

Politar chopolis Champion's Challenge Logbook: Experienced

Name: _____

Learning

1. Discuss someone else's research with them, or your own

Who did you talk to? _____

What did you discuss? _____

2. Go to a class on something new to you

What was the class? _____

3. Try something you've never done before

What did you try? _____

4. Swap skills with someone - teach a skill, learn a skill

Who did you ask? _____

What did they teach you? _____

What did you teach them? _____

5. Try out a new technique in a field you're familiar with

What did you try? _____

Researching

6. Find two period pictures/descriptions of something you'd like to make or do, track down their sources, and compare them.

Where were they from? _____

(Optional: include the pictures)

What did you notice when you compared them? _____

7. Visit a big links directory and explore the section/s related to one of your projects

What website did you visit? _____

What section did you look at? _____

8. Using the bibliography of a website/book that interests you, make a list of sources that could be useful for further research

What was the website/book? _____

What sources did you find? _____

9. Look closely at a period picture that interests you and write down a list of things that match what you already know and things that surprise you

What is the picture? _____

(Optional: include the picture)

What matched what you knew? _____

What surprised you? _____

10. Ask someone more experienced about your planned approach for a current project

Who did you ask? _____

What did you ask about? _____

What did they suggest? _____

Making

11. Help someone else with a project

Who did you help? _____

What were they working on? _____

How did you help? _____

12. Modify, renovate, or upcycle one of your old projects into something more useful

What project did you alter? _____

How did you change it? _____

(Optional: include pictures)

13. Go back to a project you haven't worked on for a while and either finish it, alter it, or recover the materials for something else

What project did you choose? _____

What did you do? _____

(Optional: include a picture)

14. Ask someone for advice on a project

Who did you ask? _____

What did you ask about? _____

What did they suggest? _____

15. Make something from start to finish

What did you make? _____

(Optional: include a picture)

Sharing

16. Take three photos of a project as you make it

17. Publish a how-to guide about a finished project

What project did you write about? _____

Where did you publish your guide? _____

18. Enter a finished project in a display or competition at an event, with documentation explaining what you did

What was the project? _____

Where did you display it? _____

19. Teach a class on how to make something

What was the class? _____

Where did you teach it? _____

20. Share your project online

What project did you share? _____

Where did you share it? _____

Improving

21. Write down a mistake you made during a project and something you could do differently

What was your mistake? _____

What could you have done differently? _____

22. Ask someone who’s made something similar for detailed feedback

Who did you ask? _____

What did they suggest? _____

23. Write a list of things you are satisfied with about a finished project, and a list of things you would change if you did it again

What are you satisfied with? _____

What would you change? _____

24. Go back to a finished project and do something to improve it

What was the project? _____

How did you improve it? _____

(Optional: include before and after photos)

25. Make or assemble multiple items to form a single project

What were the items? _____

What was the final project? _____
