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CAMERA ASSIGNMENTS
(NEIGHBORHOOD PHOTOJOURNALISM)

As Neighborhood Institute participants you have been asked to take on the task of beginning the planning or implementation of a neighborhood project.

Part of this project definition stage will be getting to know more about your neighborhood from a visual perspective. We have provided you with a camera to do just that.

Please take your camera out with you on walks or drives or bicycle rides and catch images of your neighborhood. They can be images of things you love about your neighborhood, things you want to change and/or pictures of other neighborhoods that have something going on you want to implement within your neighborhood. Whatever you photograph, keep thinking about how you can tie it into your project assignment.

We will be collecting the cameras in about 3 weeks and have the photos developed into a contact sheet format. This is when all the photos are on one or two pages.

The next step will be to determine which photographs you want to use in your project presentation. Once again, you can connect the strengths/challenges worksheet into your project and present those items that you mentioned on the worksheet. Or you can present to the class the images of what you love about your neighborhood. Or you can present the images of the issues and concerns you have that make you want to change them.

You can choose as many photos as you want from your photography assignment. You'll circle the images you want to use and number them in the order you want. We will put all the photographs into a PowerPoint presentation for you to use during our presentation classes.

We have included a table below for you to use to keep track of your photographs.

Please call or email me if you have any questions about your camera assignment – Have fun with this and go tour your neighborhood!



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