

# Curiosity Project

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August

# Question Time!

Have **you** ever wished **you** could learn about stuff that matters to **you**?

Have **you** ever wanted to know more, but didn't know how to go about it?

Have **you** ever wanted to create change, but the task seemed too hard or big?

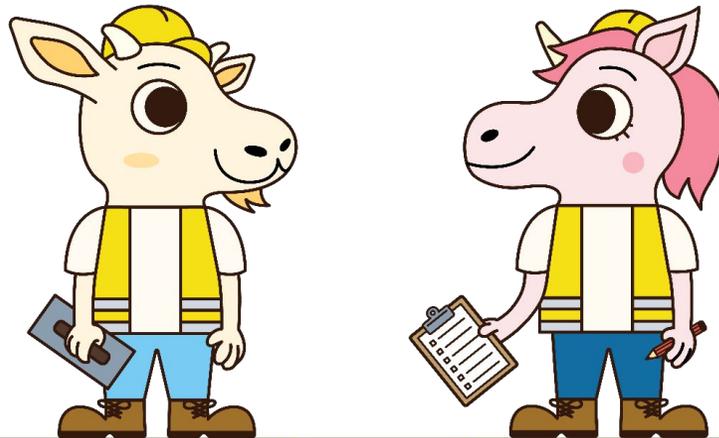


# A New Process

We are going to begin a new process in the classroom which lets **you** explore what **you** are passionate about.

**You** will have the opportunity to find out more about the things **you** care about.

**You** can even work out solutions or make changes that **you** think need to happen to improve our world.



# Curiosity Projects

We're going to call this process 'Curiosity Projects'. It is a time for **you** to bring some passion into **your** learning and share **your** passion with **your** classmates.

We are going to allocate time every day for **you** to work on a topic or idea that interests **you**, to uncover a problem that exists within that topic and to research and present a solution to the class.



# Curiosity Project

There are only three things to remember about Curiosity Project:

1. You have to develop an inquiry question that will drive your project.
2. You have to research your question thoroughly.
3. Your end result, solution or presentation must be shared with an audience.



**Curiosity Projects empowers you,  
as a learner, to take control of  
your own learning.**



# How Do Curiosity Projects Work?

Get  
Into It



Engage



New  
Thinking



Investigate



Unite



So, What  
Now?



Gary  
Goat



Eddie  
Elephant



Nina  
Narwhal



Igor  
Iguana



Una  
Unicorn



Sally  
Sloth



# Step 1. Get Into It!

Begin your Curiosity Project by 'getting into' a topic.

First you will develop your ideas, thoughts and questions which can be about anything that makes you think or wonder.

You can then use this topic or idea to create your own Curiosity project.



# What could my topic be?

Your topic can be absolutely anything you are interested in.

Some examples are:

Space

Pollution

Endangered species

Architecture

Evolution

Pyramids

Recycling



# Brainstorming a Topic

Ask yourself the following questions to begin to think critically about the topics you are considering:

- What do I already know about my topic?
- How do I know this information/these facts about my topic?
- What experiences do I have which connect me to my topic?
- What do I want to know?
- What ideas can I explore?
- What are some big questions that I already have?
- How do I feel about this topic?



# Where to next...

Keep this information somewhere safe, tomorrow we will be using it to help us engage in our topic and do some research.

