



Project Proposal: The Freedom Plan

Become the Driver

Responsibility isn't about following rules—it's about self-leadership. When you prove you can lead yourself, you earn trust and freedom. In this project, you will identify a real-world "responsibility problem" that students your age face and design a practical solution using the **OLA-SAGA** framework.



The Driving Question: How can we design a solution that helps students practice responsibility to earn more freedom?

Phase 1: Identify the Problem

Think about where students struggle the most. Is it distractions in class? Missing deadlines? Drama on social media? Choose **one** specific challenge to solve.

Problem Statement: The specific challenge we are solving is...

Why it matters: This is a problem because...





Phase 2: Design the Solution with OLA-SAGA

Your solution must use the four skills of responsibility. Explain how your plan addresses each part.

Skill	How your solution uses this skill
Awareness (Knowing what needs to be done)	
Choice (Making the right decision)	
Accountability (Owning the results)	
Respect (Considering others)	



Phase 3: The Pitch

What is the final format of your solution? (e.g., A digital app concept, a poster campaign, a peer-mentoring program, a new school policy proposal).

Our Solution Format:

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Describe exactly how it works:

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Sketch or Diagram Your Idea:

Use the space below to draw what your solution looks like or map out how it works.

Phase 4: Reality Check



Tip: A good driver anticipates obstacles. What might go wrong with your plan?

Potential Obstacle:

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How we will overcome it:

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Answer Key

Phase 1: Identify the Problem

Answer:

Example: The challenge is students getting distracted by phones during independent work. It matters because grades drop and teachers get frustrated, leading to stricter rules.

Phase 3: The Pitch

Answer:

We will create a 'Focus Badge' system where students who finish work early get a special pass.

Answer:

Student drawing space.

Phase 4: Reality Check

Answer:

Obstacle: Students might lose the tracking sheet. Solution: We will make it digital instead.