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10 Project Ideas

to kick-start your year.

Why Projects?

What do you remember about learning as a kid?

Learning cool stuff?   Doing cool stuff?   Having an impact?

Projects do all three! Don't trust-us, trust the research. Projects lead to:

Increased Motivation

Deeper Understanding

Increased Independence

Greater Learning

Three Easy Project Planning Steps

1 **Pick A Topic?**
What is something you want to learn more about?

2 **Pick a Question**
What is one meaty question you want to answer about your topic?

Pick something you can make or do to show what you learned and teach others.

1 **ABC Book:** Make your own alphabet book to teach others about a topic.

2 **Picture Collage:** Make a collage and slogan to help convince others to take action on a topic. Post your collage on social media.

3 **Sidewalk Mural:** Make a public art display in the form of a sidewalk chalk mural outside your home. Use the design to teach others.

4 **Nature Mosaic:** Collect natural materials (acorns, pinecones, flowers, pebbles, seeds) and use them to create a picture from natural materials.

5 **Game Box Trivia:** Decorate a cardboard box to match your topic. Fill the box with questions on your topic and play trivia with your family.

6 **Start A Business:** Create crafts that promote awareness about your topic and sell them to neighbors.

7 **Podcast Play:** Record a podcast teaching others about your topic. Then create a slideshow of images to play along with the podcast.

8 **Boardgame:** Make your own boardgame to teach others about a topic.

9 **Wall Mural:** Cover a section of wall with paper (combine brown paper bags or printer paper) and tell a story on your wall mural.

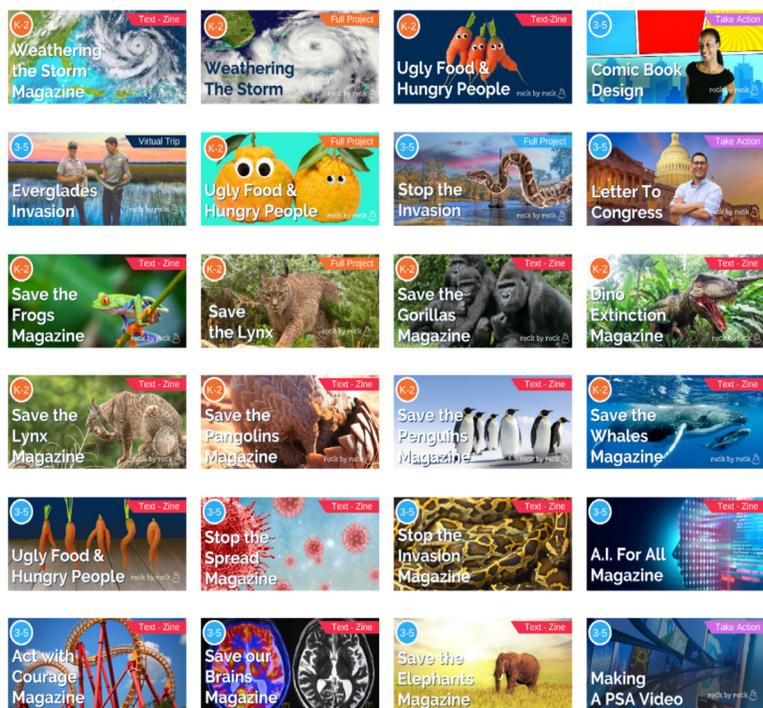**10** **Casting Call:** Write a play to teach others about a topic. Then perform the play (in person or have different people take different roles over zoom.

Looking for more options?

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for a full library of ready to go projects

- **Choice**: A full library of hybrid projects. The best of online and hands-on
- learning.

- **STEM + Literacy:** Learn science content and build reading, writing and ELA skills.

- **Empowerment:** Empower kids to solve real-world problems.

- **Career Exposure:** Meet experts and professionals who teach kids about each topic.

- **Relevance:** Experience why learning matters and make easy connections to their world and life.

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