HIA 101: GETTING STARTED WITH HONORS IN ACTION
HIA BASICS

- 1-2 Members is all it takes
- Take it one step at a time
- Lay a foundation to build upon
- Earn Five Star Status
- HIA/CP Hallmark Entries Due January 18, 2023
**Investigate**

Current Honors Study Topic

**Act**

*Based on Research Conclusions
*Traditional Service, Awareness, Advocacy

**Gauge Impact**

*Measure the Impact of your team’s entire project – research, action, collaboration.

**Reflect**

*Throughout HIA Process - Tied to Impact – HIA Rubric – Hallmark Awards Entry
HOLISTIC HIA PROCESS

• Follow the Process - Intentional, Informed Service based on academic exploration of PTK’s Honors Study Topic
• Keep a Journal throughout the process.
• Honors Study Topic – Theme as Lens
• Follow the HIA Planning Rubric (pages 24-26)
HONORS IN ACTION

Based on 2022-2023 Honors Study Topic ~

The Art and Science of Play

Theme 1: Essence of Play
Theme 2: Economics of Play
Theme 3: Systems of Play
Theme 4: Architecture and Design of Play
Theme 5: Soul of Play
Theme 6: Nostalgia as Play
Theme 7: Play It Forward

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EACH THEME INCLUDES

- Overarching Question
- Introduction
- Resources
ACADEMIC INVESTIGATION

• Research objectives
• Research question (page 27)
• Academic sources (pages 29-33)
• Collaborators
• Develop research conclusions
“The chapter’s research included **8 sources** that were **clearly academic publications**, academic interviews with expert sources **conducted in the past year** by the chapter team. . . . Expert sources are **clearly wide-ranging** and **clearly represent different points of view** about the Honors Study Topic and the theme selected by the chapter from the current Honors Program Guide.”
ACADEMIC SOURCES

Qualities

• Presented or published by author with expertise and credentials in field of study
• Presented or published in peer-reviewed venues
• Clear and accurate reference to and documentation of the works of other researchers in the field of study

Examples

• Published literature reviews
• Published research (quantitative, qualitative, archival, etc.)
• A dissertation or thesis or book published through a university press
MORE ABOUT ACADEMIC SOURCES

• What is the **purpose** of this academic source? (Theory, History, Direct or indirect response to or perspective on your research question)
• How **current** is this source? Or, is it a classic in the field?
• Is there a **detectable bias**? Does the author of the source “play fair”?
• How **sound** is the source?
• How **well** is the source **written**?
WHERE TO FIND ACADEMIC SOURCES

- Your college library’s databases
- Accessible search engines, such as WorldCat
- Google Scholar
- Open-Access Journal Websites
- Futurity
HIA RUBRIC — THINGS TO CONSIDER

• Emphasis on intentional research
• Heightened awareness of self and community in relation to global issues
• Increased appreciation for value of informed action as lifelong endeavor
• Communication with collaborators
• Contributions to understanding Honors Study Topic AND to understanding the importance of lifelong, intentional service
• Quantitative and Qualitative Results
HIA RESOURCES

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Planning Rubric
HIA Workbook
Journaling Guide
Developing a Research Question
Academic Sources Guide
Film Resources
Civic Scholar
2022 Honors Case Study Challenge
Research Edge (GetAnEdge.ptk.org)
QUESTIONS?

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