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Send questions through the CANVAS inbox/message system.

Tell me more...



Approximately 15-20 hours of work

Who do I work with?

- Individually
- 8th grade partner
- Group of 3, 8th graders

*Due to social distancing guidelines, it is strongly recommended that you work individually this year.

Is this a grade?

- Your advisory will be monitoring your progress, and some pieces of the project may be a grade in US history.
- Completing the project fulfills your community service for 8th grade
- Completing this project is required to earn the IB MYP Certificate of Completion.

Volunteering vs. Community Project

Volunteering:

- ▶ Someone else plans the activity
- ▶ You show up and do what someone else planned
- ▶ You do what someone else tells you to do
- ▶ You leave when your time is up

Community Project:

1. You identify a need/problem in a community.
2. You plan a way to address the need/problem
3. You put your plan into action (possibly with others).
4. You reflect on your success.

Objectives



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Volunteering vs. Community Project

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2. Setting up a carnival to raise awareness and money about amputees and donating the proceeds to Limbs International
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4. Bringing in pennies for Pasta for Pennies for Leukemia
5. Interviewing a fireman about fire safety and creating a coloring book for 1st graders about fire safety
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Community project components

1. Goal

2. Process journal

3. Presentation

Goal: Communities

“groups that exist in proximity defined by space, time or relationship.”

Local:

- school, city, county

Regional:

- state, geographic area

Country:

- USA

Interest Groups:

- Scouts, Sports, Clubs, Hobbies, Beliefs

Goal: Type of Service

Direct Service:

- inter-action (face to face) with the community and first hand witnessing the need improving

Indirect Service*:

- actions benefit a community without seeing the community or the need being impacted

Advocacy*:

- speak on behalf of a community or need to promote action

Research*:

- collect information through varied sources, analyze data and report a topic to influence a community or need

*The starred types of service are recommended this year due to Covid-19 and social distancing restrictions.

Goal: Ways to Take Action

make something	plan and host an event	take a stand
share something	improve a space	start something

Goal: Need and Action Idea

Need	Action Idea
Homeless need a dry place to sleep	Weave sleeping mats for the homeless using plastic grocery bags, donate to the local soup kitchen to distribute
Children need books to read in daycare and doctor offices.	Collect books from my friends to donate to a local daycare or doctors office that is in need of books.

What is prohibited?



Fundraising or collecting items at school



Picking up trash

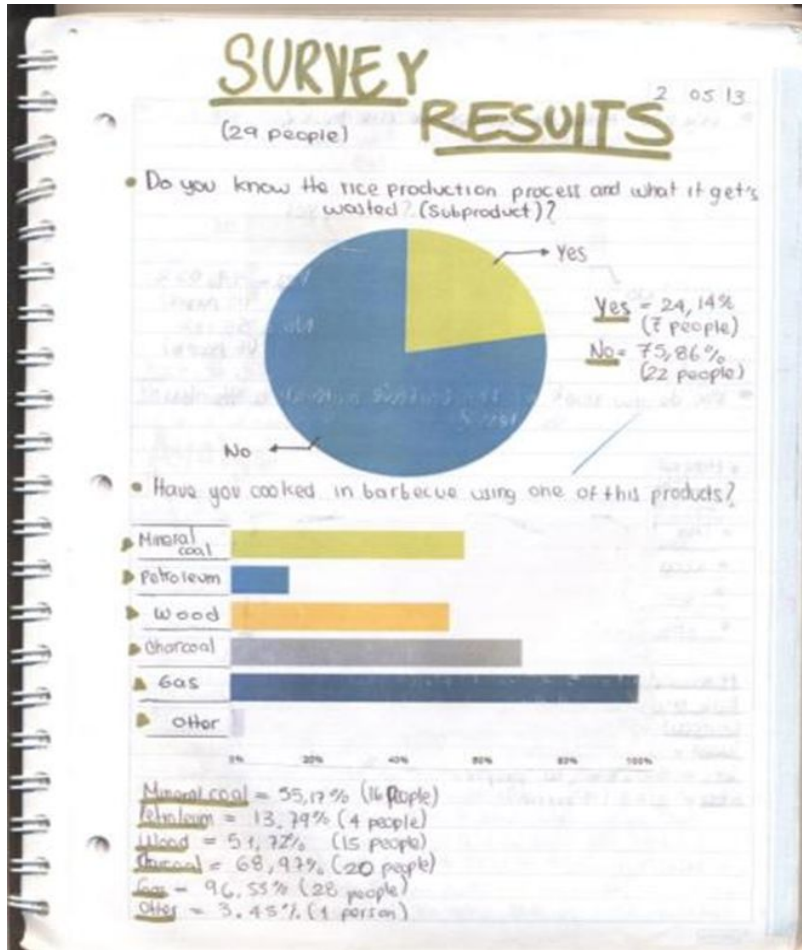


Making a Poster or Flyer to just hang up



Volunteering at an event planned by someone else.

2. The process journal (google doc)



- ▶ The student's documentation of the process should include:
 - evidence of planning and research
 - personal reflections
 - evaluations of work produced
 - Graphics- pictures, screen shots, graphs, sketches, etc
- ▶ Minimum of 3 entries that are given as templates throughout the year. You can have more!

3. The presentation



The presentation of the project should include:

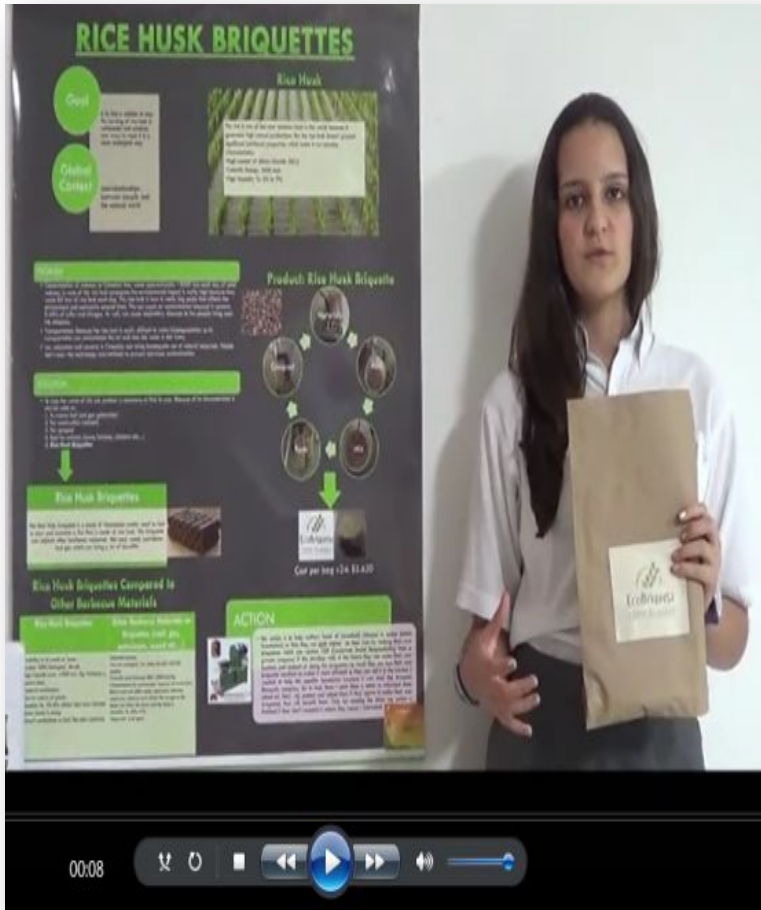
- 1 minute per person
- Explanation of your passion for the project
- Specific details about the process you followed and what you did
- Visual including evidence of the project

Inspiration for others to take action for this community, need goal and/or product.

Dress for Success!

We are looking into virtual options for presentations if they are needed

Community project assessment criteria



Criterion A	Investigating	Max. level: 8
Criterion B	Planning	Max. level : 8
Criterion C	Take action	Max. level : 8
Criterion D	Reflection	Max. level : 8

The supervisor- Mr. Astone with the support of your
Advisory teachers.



Timeline* Subject to Change

Start Date	Criteria	Task	Due Date
September 16	Introduction	-What is the Community Project? -Join Canvas group. -Quiz in Canvas.	September 16
September 16	A. Investigating	-Investigating Assignment: Google Doc, download from Canvas, upload to Canvas	September 23, midnight
September 24	B. Planning	-Project Proposal. Google Doc, download from Canvas, upload to Canvas	October 2, midnight
	B. Planning	Project Approval. DO NOT BEGIN YOUR PROJECT UNTIL APPROVED BY Mr. Astone!	October 5

Timeline

Start Date	Criteria	Task	Due Date
October 6	B. Planning	-Works Cited: upload into Canvas. Works Cited is based on research you have done for your Community Project.	November 6, midnight
October 6	C. Take Action	-Take Action: Investigate, Plan, Take Action! Document your work!	December 6
October 6	C. Take Action	-Process Journal: Google Docs, upload to Canvas.	Entry 1 - November 6 Entry 2 - December 4 Entry 3 - January 6

Timeline

Start Date	Criteria	Task	Due Date
December 6	B. Planning	- Presentation: Create your presentations. Requirements will be uploaded into Canvas	January 22
January	B. Planning	- Presentation Schedule: Submit how you'd like to present. Locations and times will be distributed. Visual should be uploaded when you sign up for presentations.	
February	C. Take Action	- Presentation Showcase: Physical and Virtual options will be available this year to present your Community Project.	
February	D. Reflection	- Reflection: Upload Final Reflection to Canvas by March 11	March 11
End of March/Beginning of April	Final Assessment	View your final grade on Canvas. Students must earn a "3" out of 8 to pass the project.	April