



Exploring Sparks at School

Everybody sometimes has a difficult time with school. An assignment might seem hard, or a project might seem boring. Maybe there's even a whole subject (like math or spelling) that always takes extra effort for you.

Did you know you can use your sparks to help? You can! Read these examples of how sparks can help you with tough subjects or assignments at school. Then come up with your own idea for how one of your sparks could help with one of your assignments.

Example:

A tough assignment, project, or subject: *Doing percentages in math class*

One of my sparks: *Car racing (NASCAR)*

Idea: *I could ask my teacher if I can use the wins and losses and times of my favorite race-car driver for learning and practicing percentages. How many races has that driver raced in this year? How many of those races has he or she won? What percentage is that?*

Example:

A tough assignment, project, or subject: *Writing a report about ancient Egypt*

One of my sparks: *drawing*

Idea: *I could ask my teacher if instead of doing a plain written report, I could do an illustrated book about ancient Egypt. That way, I would still learn about another country, but I could have the fun of drawing pyramids and the sphinx, too!*

A tough assignment, project, or subject:

One of my sparks:

Idea: