



# THE ADVENTURES OF RENZULLI LEARNING

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# OUR ZOOM NORMS

1. Please stay muted. We will have time at the end for questions.
2. Please type any questions you have into the chat. We will address these questions throughout the presentation.
3. Links to what we are referencing will be on the "landing page" created by our fabulous IT department.

**Thank you for being here!!**



# POSSIBILITIES-CHALLENGE-CREATIVE

What is one word that comes to your mind when you think of a meaningful learning experience you've had?



# THE BIG PICTURE



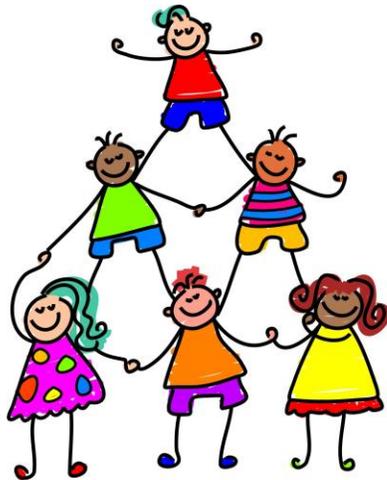
- Renzulli Learning is an interactive online system that provides a **personalized learning environment for students**, which allows teachers to easily **differentiate instruction to increase engagement** and achieve **higher academic performance**. Renzulli Learning supports strength based personalized learning in all subjects for students in grades Pre-K through 12.
- Research shows that Renzulli Learning **benefits each and every student including:**
  - Gifted and Talented Students
  - High Achieving Students
  - At Risk Students
  - Students with Special Needs
  - English Language Learners(Els)

# AND, THERE'S SO MUCH MORE!

- Renzulli Learning was developed by Dr. Joseph S. Renzulli and Dr. Sally Reis, the leading experts in the world in the field of creativity and talent development.
- Student Benefits
  - The 3 E's! **Enjoyment, Engagement and Enthusiasm** for learning
  - Personalized series of **enrichment activities** based on profile results to challenge and engage students
  - Opportunities to engage in **research and independent study**
  - Exciting on-line **virtual field trips**
  - Personalized selection of **books and activities**
  - **Safety Net** for young students researching on the Internet
  - Increased self-confidence: they will feel **empowered as they direct their own learning!**
  - **Increased Achievement**

# AND, IT'S NOT JUST FOR TEACHERS!

- Reduced Pricing to Support Families During the COVID-19 Crisis
- Renzulli Learning is pleased to offer special pricing of \$5 per family for an annual subscription to Renzulli Learning Home Edition.
- Renzulli Learning has reduced their price from \$49 to \$5 so parents can continue to support their children's education through the COVID-19 crisis.



# LET'S GET INTO THE DETAILS



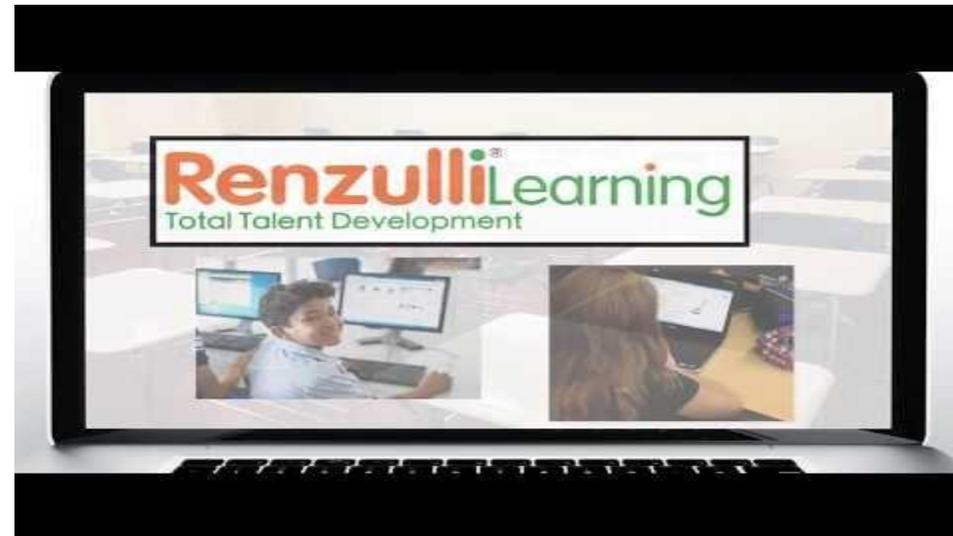
## **The Profiler**

The Renzulli Profiler quickly identifies student strengths, interests, learning and expression styles and then matches each student with thousands of personalized engaging **Enrichment Activities**. Renzulli Learning features robust student grouping which supports our revolutionary strength-based **Project Based Learning (PBL)** system.

## **The Enrichment Database**

Students who use PBL are engaged with in-depth research experiences of real world problems that offer enrichment, engagement, and accelerated learning. Renzulli Learning's **Enrichment Database** offers students their own personalized differentiated resources, as well as the ability to search the full fifty thousand-plus differentiated resources to support their PBL experiences.

# THE PROFILER AND PROJECT BASED LEARNING



# NOW, IT'S TIME FOR RENZULLI IN ACTION!

- The Profiler
- Enrichment Activities
- Project Based Learning, Genius Hour, Passion Projects, Type III Investigations



# THE PROFILER

## Alphabetized list of Students Top 3 Interest Areas

### All Interest Areas in all grades in all schools

Total # of students in this report: 25

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Student's Name	Grade Level	School	Top Interest Area	Second Interest Area	Third Interest Area
[REDACTED]	5	Bordewich/Bray Elementary	Video/Photography	Technology	Fine Arts
[REDACTED]	5	Bordewich/Bray Elementary	Performing Arts	Athletics	Social Action
[REDACTED]	5	Bordewich/Bray Elementary	Athletics	Foreign Language	Reading
[REDACTED]	5	Bordewich/Bray Elementary	Science	Reading	Business
[REDACTED]	5	Bordewich/Bray Elementary	Fine Arts	Video/Photography	Performing Arts
[REDACTED]	5	Bordewich/Bray Elementary	Fine Arts	Video/Photography	History & Social Studies
[REDACTED]	5	Bordewich/Bray Elementary	Technology	Athletics	Science
[REDACTED]	5	Bordewich/Bray Elementary	Athletics	Technology	Mathematics

# THE PROFILER (CONTINUED)

Alphabetized list of Students Top 3 Interest Areas/Learning Styles/Expression Styles

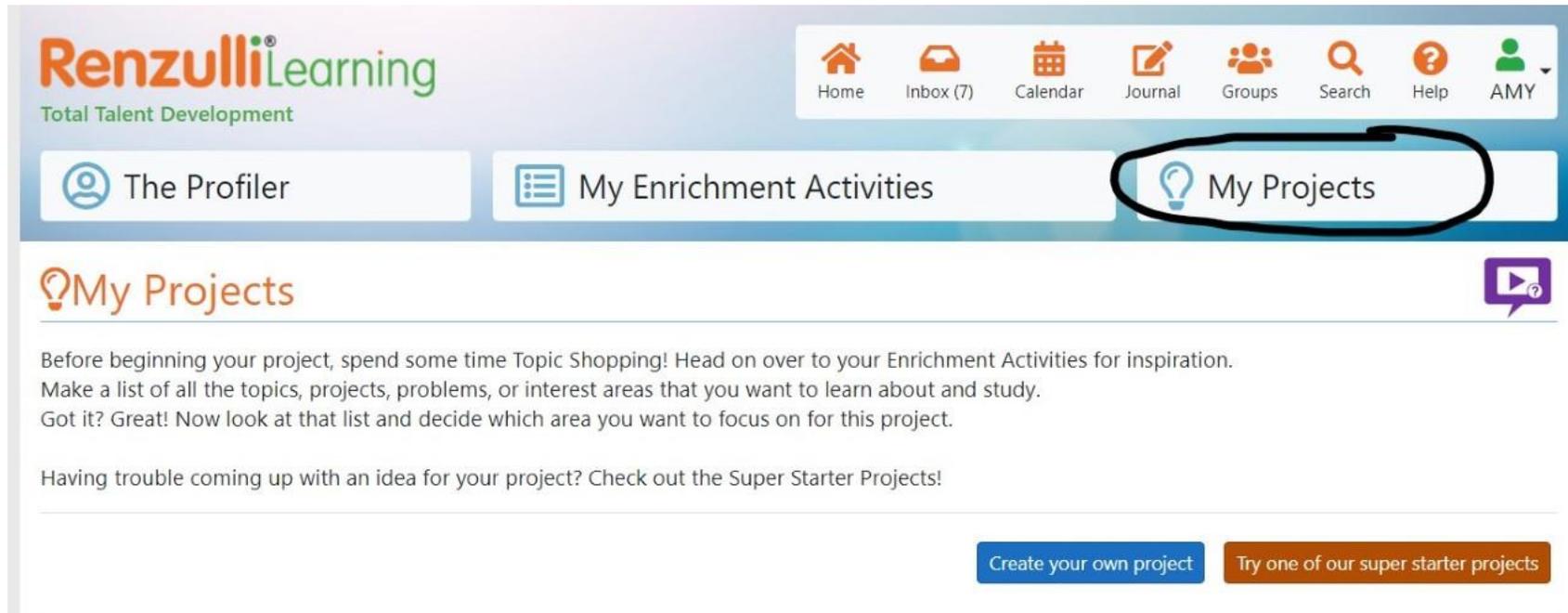
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Student's Name	Grade	Top Interest Area	Second Interest Area	Third Interest Area	Top Learning Style	Second Learning Style	Third Learning Style	Top Expression Style	Second Expression Style	Third Expression Style
[REDACTED]	5	Video / Photography	Technology	Fine Arts	Technology	Independent Study	Discussion	Artistic	Technological	Hands-on
[REDACTED]	5	Performing Arts	Athletics	Social Action	Technology	Independent Study	Games	Musical	Technological	Hands-on
[REDACTED]	5	Athletics	Foreign Language	Reading	Peer Tutoring	Technology	Group Work	Artistic	Service	Technological
[REDACTED]	5	Science	Reading	Business	Peer Tutoring	Lecture	Discussion	Hands-on	Written	Dramatic
[REDACTED]	5	Fine Arts	Video / Photography	Performing Arts	Technology	Discussion	Peer Tutoring	Written	Artistic	Dramatic
[REDACTED]	5	Fine Arts	Video / Photography	History & Social Studies	Lecture	Peer Tutoring	Discussion	Artistic	Dramatic	Service

# MY PROJECTS



**Renzulli Learning**  
Total Talent Development

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The Profiler | My Enrichment Activities | **My Projects**

## My Projects

Before beginning your project, spend some time Topic Shopping! Head on over to your Enrichment Activities for inspiration. Make a list of all the topics, projects, problems, or interest areas that you want to learn about and study. Got it? Great! Now look at that list and decide which area you want to focus on for this project.

Having trouble coming up with an idea for your project? Check out the Super Starter Projects!

[Create your own project](#) [Try one of our super starter projects](#)

# MY PROJECTS (CONTINUED)

The screenshot displays the Renzulli Learning interface. At the top, the header includes the Renzulli Learning logo, a support number (203) 680-8301, a search bar for activities, and the user name AMY JENSEN. Below the header is a navigation menu with options: Dashboard, Teach, My Students, Groups, Messages (7), Toolbox, Reports, and Help. The main content area is titled 'Project Wizard' and shows a project named 'The Role Water Plays' with a 'Comments' button. The project is broken down into six sequential steps, each with an icon and a dropdown arrow:

- 1 PLAN** (Green bar)
- 2 FIND** (Teal bar)
- 3 CREATE** (Blue bar)
- 4 TEST & IMPROVE** (Dark Blue bar)
- 5 SHARE** (Purple bar)
- REFLECT** (Grey bar)

# MY PROJECTS (CONTINUED)

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**Renzulli Learning** Support (203) 680-8301 Search Activities AMY JENSEN

Dashboard Teach My Students Groups Messages (7) Toolbox Reports Help

Project Wizard Original Project Wizard

## The Role Water Plays

 Comments

### PLAN

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#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

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You probably know that water is necessary to every form of life on our planet, but have you ever wondered where it's been before it reaches your tap or your hose? Would you be surprised to learn that water is always moving on, under, and even above Earth's surface? Did you know that some scientists study water for a career? If you like science and are interested in the role water plays on our planet, you can learn how water changes forms during what is called the "water cycle" or the "hydrologic cycle," and then make a model to demonstrate how it works. You can also investigate the distribution of Earth's water and create an online graph to include in your slides about Earth's water. See the INTENDED PRODUCT tab of this project for more product ideas.

#### GETTING STARTED

 View / Edit

Here are some questions to think about as you begin your water project:

- Why is water so important to humans?
- How does water move and change forms?
- What do you think you can do to conserve water?

**STEP ONE:**  
**LEARN SOME BASIC FACTS ABOUT WATER**  
The website below will help you to get started on your water project by giving you a little basic information about water.  
**Water Science for Schools**  
(<https://water.usgs.gov/edu/>)  
Here you can learn the chemical and physical properties of water, common measurements of water and how water works in your own body! You can also take a quiz to test your knowledge. Who knew that water could be this "cool"??

**Special Topics**  
(<https://www.usgs.gov/mission-areas/water-resources>)

These pages provide access to water-resources data collected at approximately 1.9 million sites in all 50 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. Online access to this data is organized around the categories listed.

# MORE RENZULLI IN ACTION....

## 50,000 ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

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### View Enrichment

**Esperanza Rising Reading Journal and Questions**

Travel back in time to the Great Depression as you read "Esperanza Rising"! Grab a group of friends and use this journal guide to start a book group. You'll learn what it was like to be a young girl having to go from riches to rags as she loses her family farm and needs to immigrate to America for work. This helpful journal will guide your thinking and challenge you to analyze the story with your book group!

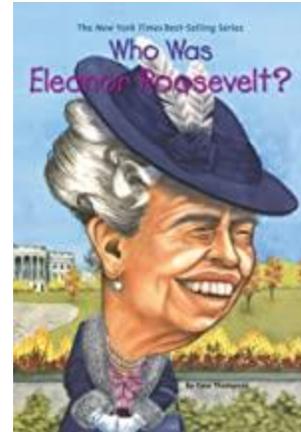
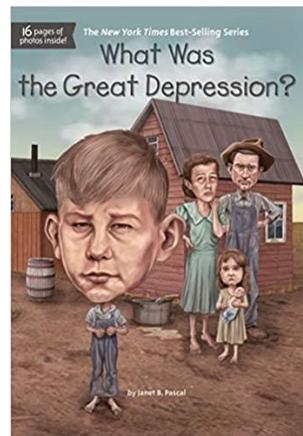
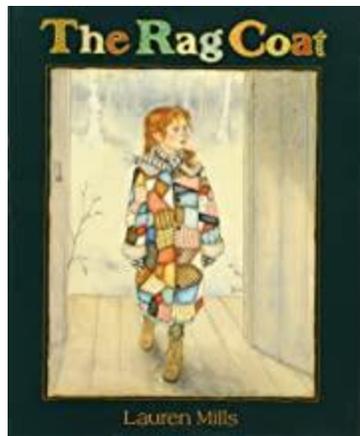
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# ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES LEADING TO PROJECT BASED LEARNING

Esperanza Rising Resource



# ACCESS TO RENZULLI

The GATE department purchased Renzulli licenses for every GATE student in grades 3 through 8. Our Young Scholars students in grades 1-2 also have access to Renzulli Learning.

All students have access and all classroom teachers can utilize this resource as well as all of our remote students.



# THANK YOU HYBRID GATE TEACHERS WHO ARE ALSO SUPPORTING OUR REMOTE GATE STUDENTS

Seeliger-Susan Lowther

Bordewich-Jessica Dunbar

Empire-Kendra Ciccarelli

Fremont-Pam Shank

Fritsch-Bonnie Benson

Mark Twain-Alyssa Cormier

CMS-Joanna Kaiser

EVMS-Stacee Talhelm

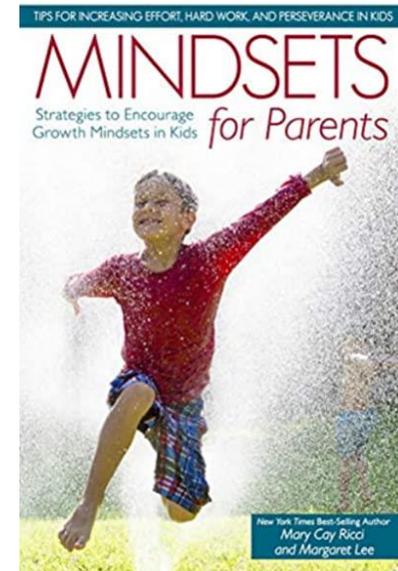


# MORE LEARNING COMING YOUR WAY!

“This book gives parents and guardians powerful knowledge and methods to help themselves and their children learn to embrace life’s challenges with a growth mindset and an eye toward increasing their effort and success!”

“Research shows that success is often dependent on mindset. Hard work, perseverance, and effort are all hallmarks of a growth mindset.”

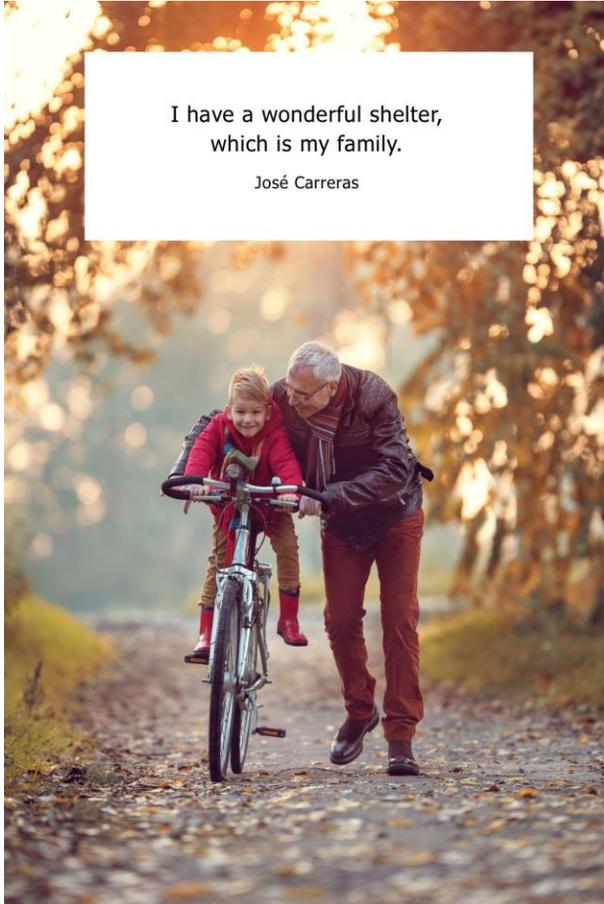
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# THANK YOU!!!

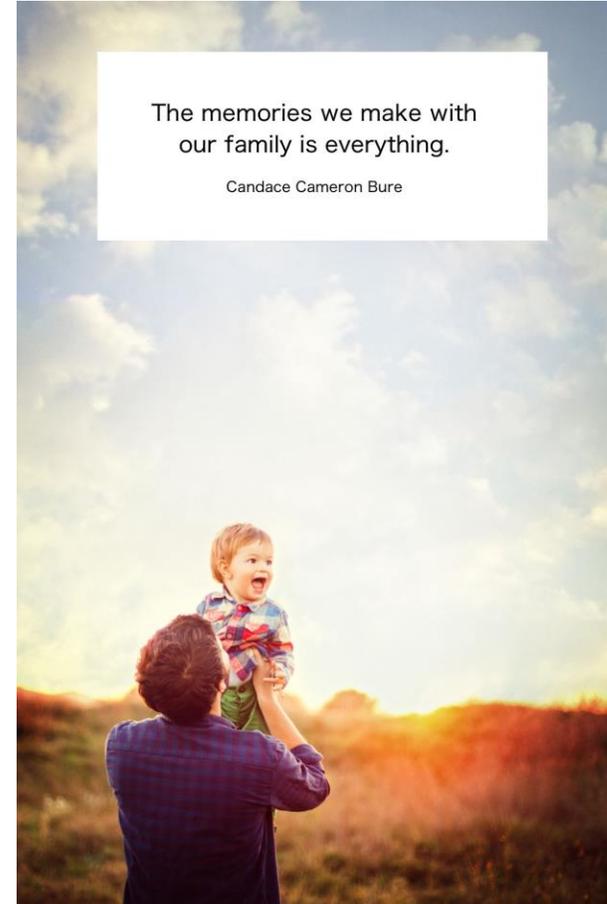
I have a wonderful shelter,  
which is my family.

José Carreras



The memories we make with  
our family is everything.

Candace Cameron Bure



# QUESTIONS-COMMENTS-CONCERNS

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