

## Designing a Presentation

*One of the most important parts of science is communicating what we've learned with others. Share your findings from Project Crystal with your family, friends, or classmates!*

**Location:** In your home or community

### What You'll Do

During this investigation, you'll use your science journal to make a plan to share your findings from Project Crystal. Then you can design a presentation and share it!

### You will learn to...

- Identify your audience, key messages, and platform for a presentation
- Create a presentation
- Share your findings with others

**Length of Time:** 30 minutes or longer

### What You'll Need

- A science journal.** This can be a notebook, a notepad, a document on a tablet or phone, or even paper folded together!
- Something to write with and take notes.** Markers, crayons, or colored pencils are optional.
- Somewhere quiet** to sit or watch.
- Presentation tools of your choice!** this could be a posterboard, a camera to record a video, or a slideshow platform like Google Slides, Microsoft Powerpoint, or Prezi.

### Directions

1. Visit Crystal Cove Conservancy's website to watch Erick introduce the task: [crystalcove.org/designing-a-presentation](https://crystalcove.org/designing-a-presentation)
2. Decide on an audience for your presentation. This could be family you live with, family outside your home, friends, classmates, a land manager for a local park, or more!
3. Decide on at least 3 important ideas from Project Crystal that you want someone to know by the end of your presentation.
4. Choose your presentation format. This could be a poster, a video a slideshow, a letter, or something else! Think about who you want your audience to be when deciding on a format.
5. Plan your investigation! Decide when you'll go to make observations, how long you'll sit, and how you'll set up a chart in your science journal to record what you observe
6. Create your presentation, and share it with your chosen audience!

### Questions to think about afterwards:

- Why do you think it's so important to share our ideas with others?
- What was the most important idea you wanted to share from Project Crystal?
- Are there any new questions you have now?

### Want to do more?

- Share your presentation with someone else!
- Find a friend or classmate who is also part of Project Crystal to share presentations with each other.

*With your parents' permission, share a photo or video from your presentation with us on social media! Post on Facebook or Instagram using the hashtag #crystalcovescience!*