

Types of Fieldwork

Type of Project / Content	Thesis	Field Work Possibilities
<p>Arguable contemporary issue: Political, educational, social, etc.</p> <p>Presentation of a position argument based on interviews, articles, research, surveys, etc.</p>	<p>A firm point of view on the issue.</p>	<p>Community service in area of issue; fund-raising for an organization; helping in a related area; writing articles on position for newspapers; speaking at community groups about issue; teaching classes to lower classmen or middle schoolers, etc.</p>
<p>Literary analysis of body of works by an author or genre; artistic analysis of art/music by artist/composer or styles.</p> <p>Support with critical, scholarly articles, “DaVinci-like clues,” etc.</p>	<p>Analysis of critics, take a personal position or “new view.”</p>	<p>Writing, painting, composing in the style; teaching several classes concerning the material proven or the knowledge gained; speaking to community groups; etc.</p>
<p>Exploration of occupation or career.</p> <p>Historical background where necessary; types or fields in occupation; knowledge necessary; training and equipment required; opportunities in a changing technological workforce.</p>	<p>Take an aspect/area of the career to prove-its benefits, advantages, disadvantages, etc.</p>	<p>Take a class (after school hours or weekends at a community college, Red Cross, etc.); shadow a person in the field; work or volunteer in the area explored; speak to groups; train others</p>
<p>Exploration of a personal interest project, skill, or condition</p>	<p>Take an aspect/area of the hobby, personal interest, skill, condition to discover</p>	<p>Learn a hobby or skill; create a project; volunteer in area; shadow an “expert”; teach area to individuals or groups; speak to groups about learnings</p>

