

Ted Project

Ted Project (October)

21st Century Reading Book 2

Choose one of the Projects from Unit 1-10 to complete the project for this month's project. The Project details are listed at the end of each unit. The questions will help you work through the project. All projects will be carried out as self-project and hence conducted individually. "Explore More" recommends tedtalks that may serve as additional references and resources for your project. The textbook is there to guide you through the project. The diagrams, photos, infographics, questions, and texts are there to help you brainstorm your ideas for the project.

You may look up the actual Tedtalks listed under each of the units in the textbook. Transcript of each of the tedtalks from the unit will be provided towards the end of the textbook.

Ted Speakers

Unit 1: Starting Up

Entrepreneur

Derek Sivers: How to Start a Movement

Project: Researching Other Movements (How They are Started)

Unit 2: Fragile Forests

Tree Researcher

Nalini Nadkarni

Conserving the Canopy

Project: Researching a Sustainability Project

Unit 3: Bright Ideas

Social Entrepreneur

Jane Chen

A warm Embrace that Saves Lives

Project: Researching low-cost innovations that improve or save lives

Unit 4: Game Changers

Game Designer

Jane McGonigal

Gaming Can Make a Better World

Project: Creating a proposal for a new game (Online Game that can have a positive impact on the world)

Unit 5: Lessons in Learning

Psychologist

Angela Lee Duckworth

The Key to Success? GRIT

Project: On Factors that Lead to Success in Life (Survey Optional)

Unit 6: Food For Life

Chef and Activist

Jamie Oliver

Teach Every Child about Food

Project: Planning an event to promote Food Revolution Day

Unit 7: Body Signs

Social Psychologist

Amy Cuddy

Your Body Language Shapes Who You Are

Project: Practicing Power Poses (Recreating Cuddy's Experiment with Low- and High-Power Poses)

Unit 8: Energy Builders

Inventor

William Kamkwam

How I Harnessed the Wind

Project: Researching solutions to energy problems

Unit 9: Changing Perspectives

Performance Artist

Sue Austin

Deep Sea Diving... in a WheelChair

Project: Researching People who challenge our assumptions about Disability

Unit 10: Data Perspectives

Data Journalist

David McCandless

The Beauty of Data Visualization

Project: Creating an infographic