

Passion Project

Overview

An important aspect of this course is that students will learn to exert a greater degree of independence on their development. Students will be paired with a mentor to work collaboratively in an effort to achieve their goals. To begin the course, students will identify their passions/interests and construct a productive timeline to pursue them. Upon completion of this course students will have created a portfolio of five pieces of work. These can include but are not limited to: articles regarding their passion/interest, an anthology of short stories or poems, a short film, and/or conducting a TED talk.



In order to display the work they have completed for their passion project, they will create a website that will serve as an online portfolio. This will serve students well when applying for further education and jobs, highlighting certain passions/interests they have developed in their youth.

Objectives

- Identify passions/interests and build a productive timeline to actively pursue them
- Create a portfolio of 5 pieces of work regarding a passion/interest
- Create a website and develop appropriate ways of marketing interests and talents

Structure

- Identify several passions and interests
- Create a productive timeline for pursuing these passions/interests based on personalised short- and long- term goals
- Begin to work on various pieces of work or projects that are related to your area of interest. These can include but are not limited to:
 - Write and publish an article
 - Write and publish a book/anthology of short stories/poems
 - Develop a short film/media piece
 - Partner with MNCs to develop an NGO or for-profit organisation to hone that interest
 - Cultivate and engage with the passion/interest through debate
 - Apply for a TED Talk
 - Create a project to raise awareness
 - Build a game from scratch regarding the passion/interest
- Develop business acumen
 - Appropriate marketing of interest and talents
 - Determine target audience
 - Draft a plan of action
- Create a portfolio of work
 - Develop a website that will serve as an online portfolio that will showcase student's talents and interests

