

# 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**