Inquiry Project Timeline
2017

You are welcome to start your inquiry projects anytime now or wait until after your workshop on: Jan 9th, Jan 10th or Jan 20th

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1) Put students into groups

2) Give the inquiry topic to your students

3) Don't skip this step! Be able to provide some suggestions for inquiry topics within your framework: brainstorm list of questions with class, bring/skype in guest speakers, local newspapers, online resources from around the world, etc. These activities often raise authentic questions from students.

4) Each group completes the inquiry plan (create your own or use the default plan template)

5) If necessary, teacher works with groups to improve their inquiry plan so that the projects have more hope of being successful

6) Send Rory a list of your inquiry groups and their question/topic (This list will be used for randomly selecting one project from each class)

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7) Each group works on their inquiry project (probably need to spend some time each day for 4 to 5 weeks)

8) This is very important. Have other structures in place to support learning, student growth and self-reflection (eg. Socratic circles, fish bowl, staggered in-process presentations, peer reviewing, probing questions, etc.)

9) *Students complete reflections/journaling/etc. throughout the project that help them grow and help you complete the report card.

10) **Board Presentation by students Wed Feb 22nd.** We are looking for a few groups of students that can explain the process to their inquiry projects. (we don't expect the projects to be finished)

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10) *Students present their project (in class, gallery walk, school wide event, etc.)

11) *Students complete a final reflection on their growth. This could be a video blog, journal, portfolio, interview with teacher, etc.

12) Select a group to attend the **Riverside Inquiry Fair on Thursday April 6th.**

13) Send your randomly selected project to Rory before spring break. I will let you know which project has been selected on Tue. March 7th.

14) Collect all projects digitally (for your future use) It is probably easiest to upload videos to the district Helix server: http://hml.sd42.ca

* These steps collect data that can easily be used on the report card.

A small group of teachers will mark projects on Wed April 5th. Please make sure Rory has a copy of your randomly selected project prior to spring break.

Riverside Inquiry Celebration Thursday April 6th
Please send one group of students to this Celebration. You can choose based on criteria that is important to you. Students should attend either from 1:00 to 2:20 or from 2:45 to 4:30. The first session will mostly be students observing students. The second session will have more adults (Board, parents, other teachers, etc.)