

# Intermediate Project Guide #2



## Introduction

In this project, you will explore your neighborhood and create a written representation of the stories and experiences you discover. You will be focusing specifically on the sidewalks, which are often overlooked but can tell us a lot about the people and history of a community.

*Guide for parents/grandparents:*

### ★ Step 1: Walk and Observe

Take a walk around your neighborhood and observe the sidewalks. Notice the different shapes, colors, and textures of the sidewalks. Look for any markings, such as cracks, graffiti, or names written in cement. Pay attention to any patterns you notice.

### ★ Step 2: Interview

Interview someone in your neighborhood, such as a neighbor, shop owner, or mail carrier. Ask them about their experiences living in the neighborhood and if they have any interesting stories to share about the sidewalks. Record their answers in a notebook or on a recording device.



**★ Step 3: Create**

Using the information you have gathered, create a written project that tells the story of your neighborhood's sidewalks. Be creative and have fun!

**★ Step 4: Share Your Project**

Share your project with us or with your family and friends.

**★ Step 5: Reflect**

Reflect on the process of creating your sidewalk story project. What did you learn about your neighborhood? What surprised you? What challenges did you face? What would you do differently next time?

