



**St. Cecelia Interparochial Catholic School  
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## What is it?

The Eighth Grade Community Project is a yearlong independent project on a topic of your choice to be presented at the close of this school year.

## What is required?

1. Each student will submit a formal project proposal in social studies class. The goal of the proposal will address a community need.
2. Each student will be assigned a project advisor.
3. Each student will keep a yearlong process journal of ideas, information, tasks and reflections.
4. Each student must schedule monthly meetings with advisor.  
their project
5. Quarterly tasks with deadlines, an end of the year presentation and academic showcase.

*What is your  
Passion?*

## How is it done?

Investigating-

- Define a goal to address a need within a community based on personal interests that links to a Global Context
- Identify a prior learning and subject-specific knowledge relevant to the project
- Demonstrate research skills

Planning-

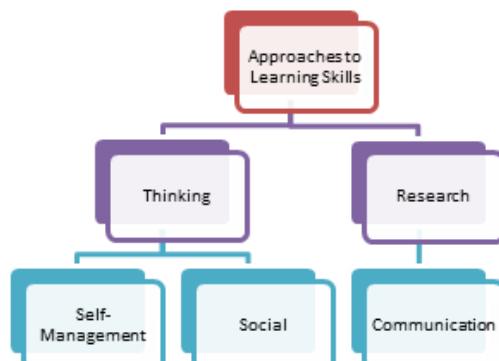
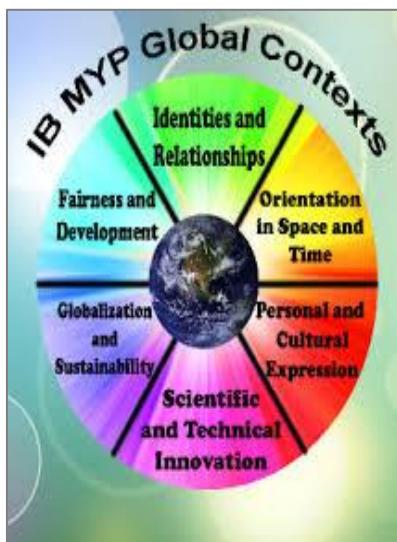
- Develop a proposal for action to serve the need of the community
- Plan and record the development process of the project
- Demonstrate self-management skills

#### Taking Action-

- Demonstrate service as action as a result of the project
- Demonstrate thinking skills
- Demonstrate communication and social skills

#### Reflecting-

- Evaluate the quality of the service as action against the proposal
- Reflect on how completing the project has extended their knowledge and understanding of service learning
- Reflect on their development of Approaches to Learning skills



If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Benson, Community Project Coordinator, at [sbenson@st-cecelia.org](mailto:sbenson@st-cecelia.org).