





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.
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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?

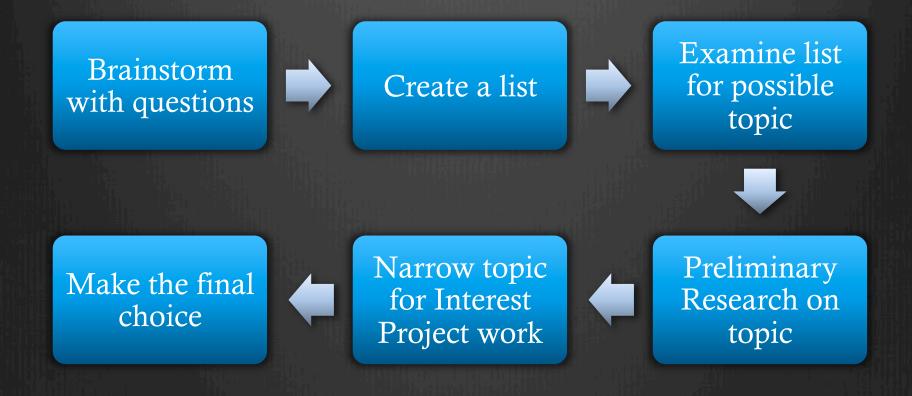
Do you travel? Where would you like to go?

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

What do you want to be when you grow up?



Veterinarian, animal trainer, circus performer



Care of pets, adopting animals, tight rope walking, trapeze performer



I have found my topic and I'm ready to research how to rescue a mutt.



Found cool stuff on rescuing dogs from animal shelters and really interested in knowing more.



Go online and look up topics or go to library for books on topics.

Remember: Narrow Your Topic!

(Too Broad a Topic = Too Much Research Information)

List your favorites:

Horses

Dogs

Great topics for research:

Horse Care

Barrel Racing

Rescuing a Mutt

You like:

Animals

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
 - To 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.).