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Now That's a Good Idea !!

**Twenty projects that can be
adapted for any grade level or
time frame**



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Introduction

Have you ever finished a unit of work and wondered how to fill the time before beginning something new?

Bad weather has canceled the school buses, but other students have come to school. How can you spend the time profitably?

Are you a substitute or supply teacher who has been called in because the regular teacher is absent and then they are away longer than expected and you have to plan more work?

Do you sometimes wonder what to put in the folder for substitute teachers that is interesting and will keep the students occupied?

This unit was written to give you and your students work that is interesting and will help them to further various skills. It can be used for all grades, although some projects may require some modification.

The units cover many areas of the curriculum: language arts, social studies, art, creative writing, science and mathematics.

How to Use the Unit

The projects can be used by a single student, partners or a small group. Most projects can be used by students in any grade although you might want to modify some activities to suit the needs of your class or individual students.

Feel free to add your own activities to those given or subtract those that you do not wish to use.

A tracking sheet has been included to give students information on a time line for completion of the work, ideas for carrying out the activities and other suggestions.

Also included is a rubric to assist with the evaluation of the work, a peer evaluation sheet and a self evaluation sheet. Students can be encouraged to evaluate work done by their peers in groups work, but you may need to stress that comments should encourage improvement, not merely stress shortcomings.