

Interdisciplinary AmSS Project Ideas Table~Draft

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Title *required for the full 3-quarter course	Description of the Journal prompt, Investigation, Reflection, Observations, Field Study, Project, Service, Internship other	Interdisciplinary Content areas.	Use in your school?	State Standards & Common Core links	Estimated time to complete
Physical Activity Log*	Write dates, time spent, and activities for each day. Reflect on your body’s response to the activity	Language Arts Community Service Health Fine Arts, Dance		P.E. L.A. Wr	10 - 30 minutes per day
Journal*	Choose from prompts provided, or collect your thoughts around your choice of a theme; then write or draw a page a day about your experiences, observations, and reflections.	Language Arts, Art, Ecology, etc.		L.A. Wr Art	30 minutes a day
Presentation*	Post edited and polished parts of your journal to a blog once a week. Include photo-video essays	Careers Business Communications Technology		L.A.	3 hrs per week
Communiqués*	Form a home team of 10 who will receive your reports as their ambassador. Choose from among the topics and prompts provided to report on weekly in your blog.	Leadership World Studies			
Target Language* (i.e. Italian)	Test your target language (i.e. Italian) level and proficiency before studying Italian for your trip. After the trip test again to see what you’ve gained. Earn credit for that.	Foreign Language			
Suggested Independent Study Inquiry Field Study Service Project*	Endless possibilities fit each student Make Silver Jewelry, Learn Equestrian Practices, Observe Iguanas, Support an Orphanage, Work with a Non-Profit, Create a Library, Build a House, Help Teach English, Intern or apprentice with a Professional, Write a Book, Make a Video, Build a Network, Take Classes, Repair Bicycles,	You name it		Take your pick	
Languages, Linguistics	Compare your target language to (Italian, Japanese or __) Make charts and lists that show the similarities and differences between the structures and contents of the two languages. Demonstrate the cognates you found between them. Explain some expressions you find only in the context of (Italy’s) culture	Italian, French, Spanish, etc..		FL	

Cultural Exchange*	Create a 10-page bilingual-pictorial scrapbook of life in your hometown and of your daily family life. Give it to your host family. Make color copies of it for your home team, class, gifts, or _____. Follow up with a parallel scrapbook you make of your life and environment abroad and the typical life of a native friend abroad.	Foreign Language Language Arts Social Studies Art Publishing		FL	
Fundraising		Business Leadership			
Culture and Periodicals	For 14 consecutive days make a list of headlines appearing in the periodicals of your city abroad. Summarize the articles. Organize and tally the topics you find and compare them to the headlines of similar periodicals at home for the same time frame. Draw inferences and conclusions. You might narrow your parameters and observations to one type of news, one type of periodical, etc.	World Studies Journalism Publications			
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