

# What Are Your Interests?

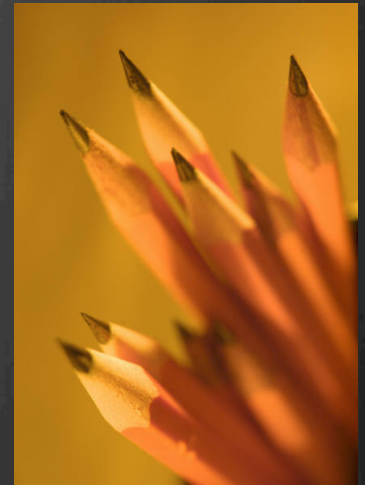
Instructional Slide Show for  
Teaching Technology Through Interest Projects – Activity 2

# Think It Over...Before You Choose a Topic

- 🎬 Your interest topic should be something that excites you!
- 🎬 Choose something you may already know a little about, but would love to know more about.
- 🎬 Choose something specific.  
Too Broad=Too Much Information!

# Finding an Interest

- Start Brainstorming!
  - Ask yourself questions.
  - Then, make a list of your answers.
  - Or you may use your list from Activity 1.



# Possible Brainstorming Questions

What would you like to be when you grow up?

What sports do you play or watch?

What instruments do you play?

Who is your favorite author?

What type of movies do you like?

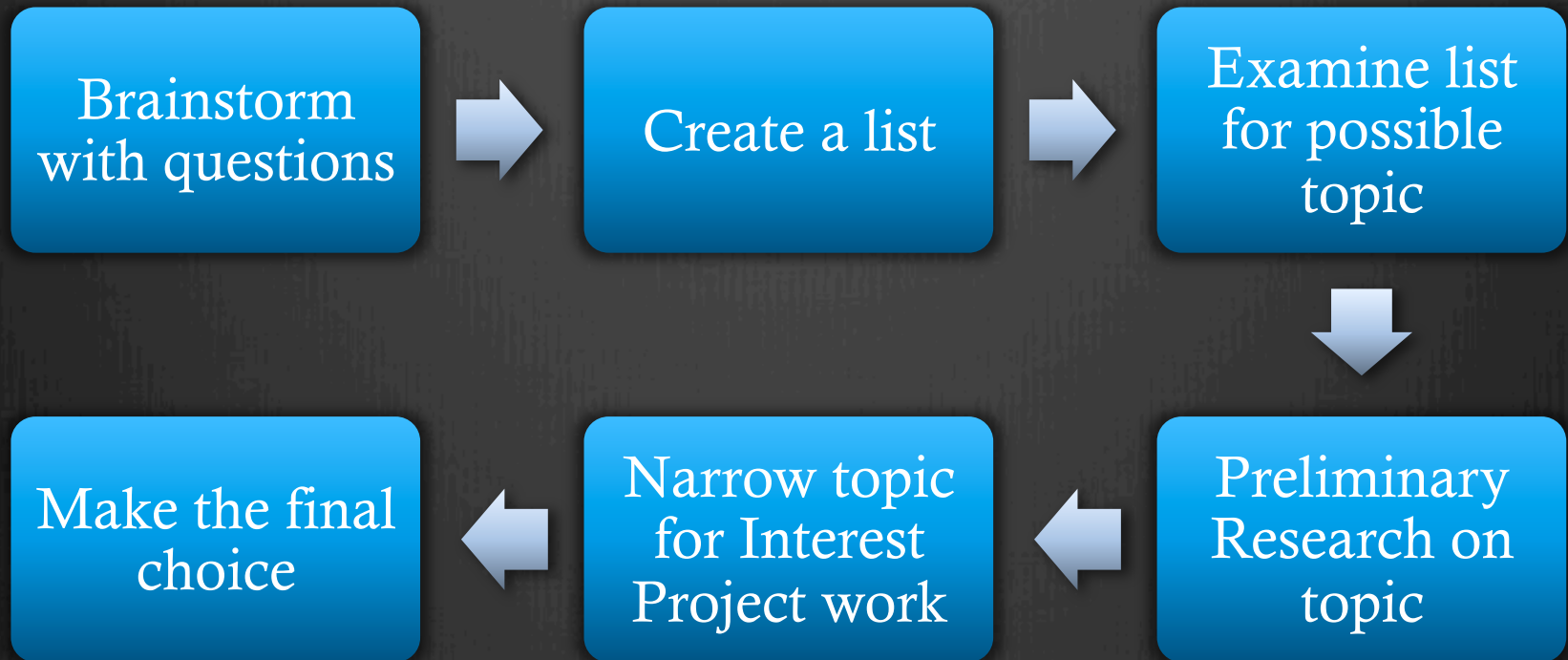
Do you travel?  
Where would you like to go?

Do you collect anything?

What kinds of books do you read?

What would you like to do for your birthday?

# Steps to Making a Choice



# Example Decision Making Process



# Remember: Narrow Your Topic!

(Too Broad a Topic = Too Much Research Information)

Great topics for research:



# Interest Project Contracts

When you have chosen your topic:

- ⊗ Fill Out Slide Show Project Contract

- ⊗ Write 3 questions you would like answered about your topic.
- ⊗ Include due date of project.
- ⊗ Sign your name.
- ⊗ Get approval from me. (No changes after signed by both!)

- ⊗ Begin Your Research

- ⊗ Go to the library for a book on topic.
- ⊗ Look on the Internet for sites on topic.
- ⊗ Ask an adult expert on your topic (teachers, coaches, parents, professionals, etc.).