



PROJECT A

5th-8th Grade

4-Week Online Missions

Project Academy (Project A) missions are designed to provide an advanced level challenge to fifth through eighth grade students. Each class is designed as a RTI Tier-Two Extension Curriculum and aligned to Common Core State Standards. Total online instruction time is about 20 hours with at least five hours spent per week completing activities. Online activity is asynchronous, though students move together from week to week.

In a Project A four week mission, students are project managers in charge of selecting, planning, revising and reflecting upon their plan of work. In week one, students jump into action selecting a problem from a range of inquiry options. Once selected, students make a plan of work, join an interest group, and add to the class-wide discussion about overarching issues. After four weeks of researching their problem and crafting a product, students use group and instructor feedback to prepare their project to be displayed in the school-wide showcase. Throughout the experience, instructors provide regular, personalized feedback focused on documenting growth. Schools and parents receive a final report which includes interaction and writing or grades, as well as a detailed description of student growth.

For more information and registration, please visit www.wcaty.wisc.edu.
Our upcoming seasonal missions are listed below.

FALL

October 3-28, 2016



THINK LIKE A DESIGNER

App: Create a New Approach to Computing
World Beat: Where Culture and Music Collide

THINK LIKE AN ENGINEER

Iron Tri-Mathlon: Using Math to Push the Limits
Failed: Engineering Busts

THINK LIKE A HISTORIAN

It Never Happened: Misconceptions About History
Oops: The Impact of Historical Decisions

THINK LIKE A LEADER

Happiness: The Psychology and The Numbers
How to Learn (Almost) Anything: Understanding
How to Maximize Your Brain

THINK LIKE A RESEARCHER

Microbes: Explore the Small but Deadly
Real Life Super Heroes: Explained by Science

Register for Fall Missions by September 26



WINTER

February 27-March 24, 2017



THINK LIKE A DESIGNER

Drawing You In: Create Your Own Graphic Novel
Dr. Who: Write Your Own Fan Fiction

THINK LIKE AN ENGINEER

Puzzle Makers & Code Breakers: Create and Solve
Logic Puzzles
Survival Math: Using Logic to Master the Extreme

THINK LIKE A HISTORIAN

Amazing Race, WCATY Edition: Mapping out World
Cultures
It Never Happened: Misconceptions About History

THINK LIKE A LEADER

Me, The Thinker: Advocating for My Talents
The Negotiator: Law and Conflict Resolution

THINK LIKE A RESEARCHER

Extinct: The Life Cycle of What Once Was
Microbes: Explore the Small but Deadly

Register for Winter Missions by February 20



COST

Member Schools: \$115

WI Schools/Parents: \$125

Out of State: \$175

International: \$200



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