GOING PUBLIC
WITH YOUR PROJECT

Sharing your work publicly is an important step in the learning process and creates significance to the work that you're doing. It makes you more engaged, confident, and motivated. It gives you an opportunity to share your ideas with a wider audience and allows for real-world, authentic feedback.

Here are some ideas on how to go public with your work:

EXHIBITION

Create a display of your work that can be showcased in Exhibition Night, the gallery, or an individual display in the hallway or office. This is a great opportunity to stand by your work and talk through the process with others and receive real-time feedback.

DIGITAL

Going digital is one of the easiest way to accumulate and present work to a huge audience, quickly. There are many options for going digital, like a blog, website, social media page, etc. Whatever you choose, find a way to make it engaging and allow for interaction and feedback to update and improve it along the way!

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Some projects require a call-to-action, and what better way to share that than to actually do it! An awesome way to communicate your ideas in a meaningful and helpful way is to organize a community service event. It could be a school-wide clean up or fundraiser.

PUBLIC ADDRESS

Some projects need a strong voice to communicate them. For example, you may want to enact change in the school, but it may require you to go in front of the school board to make it happen. Or, you need to speak to the town council about a problem you noticed in your community. Public speaking may be intimidating, but can be incredibly powerful!

CONTEST/ PUBLICATION

Do you have a way with words, but not sure how to creative a captive display? Uncomfortable with public speaking? One idea to step it up is to submit your work to a number of writing competitions or magazines. It could be short stories, poetry, memoirs, or anything else! You may be surprised by who is touched by your words.

COMMUNITY EVENT

Similar to community service, you may want to organize a community event. This could be bingo tournament, talent show, block party, chili cook-off... Anyway to get people together to have fun (and serve a purpose)!

REMEMBER!

Your project does not need to be complete to go public. You can showcase your process, get feedback to revise your prototype, or present a deliverable that was different that your original idea. It's okay! As long as you reflect on the process and what you learned along the way- we want to see it!