

Parent Guide to the

Research Projects for Knowledge Building

Today's Standard

3.W.7 - Conduct short research projects that build knowledge about a topic.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Researching an animal and creating a report; Investigating a historical figure and presenting findings; Exploring a scientific question and sharing results; Creating a travel brochure for a country; Learning about a community helper and writing a biography

Today I Learned

Today I learned how to do short research projects to find out more about a topic.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes kids think they can only use books for research or that research projects have to be long and hard. But they can use many sources and keep their projects short and simple.

Quiz Me

- What is a research project?
- Can you use videos for research?
- Do research projects have to be long?
- What is one thing you can research?
- Why is it important to check if a source is credible?

Help Me

Research projects help you learn more about a topic. You can use books, websites, and even videos to find information. It's important to make sure the information is from a good source. You don't need to write a long report; just find the most important facts and share them clearly.