



While our inquiry projects were very short, typically classroom inquiry projects will be lengthy to allow the students to fully investigate their question and prepare it for presentation in the chosen format.

Personal inquiry allows for students to investigate something they have a passion for and to celebrate that with their peers. Learning from one's peers is a great way to encourage student engagement in the process. While students may want to "tune out" an adult, they will actively listen to their friends and classmates.

The best part about inquiry-based learning is that it is authentic learning. Students are not regurgitating information fed to them by teachers and textbooks, but they are putting together many pieces of information gathered from a multitude of sources.