

# ID Public Service Announcement

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## QUESTION:

- What am I creating?

## ANSWER:

- You, and a partner of your choice, will be creating a 30 second public service announcement about an **ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUE** that has personal meaning and interest to you.
- Here are some samples that you could model your work after:
  - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tfR5e5WL0Yg>
  - [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_KlobWWnGHQ](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_KlobWWnGHQ)
  - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VmAW0gDcDYc>
- Here is sample work from last year:
  - <http://montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/clementems/center/math%20science%20computer%20science/ID-PSA.shtml>

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## General Information And Big Picture Ideas:

- Your completed interdisciplinary public service announcement project, hereafter referred to as ID-PSA, will be a streaming Flash movie hosted on RCMS web.
  - You will utilize Flash 8 PRO wizards to guide yourself through the video conversion process.
- During the filming process, you will be assisted by RCMS Humanities and Poolesville High School Humanities students.
- A flash drive with 1 - 2 GIG plus of storage will be needed to store your video files.
- Most Power Hour times in November will be used exclusively to prepare for filming of ID-PSA projects.
- You will be provided with a specific time and date in which you will be filming your ID-PSA project.
  - Mr. Poker anticipates filming during late November or early December.



## SPECIFIC Information For You To Consider:

Here are some **IMPORTANT** items that need to be considered before you begin working on your ID-PSA project:

- You are given the privilege of selecting a partner of your choice for the ID-PSA project.
  - Select someone you can work with after school hours and/or on weekends because you may want to supplement your in-school work out of school, especially if your parents can provide video editing expertise.
  - Your partner does NOT need to be in your current 6<sup>th</sup> grade Magnet Computer Science class—choose wisely!
  - Select your partner carefully; you will **BOTH** receive the same grade for your ID-PSA project in both Computer Science and Science classes.
- You both must appear "on-screen" for about the same amount of time.
- You may select extras to assist in the production of your ID-PSA project. Your extra's may assist with:
  - Filming and other duties you feel necessary
- Your finished ID-PSA project must not exceed 30 seconds in length.
  - Your actual raw, un-edited video files may be several minutes in length, depending on how many takes you have.
- You are given the privilege of selecting your filming location.
  - Your filming location must be on campus—on the RCMS school property.
- You will be using RCMS equipment to complete your ID-PSA project.
  - You may also use equipment from home, such as digital cameras, etc.
- You need to consider and prepare appropriate costumes, set-pieces and props.
  - Appropriate dress is required during the filming of your ID-PSA project.
  - Also, you may want to or need to wear make-up during the filming of your ID-PSA project.
- Mrs. Nixon will be available to help with blocking your scripts.
  - Look up the word "blocking" if you are curious!

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