

Experiencing Ethnobotany : a Tactile Fair

Discovery Honors Core

The research is completed, the draft edited, and the paper typed and turned in; now it's time to share your plant and your knowledge with the core. Together with the student who shares your project topic, create a display to showcase your plant. Prepare yourselves to speak knowledgeably about all of the following requirements:

Informative: address the project's essential questions – the cultural, environmental, and economic impacts of your plant.

Original: use your imagination and be creative, but keep in mind this is an academic product. Your task is to inform (not simply entertain) and all ideas must be school-appropriate.

Interactive: participants must be able to touch, taste, smell, or in some way physically “experience” your plant, or a model thereof.

Visual: Prezi, Photoshop, PowerPoint, Weebly, Pikto chart, and self-standing poster board visuals are all acceptable, so long as the visual is engaging, interactive, and informative. Think of how you can decoratively stage your display so that your booth is like stepping into the world of this plant in some way.

Engaging: Must be scripted, with a ‘hook’ and ‘sales pitch.’ Students in the group will take turns hosting the presentation. All must know the subject and thus be able to speak knowledgeably and answer questions authoritatively.

Schedule:

Thursday, May 2 – Please share your detailed proposal, with several ideas your teachers can evaluate and help you choose from to make an effective presentation.

Friday, May 10 – block 6B & 7B – Ethnobotany Tactile Fair, H101 & H105