

Meaningful - Making Projects Engaging Readers and Writers

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Formal Writing	Multimedia Compositions	Social Action Projects
Arguments	Video Documentaries	Video Documentaries - Public Viewing
Extended Definition	Hypermedia Documentaries	Host Public Debate
Process Descriptions	Video How-To Guides	Volunteer Work
Classifications	Websites	Hot-Line Project
Narrative Retellings	Digital Stories	Peer Mediation Project
Fables	Multimedia Personality Profiles	Local Hero Celebrations
Stories	Digital Scrapbooks	Lake Clean-Up Project
Picture Books	Webquests	Park Clean-Up Project
Big Books	Museum Exhibits	Create/Maintain Local Museum Exhibit
Brochures	Museum Kiosks	Senior Citizen Visits
Public Service Announcements	P.S.A.'s - on video or dramatized	Disseminate Public Service Announcements
Pamphlets	Timelines	Host/Participate in Community Meetings
Dictionaries/Glossaries	Video Glossaries Picture Dictionaries	Present Proposals - to school board, city council, service groups
Guides	Murals	Letter-Writing Campaign
Newspapers/Articles	News Show/Talk Show	Thank you Campaign
Poetry Book or Cycle	Dance or drama representation of concepts, processes and applications	Informational Campaigns
How-To Guides	MTV Videos of Poems	Career Research: Police, Medical, Interviews
Multi-genre Research	Computer Programs	Repair or Rebuild Project: e.g. engine, engine model, cabinet, stadium steps
Case Studies	Multigenre Compositions	Waste-Free School Project
Travelogues	Public Performance: concert, recital, painting, living history museum, fashion show, meeting of the minds	Physical Experience: running, swimming, losing weight