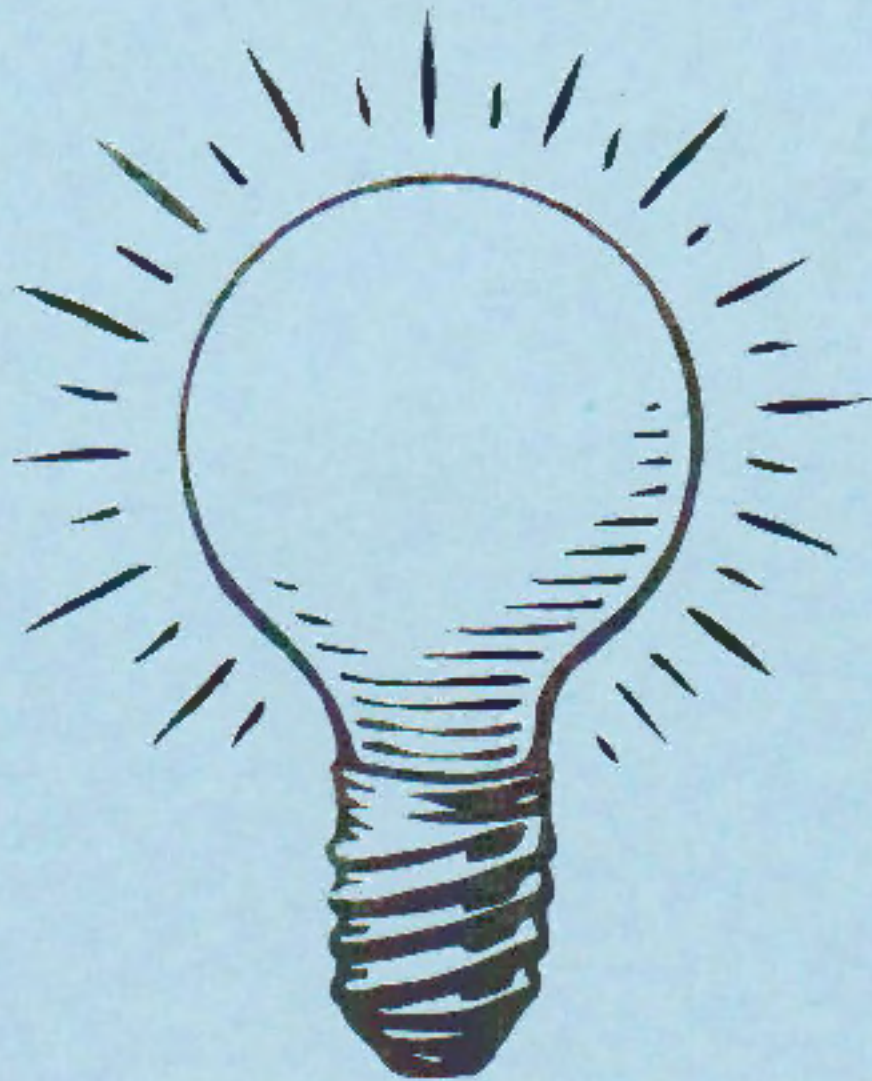


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Mendez Intermediate presents:



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Universal Theme/ Value

The project must focus on the **essential question**:

What is **universal theme** resulting from this project and how might this project **add value** to our society?

Students must be **GATE** identified, or any student enrolled in an **honors class**.

The project must be **multi –media** (Science project and notebook, poster and art, music and technology, live demonstration and handouts etc.) and display **novelty**.

The project must be **cross-curricular**:

Math		any other subject
Language Arts		or
Science	+	current events
History		
Technology		
Art		

The process must be mentored through teachers or designated mentors.

The project should be presented live or through technology.

The project should be no more than 5-10 minutes.



How do I get started?

Everyone looks at things differently. Here are a few suggestions. For this project you might:

Look at what **VALUE(S)** could help our society. Afterwards, pick your **TOPIC**, and look at the **different subjects** you can use to **connect** your ideas.

As you begin to research, you can ask yourself, “What **UNIVERSAL THEMES** does my project address?”

OR

Look at the **UNIVERSAL THEMES**. What interests you? What **TOPIC** would show this theme well? Pick a topic and begin to research and see what **subjects connect** with it well. Then as you work, look at what **VALUE(S)** your project could have for our society.

OR

Select a **TOPIC**, something that really interests you. Look at the **VALUE(S)** that this topic may have. As you research your topic, find out what other **subjects** you can **connect** to it. Then look at the **UNIVERSAL THEMES**. Which one works with your project?

You may find other ways that work well for you and/or your group. Do what works best for you!!!!