

INVESTIGATION: PASSION QUESTIONNAIRE AND LINKS

NAME _____

Need help making a plan of action? This document is filled with links to projects that other people have successfully completed. You can follow the plans as you see them or use the sites to get your ideas flowing! Whatever you do just remember:

YOUR STRENGTHS + YOUR PASSION + ACT OF KINDNESS = WORLD CHANGE

HOW TO USE EACH SITE

Learning to Give Project Ideas (learningtogive.org)

- Resources in the lesson plans can be used to learn more about the topic
- The “4 Types of Service” Chart gives examples for each type of service
- The first four projects are examples of each type of service.
- Community partner ideas can be found at the end of the toolkit

GenerationOn Project Ideas (generationon.org)

- Links go directly to project ideas related to each topic
- Additional resources:
- [Do Your Own Thing Guide for Kids](#)
 - [Do Your Own Thing Guide for Teens](#)

WHAT MATTERS TO YOU?	Learning to Give Lessons and Project Ideas	generationOn Project Ideas for All Ages
Are you concerned about the quality of the water and water systems in our area?	Water Quality and Community Action	
Do you look for ways to encourage people who struggle because of mental or physical limitations?	Disability Awareness	
Are you interested in showing kindness in your school or community?	Grow Kindness and Character Education	Bullying and Inclusion Peace and Kindness
Are you interested in protecting our environment?	Environment	Environment
Are you interested in making improvements in your school or community?	Voting and Civic Participation	Citizenship and Civic Engagement

Are you interested in honoring our community servants (police, fire fighters...) and veterans?	Honoring Veterans and Community Helpers	Military and Veterans
Are you interested in learning more about civil rights, justice, and advocacy?	Justice Related Service	Social Justice
Do you enjoy art and/or music?	The Arts	
Do you have a heart for taking care of animals?	Animal Projects	Animal Welfare
Do you want to know how you can make a difference in the middle of a crisis?	Disaster Response and Preparation	Emergency Preparation and Response Volunteering at Home
Do you want to find new ways to “visit” and help your grandparents and their friends?	Intergenerational Projects	Senior Citizens
Are you interested in learning about the struggles in cultures around the world?	Global Issues	
Do you enjoy reading and writing?	Literacy Projects	Education and Literacy
Are you concerned about people who are hungry in your school and community?	Hunger, Homelessness, and Poverty	Homelessness and Poverty Hunger
Are you interested in helping everyone stay safe and healthy?	Health and Safety	Health and Wellness
Are you interested in learning how you can help others while staying at home?		Volunteer at Home

INSPIRE3 Projects from Home

Even More Ideas for Activities:

- Write notes every day starting today! Just pick a time and be consistent, and encourage your kids to write notes, letters, stories, or draw pictures and then send them to troops overseas or to local nursing home facilities.
- Create a song about philanthropy. Go a step further and post it to social media with @LearningtoGive. Share [this video](#) “What is Philanthropy” with your kids to help them understand the word and act of philanthropy.
- Set up a donation corner in your home. Go through your clothes, toys, etc. and organize the items you plan to donate.

- Check in online or by calling the help-line of local shelters, hospitals, and other facilities to find out how you can support their wish lists.
- Donate to local food pantries to help those who rely on school meals during the week.
- Make a list of positive, uplifting, and energizing music to share with others. And, then share it on social media! @learningtogive
- Turn being at home into a positive! This article by [Greater Good Magazine](#) offers a few suggestions for how you can take this time with your family to strengthen your relationships
- Even though St. Patrick's Day is just one day, this time at home proves perfect timing for a St. Patty's/Easter/Spring related treasure hunt for your kids. Consider setting up a scavenger hunt in your home or throughout your neighborhood. As many houses as are willing can put paper shamrocks/eggs/flowers in their windows and children can get some fresh air by walking through the neighborhood finding as many shamrocks/eggs/flowers in neighboring windows as possible!
- Our [Beginning at Home](#) lesson can be transitioned to an at-home activity during our weeks off. Have your kids spend some time getting fresh air by creating a clean and welcoming environment in their own backyard. They can also make vision boards of how they would like to better their community and share them with their class when school is back in session.
- Take this time at home to embrace National Reading Month! The shared experience of reading a book is powerful in many ways. Children learn reading, listening, and comprehension skills, while together you celebrate the joys and sorrows that good literature presents. Literature brings us closer and introduces real issues and broadens experience in a safe environment. Try our [literature guides](#) and [tips for making your time reading](#) aloud with children more meaningful and effective.
- Get to know your kids and what they care about with this [Blue Sky envisioning activity](#). Your kids will understand themselves and their community and imagine a better world. Then, as a family you can discuss the first steps you can take.
- What's a fun thing to do with kids that also incorporates math? Baking! With this you will not only get a sweet treat, but you'll also help strengthen your child's fraction work and addition.
- Build something! Use paper, glue, tape, string, boxes, etc. and build towers, bridges, slides, swings, etc. Create a whole city! Be resourceful and creative.