

Wild and Endangered Animals

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Vetted Project: Students will be able to explain, write about, illustrate/create the habits of particular wild and endangered animals. Sustainability/Curation: The animal sculptures are displayed in the school library. Driving Question: How can we, as animal researchers explain how our animal lives and survives? Student Reflection: "This was lots of fun and I am an expert. You can ask me anything about elephants." Lessons Learned: Incorporate more community experts. Take more field trips based on our research.

I. Authenticity

Performing

Speech or Spoken Word Performance

Demonstrating

Event

Exhibit / Contest

Producing / Revising

Model or Prototype

Product

Spec / Design

II. Media Produced

Tactile

Sculpting

Physical Drawings & Fine Arts

Illustration

Painting

III. Challenging Problems

Questions

Compassion for the Unknown

Themes

Research-based

Topics: Physical World

Animals, Pets & Wildlife

Topics: Humans in the World

Habitation & Population

I. Parameters & Feasibility

Project Timeframe

More than 8 Weeks

Assessment Timeframe

More than a Class Period

of Project Members

Large Group

Grade Level

Elementary (Grades K-5)

Authentic Audience / Evaluators

Peers

Parents

Teachers & Administrators

Community Members

II. Intended Learning Outcomes

Creativity

Brainstorm

Design / Create

Elaborate / Expand

Envision / Invent

Improve / Refine

Communication

Engage Creatively

Collaboration

Assume Shared Responsibility

Encourage Others

Incorporate Feedback

Respond to Failure

Work with Diverse Teams

Instilled Citizenship Values

Express Empathy / Compassion

Strong Personal / Work Ethic

III. Success Skills & Depth of Knowledge

Cognitive Demand

Identifying / Remembering

Comprehending / Understanding

Applying
Analyzing
Creating
Social & Emotional Skills
Group-awareness

Learning Styles / Intelligences
Bodily / Kinesthetic
Verbal / Linguistic
Visual / Spatial

Assessment Structures / Resources
Checklists
Graphic Organizers
Journals

IV. CTEs & Disciplines

Career & Technical
Arts & Entertainment
Printing & Publishing

Arts
Art Studies



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