**Planning a Project with Passion**

Final exhibition is on May 7th. That gives you a few weeks to put together one final, awesome project to exhibit that you will be proud of. The only restraint I am giving you for this project is that it needs to be about honey bees. You can focus on a variety of topics and produce a variety of products for exhibition.

Topic ideas to help you

* Colony Collapse Disorder
* Neonics and other pesticides
* Honeybee Behavior, Communication, and/or Societal Structure
* Honeybee Navigation
* Gardening to attract bees
* Economics of bees
* Anatomy and Physiology of Honeybees
* Chemistry of Honey
* Honeybee Immune System
* Beekeeping as an Industry
* Almond Crops

**5 Minute Brainstorm**: Create a list of all the things you are passionate about, interested in, skilled in etc…Things you enjoy.

**Project Ideas:** Think of 3 or more project ideas that integrate your passions and content about honeybees.

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***Choose the project idea that is of most interest to you and continue*.**

**Fill out the T chart to list essential questions and skills addressed through the project.**

**Essential Questions:** What are the essential questions (big umbrella questions, the meat and potatoes of your project) you will address through your project?

Typically a project will have 1-3 Essential Questions.

**Here is an example of my essential question for my crime scene project:**

*"How have advancements in forensic science impacted the efficacy of the US Justice System?"*

**Skills**: What skills will you develop, refine, and practice through this project?

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| Essential Question(s) | Skills |
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**Product:** What will the product be? What will you have at the end of the project?

Here are some ideas to help you

* Solution
* Management and Monitoring Plan
* Public Service Announcement Campaign
* Letter to Senator about plight of honeybees
* Letter to pesticide companies about plight of honeybee
* Letter to Monsanto about plight of honeybees
* Artwork (Photography, Sculpture, Painting, Interactive)
* Dance
* Video
* Research Poster
* Technical Paper
* Song
* Garden Plot
* Book
* Poem
* Couture Fashion
* Video Game

I have very little money available for supplies. Depending on what you choose to create, you may need to purchase supplies on your own.

**Authenticity:** Can you simply google the answers for this project?

If yes, what can be done to make the project more authentic?

**Audience:** Who is the audience for this project?

**Exhibition**: Brainstorm at least three different ways you can exhibit your learning.

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