

# Middle School Passion Project

*"Passion Project is an innovative program that allows students take responsibility for their learning by developing a project that links to and works with our community - be it our school or the community on a local, national or international level. Individually, they plan and implement the project, then evaluate and share their endeavors at the end of the year. The Passion Project provides students with the opportunity to build on their specialist subject knowledge by making connections to real life situations, developing the key competencies and demonstrating initiative and enterprise. By asking students to create their own questions, do their own research, and form their own conclusions, students grow to become autonomous learners. Only when one can guide one's own learning, can one become effective members of a team! The workplace of the future will need people who can innovate, collaborate, and communicate!"*

-Kathy Rosenmann, Passion Project teacher



## Learning Objectives

- Build on areas of interest to construct new understanding through robust research techniques, evidence collection critical reflection and creative insights.
- Be engaged, enthusiastic and motivated through exercising agency to set project goals and work towards successful outcomes.
  - Navigate new ways of taking responsibility for their own learning.
  - Do something with their learning - performativity.
- Make a difference to the world by working with different communities and actively contributing to them in positive and meaningful ways.
- Develop capacity to interact and work effectively with a diversity of people, opening up to other perspectives and negotiating outcomes.