

## Block Letter Passion Project Planning Template

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

What are you passionate about? What interests you? What have you always wanted to learn more about?

What is your plan to follow this passion?

How will you present/share your project? (Poster, slideshow, video, speech etc.)

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Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Principal Signature

This year students will have the opportunity to earn their Block Letter by planning, completing, and presenting a Passion Project. Passion Projects allow students to explore any topic that interests them, particularly things they may not have the opportunity to learn or explore during the course of the regular school day. Several examples are listed below.

Once their plans are made, students are responsible for completing the learning on their own time. We will check in throughout the year to make sure they are on track and remembering to document what they are doing, but the bulk of the project must be completed outside of school time. In early June we will have an afternoon where the students present what they have done/learned. Projects will be evaluated based on effort, new learning, communication, creativity, and presentation.

#### Project Ideas:

1. Write a novel
2. Create my own superhero comic
3. Learn to play the guitar
4. Learn to speak Spanish
5. Learn to decorate cakes
6. Create an art portfolio (could include photography/music/sculpting/painting etc)
7. Create a magazine/newspaper for CLES students
8. Build a replica of an NHL hockey rink
9. Learn about beekeeping and get my own hive
10. Teach my dog some new tricks
11. Write and share a TED talk about kindness
12. Train and run a marathon
13. Learn about photography
14. Find out what is the world's best chocolate chip cookie
15. Learn to knit and create scarves to give to those who need them
16. Design and build a birdhouse
17. Create a science fair project like:
  - \*Find out what is in our snow
  - \*Find out if the water in our lake is different than the water in the river
  - \*Does microwaving water affect the nutrients a plant gets?