Project Proposal

The Project Design Chart you completed earlier this week will help you move to the next and final phase of DISCOVER. Now it is time to choose your project. Remember, this is going to be a project you spend a lot of time on and you will become very knowledgeable about the subject. You are going to have to do some research into the topic and then develop your final project so this should be a topic you are truly interested in and are excited to do. You can change or refine your ideas from the *Project Design* activity but they should form the basis of your project proposal.

Before you choose your final topic consider the following questions:

- Will you be able to get the resources/materials you need to complete your project?
- Do you have the technology needed to complete your project?
- Do you have the skills or the ability to learn the skills you need to do this project?
- How will you collaborate with others?

Complete this project proposal and then upload it to your Launchpad Profile.

Project Title:

Skateboarding with Rubie

Project Product (highlight all that apply)
- App/Website
- Invention/Prototype
- Experiment
- Art
- Creative Writing
- Computer Science
- Music
- Digital media (film)
- Community Service
- Mindfulness
- Other (describe):

What is your proposed project topic? (This can be the question you want to answer.)

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> I want to learn how to skateboard during my time off in places near my house that I can easily access. I want to fully assemble and personalize my skateboard as well.

Why did you choose this project? What is your project inspiration?

> I wanted to use the time I have off to do something active, fun, engaging, and productive. I decided that something that would get me outside and moving was skateboarding. Skateboarding also takes courage and perseverance, because you can fall off and get hurt or learn slowly, and that's a challenge I'd like to take on. It is something I've been interested in doing in the past but never had the time or passion to do so, but now I truly do. It excites me and now I am always looking forward to the next time I step on my skateboard.

How will this project be a learning stretch for you? What will you learn by completing this project?

> I don't go outside to play sports often (I play field hockey in the fall - other than that, I just get outside by walking around), so it's definitely a stretch because it requires getting outside and developing a new skill. I've never skateboarded before, and it does require leg strength and technique I haven't explored yet. By completing this project I will gain perseverance, strength, and the fun ability to skateboard.

List the materials, supplies, technology and resources you will need to complete the project. (computer, iPad, paper, Arduino, poster paper, maps, baking supplies, music, ukulele, etc.)

> For this project, I will need:
> - the parts needed to fully assemble the skateboard (deck, trucks, wheels, bearings, hardware, risers, grip tape, screwdriver)
> - suitable places to skateboard
> - iMovie
> - background music for final project
> - skate shoes (I already have these)
> - stickers

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How will you work with others during this project? What will you need from other people during this project?

> During this project, I will need my stepdad, Kenny, to help me assemble my skateboard. I will also work with my mom. She will help record my progress for my final project, and supervise so I don't get injured. I will also have my skateboarding friends as mentors, and social media and/or YouTube to help me learn.

What do you plan to create for your final product? (Describe what you are going to produce. Is it a lab report of an experiment? A film? A website? An app? A work of art? This description should be specific and should be a fully developed paragraph.)

> My final product for *Skateboarding with Rubie* will be in the form of a video. The first part of my video will be clips of me building the skateboard and decorating it with Kenny. The video will also contain vlogs of me skateboarding and reflecting on my day afterwards, and intermissions of goals achieved or things I solidly learned. I'll also show clips of me educating myself of the topic of skateboarding through YouTube or social media. I will have background music and try to make my video as engaging, entertaining and educational as possible.