

Minnesota State University Moorhead College for Kids - Talented and Gifted [TAG] Edition

MULTIMEDIA LITERACY

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

CALLING ALL MULTIMEDIA RESEARCHERS!

WE NEED YOU IN OUR "multimedia literacy" TAG COURSE! THIS COURSE IS FOR THE LEARNER WHO IS EXCITED TO DIG INTO TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY TEXTS, INCLUDING MOVIES AND VIDEOS, PODCASTS, AUDIOBOOKS, NOVELS AND SHORT STORIES, GRAPHIC NOVELS AND COMIC BOOKS, TV EPISODES, MUSIC, AND MORE. ARE YOU A FILM CRITIC? AN AUTHOR? A CREATOR OF MEDIA AND ART? THEN, WE NEED YOU TO HELP US RESEARCH THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUES OF TODAY'S KIDS, THROUGH STORIES AND STORYTELLING.

TAG COURSES THROUGH MSUM'S COLLEGE FOR KID'S PROGRAM ARE DESIGNED THROUGH A PROJECT- AND PROBLEM-BASED APPROACH

Inquiry-Based Approach to Learning

CREATIVE THINKING + NON-TRADITIONAL INTELLECT + SPECIFIC APTITUDE + PSYCHOMOTOR SKILLS + LEADERSHIP + VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS



Understanding

SELECT THE TOPIC YOU WANT TO INVESTIGATE

FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF WITH YOUR TOPIC AND DISCOVER QUESTIONS REGARDING IT

CLARIFY YOUR FOCUS

POSE A RESEARCH QUESTION

Planning

PLAN YOUR PROJECT

FIND MODELS AND EXAMPLES TO HELP PREPARE YOUR DESIGN

DESIGN YOUR PROJECT

GENERATE STEPS TO SOLVE YOUR PROBLEM/CREATE YOUR PROJECT

PLAN YOUR HYPOTHESIS

Investigating

TEST YOUR HYPOTHESIS

IMPLEMENT YOUR PROJECT PLAN

GENERATE YOUR PRODUCT TO ANSWER YOUR RESEARCH QUESTION

DECIDE ON A PRESENTATION/ PERFORMANCE PLATFORM

Deliberation

PRESENT YOUR FINDINGS

REFLECT WITH YOUR PEERS AND MENTORS

ENGAGE IN METACOGNITIVE REFLECTION STEPS

DECIDE ON WAYS TO EXTEND YOUR PROJECT



MSUM TAG Courses are built for learners who:

- ✓ ARE INDEPENDENT
- ✓ ARE COMFORTABLE USING RESOURCES
- ✓ ARE COMFORTABLE WORKING WITH ABSTRACT CONCEPTS
- ✓ ARE GOAL-SETTERS
- ✓ ARE USED TO MAKING DECISIONS BASED ON DATA
- ✓ ARE ABLE TO PROBLEM-SOLVE
- ✓ ARE COMFORTABLE DRAWING CONCLUSIONS
- ✓ ARE EAGER TO LEARN
- ✓ ARE WILLING TO TEST DIFFERENT THEORIES
- ✓ ARE ADVENTUROUS AND CREATIVE

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