

# PROJECTS



Use this guide to navigate the SLED portal. It provides step-by-step instructions for creating projects using the materials in your SLED box. Start with two projects to get your chapter up and running.



## APPRECIATION CARDS



These are fields found in your portal when starting the project process. Go to the **Projects** tab in your SLED portal.

**Proposal Title:** Appreciation Cards

**Problem Statement:** Provide support and appreciation to staff to thank them for all the hard work they have done to kick off the new school year.

**Project Purpose:** To show appreciation to school staff. We want all staff to feel appreciated and seen for all their hard work.

**Project Plan:** Let's create cards for staff together. We'll count how many are needed, decide on the messages, and have students draft their notes and designs for approval. Once completed, we'll plan a day to hand-deliver the cards.

**Project Requirements:** markers, colored pencils, blank cards/cardstock

### Measure Your Impact:

People Impacted Current Value: [you can put 1 or put the number of students you have]

Goal Value: [however many you hope you impact]

Hours Spent Current Value: [1 hr]

Goal Value: [however many hours you assume the full process will take]



**Activate** your Appreciation Cards proposal.



**Once the project is completed**, be sure to complete the project reflection. Submit your project and wait for your Trail Guide feedback and points!



**Extra Bonus:** After completing and submitting your first project, be sure to apply for the **First of the Year** badge AND the **Project Submission** badges. You have met the requirements for those badges and can earn 500 points for both!



**Note on Projects:**  
You can work on as many Active projects at a time as your students can pursue. Some projects may take longer than others to complete. These are designed to be shorter to help you launch your chapter.



# BACK TO SCHOOL MOTIVATIONAL FLYERS



These are fields found in your portal when starting the project process.  
Go to the Projects tab in your SLED portal.

**Proposal Title:** Back to School Motivational Flyers

**Problem Statement:** Providing support and kindness to new and returning students. Students may be anxious to come back to school and we need words that specifically alleviate their anxiety and promotes positivity.

**Project Purpose:** To provide welcome and warmth to all that are coming back to school from summer or winter break.

**Project Plan:** Let's create motivational posters for the campus. We'll explore the campus to decide where to place them and how many to make. After researching affirmations, we'll agree on phrases to include. Students will then design the posters, and once they're ready, we'll hang them around campus.

**Project Requirements:** markers, colored pencils, blank flyer/poster paper

### Measure Your Impact:

People Impacted Current Value: [you can put 1 or put the number of students you have]

Goal Value: [estimate of your whole school]

Hours Spent Current Value: [1 hr]

Goal Value: [however many hours you assume the full process will take]



**Activate** your Motivational Messages proposal.



**Once the project is completed**, be sure to complete the project reflection. Submit your project and wait for your Trail Guide feedback and points!



This project makes the requirements for the **School Influencer** badge. Go into the Badge section of your portal and under the Impact track you will find this badge. Apply for it and double dip on points!



# BADGES



Another way your chapter can earn points and create change is through badges. Badges are mini activities that can turn into projects. You can use badges to spark an idea for a project that can be completed without going through the whole Design Thinking process.



COMPLETE MINI  
ACTIVITIES



SUBMIT ON  
YOUR PORTAL

You can do badges with your class between your Adventure Guide lessons or to fill time in between project(s) completion. Badges are fun ways to achieve small wins and earn points!

*Some projects that you complete may meet the requirements of the certain Badges. Be sure to check out all the badges once you complete a project to see if you can “double dip” and earn more points. The more points the merrier!*

Use this guide to navigate badge submissions in your SLED portal. It's designed to help you use materials from your SLED Box to complete your first badges. Explore the portal to browse a variety of badge options.

## VISION CASTER BADGE



**Each badge includes an overview and examples in your SLED portal. After completing a badge, simply head to the Badges tab in the portal to submit it.**

**Badge Overview:** Create a mission statement for your chapter

You will find your **SLED Mission Statement poster** in the Student Folder from your box. Session 5 in your Adventure Guide has a complete lesson on building your SLED mission statement. You can follow along OR complete the mission your own way. Once you have decided on your mission statement, fill out your poster and display it in your designated SLED area or anywhere in the room to ensure each day you are working towards your joint mission.

**Once completed,** be sure to find the **Vision Caster** badge under **Badges** and apply.

**Submit** your description (write out your vision), and list the people impacted (number of students in your chapter) and the hours invested (however long it took to complete).

You have items to help you complete your first two projects and earn six badges. This will propel you to the Adventurer Rank and you can open your Adventurer Rank box! Check out the link below to find additional resources to support you and your chapter.  
<https://studentled.com/resources>



## FIRST STONE BADGE



Each badge includes an overview and examples in your SLED portal. After completing a badge, simply head to the Badges tab in the portal to submit it.

**Badge Overview:** Fill out your official SLED advocate paperwork!

You will find copies of the **SLED advocate paperwork\*** in your box. You will read over the agreement with your students and have each sign their copy. You can choose to display these in a designated SLED area or store them away. Remind students about their agreement and their expectations.

**Once completed**, be sure to find **The First Stone** badge under the Operations Tab under Badges and apply.

**Submit** your description (all students filled out their advocate agreement), and list the people impacted (number of students in your chapter) and the hours invested (however long it took to complete).

*\*If you need more copies; you can find the advocate paperwork under the Templates category on your Advisor Resources page from your portal.*

## HOUSE OF SLED BADGE



Each badge includes an overview and examples in your SLED portal. After completing a badge, simply head to the Badges tab in the portal to submit it.

**Badge Overview:** Design a SLED themed chapter hangout space!

Hang up your Mission Statement and Mt Sled posters once it is completed.

**Submit** your description of your hangout space, and list the people impacted (number of students in your chapter) and the hours invested (however long it took to complete).