

Community Project: My Topic, My Community

6-Week PowerPoint Project

Final Presentation: 8–10 slides

Weekly submissions: You will add your completed work directly to your PowerPoint and submit the updated PowerPoint each week. Send to edplusmtl@gmail.com. Remember to put "Community Class" in the subject line.

WEEK 1 – Choose Your Topic

PowerPoint Slide 1: My Topic

Students create their title slide.

Include:

- Project title
- Student's name
- Topic
- One picture representing the topic

PowerPoint Slide 2: Why I Chose This Topic

Answer:

1. What is my topic (research question)?
2. Why did I choose it?
3. What do I already know about it?
4. What do I want to learn?

Due: October 2 at 6 pm

WEEK 2 – Research

PowerPoint Slide 3: What I Discovered

Students research their topic and identify **5 important facts**.

Example:

- Fact 1
- Fact 2
- Fact 3
- Fact 4
- Fact 5

Include **at least one picture**.

PowerPoint Slide 4: My Sources

Students list at least **3 sources** they used.

For example:

Source 1: Website name

Source 2: Website name

Source 3: Book, article, interview, etc.

Students should learn to use their **own words** rather than copying information.

Due: October 9 at 6 pm

WEEK 3 – My Community Connection

PowerPoint Slide 5: How Does This Connect to My Community?

Students explain how their topic relates to:

- Ville Saint-Laurent
- Montreal
- People in their community
- Community services
- Local organizations
- A community issue

Students should answer:

Why should people in my community care about this topic?

Include at least **one local photograph, map, logo, or other visual.**

PowerPoint Slide 6: My Local Example

Find **one specific local example** connected to the topic.

For example:

Topic: Animals

Local example: Animal shelter or veterinary service

Topic: Sports

Local example: Local recreation centre

Topic: Food insecurity

Local example: Local food bank

Include:

- Name of the organization/place
- What it does
- Who it helps
- Where it is located
- Picture or website
- set up a visit
- interview

Due: October 16 at 6 pm

WEEK 4 – What I Learned

PowerPoint Slide 7: The Most Interesting Things I Learned

Choose your **3 most interesting discoveries**.

For each one:

1. _____

Why I found this interesting:

2. _____

Why I found this interesting:

3. _____

Why I found this interesting:

Use **pictures, icons, diagrams or short phrases**. No paragraphs of text!

Due: October 23 at 6 pm

WEEK 5 – My Opinion & Reflection

PowerPoint Slide 8: My Thoughts

As you reflect on your research, answer these questions in your own words:

What surprised me?

What was the most important thing I learned?

How did my research change the way I think about this topic?

Why is this topic important to a community?

PowerPoint Slide 9: What Can We Do?

How can people become involved. Give at least 3 examples.

Explain how individuals, organizations, the community can get involved in this topic.

What can individuals, organizations or the community do about this topic?

Due: October 30 at 6 pm

WEEK 6 – Final Presentation due Nov. 6

PowerPoint Slide 10: Final Reflection

Students finish with:

What I Want My Class to Remember

Write **3 things** you want your audience to remember about your topic.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Add an appropriate final image.

Final PowerPoint Structure

Slide	Content	Due
1	Title & Topic	Week 1
2	Why I Chose My Topic	Week 1
3	5 Important Facts	Week 2
4	Sources	Week 2
5	Community Connection	Week 3
6	Local Example	Week 3
7	3 Interesting Things I Learned	Week 4
8	My Thoughts & Reflection	Week 5
9	What Can We Do?	Week 5
10	What I Want My Class to Remember	Week 6

Presentation Requirements

- Have **10 slides**
- Use your **own words**
- Include pictures/visuals
- Include a local community connection
- Include at least **3 sources**
- Check spelling and grammar
- Speak for approximately **5–7 minutes** and be prepared to answer questions

