



Dear Explorer Families,

Please see the information below for an overview of our next project. This letter is meant to be informative yet brief, all specific instructions will be in the weekly slideshows.

### **Background Information**

We have made it through our California Project and are excited to start our next adventure! Our next project is called "Imagineering in a Box". This project truly embraces the interdisciplinary values of project based learning and includes all core subjects and expands upon important life skills too!

This project is the product of an amazing partnership between Disney and Khan Academy. They have partnered with each other to create an opportunity for learners to see what it takes to create a new land at a themepark. Aspects such as visual design, visitor accessibility, ride building, are landscape design included in the project. Professionals from all industries come together to make theme parks and our learners will get to experience it all.

### **Driving Question:**

*How can we develop a visually appealing land that tells a story and evokes an emotional response in our guests of all ages?*

### **Weekly Breakdown**

The project will be broken up week by week and the ending date is still to be determined but will be around the end of the semester. It all depends on what pace is best for our class in distance learning. Each new week of tasks will be introduced on Monday's and is due on Friday's unless otherwise stated.



### **The 3 main parts of the project:**

- Creating a world
- Designing an attraction
- Making a character come to life

Each of these sections will take multiple weeks to complete. The content will be delivered as Google Slides. The learners watch videos in each of the slides and complete the exercises included each week. By watching the videos and completing the exercises, your learner will be able to stay on track to finish the project at a reasonable pace!

### **Final Product:**

- Physical model of an attraction (ride)
- Digital presentation about land

The final product for this project will be a model of your learner's new attraction (ride) that they build and a presentation that covers the other details of their land. There aren't any size specifications but your learner's vision should be easy to see and understand. [Here is a link](#) to a few pictures of what other learners across the country have created. Some are very basic, some are highly intricate. Some are small, some are quite large. We know that materials, time, space, and artistic capabilities vary widely so please take them as inspiration! We encourage you to have conversations with your learner about what the best size of model is best for your family right now. It could be the size of an old Amazon box, or table sized. Up to you!

### **POL (Presentation of Learning) Date and Details:**

The details for the final presentation are still being ironed out to best accommodate for distance learning. We'll let you know asap!



**Rubric:**

[Here is a link](#) to the rubric we will be using to grade your learner!

We will spend a lot of time in class working together on this project. If your learner has any questions please feel free to utilize our time in class together, office hours, care team support hours, or email us anytime. Thank you so much for your support in this project! We are so excited to see what everyone creates :)

Sincerely,  
Explorer Team