food growing place for the community?
<p>School</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to develop friendships? • Preventing bullying • How do get along with the teachers? • How would we create a better school? • How do we develop a better measurement system for students?
<p>World</p>	<p>See list of world problems</p>
<p>Skills</p>	<p>What games or process can we create to bring learning a skill?</p>
<p>Business</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a business to serve the community • How do we develop a financial system for the youth?

