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### Elder Project Proposal

The power of motivation. This has been a huge part of my life within the various aspects of my life. Between volleyball, basketball, work, leadership, link crew, track, and maintaining a healthy social and family life, motivation is a huge part of my everyday life. This is also one of the biggest things I struggle with. Getting up in the morning some days is a struggle, finding the energy to go to school, do my homework, study for test, create committees, even answering peoples questions can be difficult. However, I've learned if I'm motivated and determined, everything in life becomes a little bit easier and a little more positive. I hope to share the power of motivation with this class through my Elder Project Presentation and communicate service project.

Ted Talk - <https://youtu.be/7BOi0H59tXY>

Presentation -

[https://www.canva.com/design/DAFNveP9xJE/Ecbsw7rA6NlksQSg-gEMOA/edit?utm\\_content=DAFNveP9xJE&utm\\_campaign=designshare&utm\\_medium=link2&utm\\_source=sharebutton](https://www.canva.com/design/DAFNveP9xJE/Ecbsw7rA6NlksQSg-gEMOA/edit?utm_content=DAFNveP9xJE&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link2&utm_source=sharebutton)

Community Service Project:

Proposal - For my community service project, i hope to be able to spread positivity, motivaition, and beauty throughout the community. We live in a dark world and sometimes all you need is

nice message to get through the day. After spending way too much time thinking how I could spread positivity on such a large scale I settled on something that would be accessible, easy, and seen throughout the whole community. Rocks. Walking throughout Ripon, rocks are everywhere, therefore creating colorful painted rocks would be an easy way to reach the entire community. With this I'm also hoping to share the idea that all it takes is one person to spread positivity, just like one colorful rock among many dull ones. Be the person who stands

Purpose - To spread motivation, beauty, and positivity throughout the community

Ideas -

1. Paint positive rocks and leave them throughout the community
2. Leave positive messages on notes throughout the community
3. Work with Love Ripon to beautify Ripon

How-To -

1. Propose idea to Morty about Painted Rocks
2. Buy rocks, paint, and paintbrushes
3. Set aside a day and time for class to paint hundreds of rocks (Saturday afternoon)
4. Lay newspapers down to protect ground while painting and bring water cups for paintbrushes
5. Actually paint rocks
6. Drive around the community spreading rocks in high traffic areas
7. If in front of business, ask for permission