

MYP 4 Personal Project: Topic Planning Task

Purpose:

Now that you have completed the Personal Project orientation, this task will help you begin shaping your ideas, choosing a meaningful topic, and planning your next steps.

Task: Plan Your Personal Project Topic and Approach

1. Identify Your Area of Interest

Choose **one broad area** you are passionate about. Examples:

- Technology and innovation
- Art and design
- Health and well-being
- Environment and sustainability
- Community service
- Entrepreneurship
- Culture and identity

Write 3–5 sentences explaining why this area matters to you.

2. Brainstorm Possible Project Ideas

List **at least three (3)** possible project ideas connected to your chosen area of interest.

For each idea, briefly describe:

- What you would like to create (product or outcome)
- Why is it meaningful or useful?
- Who might benefit from it?

3. Select Your Best Project Idea

Choose **one idea** that you feel most excited and confident about.

Describe:

- **What will your final product/outcome be**
(e.g., a model, an app prototype, a book, a community event, a design portfolio)
- **Why did you choose this idea?**
- **What do you hope to learn through the project?**

4. Define Your Goal (SMART Format)

Write a **SMART goal** for your chosen project:

- **Specific**
- **Measurable**
- **Achievable**
- **Relevant**
- **Time-bound**

Example: “*To design and create a 10-page illustrated children’s storybook that teaches basic hygiene by March 2026.*”

5. Identify Your Global Context

Choose the **most relevant Global Context** for your project and explain **why it fits**:

- Identities and relationships
- Orientation in space and time
- Personal and cultural expression
- Scientific and technical innovation
- Globalisation and sustainability
- Fairness and development

Write **3–4 sentences** to justify your choice.

6. Plan Your First Steps

List **five (5) actions** you will take to begin your project.

Examples:

- Research similar products
- Interview an expert
- Collect materials
- Sketch initial designs
- Plan a timeline

Submission Requirements

- Your work should be **1–2 pages**.
- Use clear headings for each section.
- Submit via **ManageBac**.
- **Due date 20th January,2026**