

# Best Practices

## Earth Day Project



# Where to begin.....

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- Formulate teams of 4-6 students
  - Personality types (for younger grades, 5-6th):
    - Colors...
    - Animals....
  - Personality types (for 7th-8th):
    - Colors
    - Holland Hexago
    - Career Party

Link to folder: <https://drive.google.com/a/acsdny.org/folderview?id=0B-hpUrMQxmr2Z0V2dDE5QnRsSzQ&usp=sharing>

- Set up a time that the WHOLE group can view presentations

# Explain Earth Day Project:

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- Earth Day Project-

<https://docs.google.com/a/acsdny.org/document/d/1TzTWaiMe0fmC3LOZCHy0ncuoS-Y4MNZ4hOGM1PLfYd4/edit?usp=sharing>

- Show 2-3 examples of past projects & have students critique them:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0B-hpUrMQxmr2fnFUyzVZYWhWcW5DQldJMwV4cU1hOVBxVG9EUHZJR2J1Wk1OT2NpN0RXX0k>

# Day 2:

## Assign Students to Teams/groups

- Based on the results of your surveys or if you know them well enough

## Assign topics to Teams/groups

- Students should 'divide & conquer at this point(split up Web sites!)

Show students how to cite references for Web sites & pix

Show students how to download/save pix

## Day 3-4:

- Students should be gathering facts & pictures for their project
- By the end of day 4, students should decide *what type of presentation* they want to do
- Show students how to create a Photo Story/Slide show/PowerPoint/iMovie, etc...

# Day 5-7

- Students should be sharing their information via Wiki or Google Docs
- Students should be deciding who's responsible for each job (project organizer doc):

[https://docs.google.com/a/acsdny.org/document/d/1IjvaFbiTlhJ3iVpQgHtAyZI\\_OpKMa0fhG0fnH2uSXGQ/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/a/acsdny.org/document/d/1IjvaFbiTlhJ3iVpQgHtAyZI_OpKMa0fhG0fnH2uSXGQ/edit?usp=sharing)

- **By the end of Day 6, do EVALUATIONS**

<https://docs.google.com/a/acsdny.org/document/d/1-RMth7U0iSUGCr2j9Is3hNREtpVbcQTva2shh8u1jA4/edit?usp=sharing>

[https://docs.google.com/a/acsdny.org/document/d/1U7TaeEHzvzM1D08WuapWzIX\\_7zQwI6lan7bTh-Q7K6U/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/a/acsdny.org/document/d/1U7TaeEHzvzM1D08WuapWzIX_7zQwI6lan7bTh-Q7K6U/edit?usp=sharing)

## Day 6-8:

- Students should be compiling their presentations

## Day 9:

*Students meet as a whole group(ie. all 6th grade classes) in an assigned location for 2-3 periods to do their presentations*

- Need checklists & ballots for each student