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Research Project Tips from the Microbots #262

- Brainstorm ideas as a group — the topic, the presentation, everything! Lots of ideas help you find the best one.
- Find a good communication system so you can work on things when you're not together (<http://writeboard.com>)
- Decide on a topic as quickly as possible in the season so you have lots of time to work on it before the time crunch at the end.
- Take lots of field trips to get more ideas — and they're fun!
- Be creative! Have fun!
- Arrange it so everyone talks during the research presentation.
- Have regular breaks (and snacks!)
- Have the kids do the work.
- Study the rubric intensely - and know why you should!
- Read the FLL project description and re-read it often to check that you've done all parts.
- Do your best! And practice, practice, practice...
- Take everything you need into the research interview room and be prepared to move furniture so you have the space you need
- Speak LOUDLY! Sometimes there's a lot of noise from other groups.

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