

WHAT ARE YOU PASSIONATE ABOUT?

Review your **EXPERIENCES, HARDSHIPS** and **INTEREST** to discover your **GRADUATION PROJECT TOPIC**

EXPERIENCES:

When have experiences in school, clubs, camps, vacations, sports, collections, hobbies, jobs, church or volunteer activities made you want to know more about a specific topic. List the activity and then complete a plus/delta about this topic considering the four required parts of the graduation project. Then rate your topics to decide if you want to pursue any of them.

TOPIC	PLUS: Why would this topic be good?	DELTA: What is negative about this topic?	Rating

HARDSHIP, OBSTACLES, SET BACKS:

Life has good and bad experiences. It is from the obstacles in life that we grow stronger, learn, and acquire understanding and empathy. Our failures and hardships in life also mold who we are and give us insight and desires to bring about change or reach out to others. Think about the hardships that you have experienced or seen in the media: Hurricane Katrina, Invisible Children of Africa, disability, sickness, poverty, disappointments, failures, or loss. Did this happening create a purpose or passion in your life that you would like to explore for your graduation project?

HARDSHIP, OBSTACLES, SET BACKS	Purpose in my life

INTEREST:

List any jobs, projects, activities, classes, or hobbies that you would like to experience in the future. This could be a continuation of your experiences or something totally new. What would you like to become an expert on

REVIEW ALL OF YOUR EXPERIENCES, HARDSHIPS, AND INTEREST TO LOOK FOR A THEME. THAT THEME CAN DEVELOP INTO AN IDEA FOR YOUR GRADUATION PROJECT? YOUR PROJECT IDEA CAN BE FOCUSED ON:

- **PRODUCT AS IN SOMETHING YOU BUILD OR DESIGN TO DISPLAY**
- **ACTIVITY AS IN SOMETHING YOU DO SUCH AS A SERVICE OR BUSINESS PROJECT.**