

EMPOWER PROJECT

Grade 6 Homework Term 2

This terms homework task is called the Empower Project. This task will allow students to work on a project that is driven and inspired by themselves about something that they are interested in that they haven't done before. Google first introduced the 20% project which is what this project is designed to be similar to. The idea is, breakthroughs happen when we are intrinsically motivated by our own expectations and driven by our passion.

Ideas for your project may include (make sure you are choosing something you haven't done before):

- Write a novel, children's book or book of poems
- Create a how-to video
- Paint a mural
- Create a music album using original tracks
- Create a movie by writing a script etc.
- Scrapbooking
- Pay it forward
- Organise a purposeful event / club

Each week you are to complete the set activity and upload your evidence to Teams under your homework assignment. This may include:

- Videos
- Photos
- Canva Posters
- PowerPoint Presentations
- Word Document
- Excel Documents

Week 1: Big Ideas (Brainstorm a list of things you are interested in learning. Make sure they are something you have never done or tried before). After you have your list, choose **one** that you want to create your Empower Project on.

Week 2: Create Learning Intention and Success Criteria for your project using the following example.

Example:

Learning Intention: To understand how to dribble a soccer ball

*Success Criteria: I can **identify** the process needed to dribble a soccer ball
I can **describe** the skills needed to dribble a soccer ball
I can **practise** and record myself dribbling a soccer ball
I can **reflect** on Remy new skills learnt*

Week 3: Document the skills/materials/prior knowledge you need to complete your chosen project

Example:

To dribble a soccer ball, I need to be able to:

1. *Make gentle contact with the ball.*
2. *Keep the ball close to your feet.*
3. *Use the leading edge of the foot to dribble galloping.*
4. *Keep the ball in the lower edge of your peripheral vision.*
5. *Change the pace.*
6. *Use your body to protect the ball.*
7. *Practice dribbling in a field.*

Week 4, 5, 6, 7: Practice and record yourself completing your project (videos and photos uploaded to Teams)

Week 8: Reflect and evaluate your project. What went well, what would you do next time, what did you find challenging, did you learn a new skill, would you try it again etc.

All tasks must be completed by Week 8 Friday 7th June.

Please upload each week's activity to your assignment on Teams.