



## BRINGING THE DREAM PROJECT INTO THE CLASSROOM

**ASSIGN APPLICATION:** If you choose to make the application an assignment, it is a great way to challenge a student's writing, creativity, organizational skills, and research abilities.

**PART OF APPLICATION:** You can also assign a segment of the application.

### IDEAS

- Create a short video describing you and your passions.
- Create a collage that represents your personality.
- Write a one-page essay about an event that changed you.

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- Create a one-page essay, or video, about a dream/passion of yours.
- Come up with 5 potential Dream Project trip ideas.
- Name 5 skills you would like to learn, places you would like to travel to, or people that inspire you.

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- Research housing, flights, and visas for one of your ideas.
- Find three organizations that you could volunteer for / join an existing program.
- Budget out your dream trip with the given \$1,500.

- **ABOUT ME SECTION:** This section is very open and we encourage creativity. Depending on your desires and associated subjects, this could be used in various ways, as you can have them write an essay, create a voice recording, make a collage, create a film, etc... This is a great exercise as it encourages students to portray and describe themselves in creative, yet appealing ways.
- **MY DREAM SECTION:** This section is designed to understand the student's dream, whether that is cooking, social work, teaching skiing, etc... This is also very open to creativity, but students almost always choose to express themselves in essay format. As a result, this section can be a great writing exercise that gets them thinking about, and expressing, their dreams and passions.
- **ACHIEVING YOUR DREAM SECTION:** This section focuses on the project that they are proposing. Having described their dream, they must now show us how they are going to accomplish it. There is less creativity within this section, but it does require the student to carefully research, plan, and describe their project. This includes details about a their trip (housing, flights, travel costs, potential issues traveling, etc...) and even a budget for the \$1,500.

Thank you so much for your efforts, and encouraging students to think about their dreams and take advantage of this opportunity. If you need any assistance or have questions, feel free to contact us.

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