Promising Practices: Creative Teaching **Light Up My Learning**



What is it?

Students demonstrated a key learning moment from the prior semester by creating a 3-D visual display and researching basic electrical circuts, making it light up to create a unique and dynamic visual representation.

Impact?

- Academic Engagement
- Motivation
- Design Thinking

About



To learn more about this resource:



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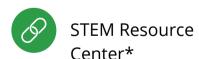


Sample



Grade Level 6-12

Additional Resources



How to do it:

Reflection: Ask students to reflect on something meaningful they learned during the previous semester.

Materials: Provide students with a variety of materials; boxes, construction paper, string, cotton balls, glue, paint, etc. Provide students with cut fairy lights*, batteries, and a length of wire but no instructions on how to make the lights work.

Brainstorm & Build: Students brainstorm how to use available materials to model a representation of their learning incorporating the fairy lights. Students research how to connect their lights and illuminate their model and complete their design.

Written Description: Students write one paragraph describing their model and how it represents their meaningful learning.



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