

Sample Expert Invitation

Dear [Expert],

[Introduction to self/how you heard about their work]

My name is Kay Flewelling and I am a Humanities teacher at a project-based learning school in San Diego, CA. I heard about your work on a podcast and fell in love with it! Your work inspired a project that I am designing for my 10th grade students.

[Brief summary of project]

The project that I am designing is called "Happy Science" and it's going to have students doing happiness experiments and graphically representing their data. We plan to learn from your book and data postcards! Our project is going using 100% online instruction.

[Specific request(s) for help]

I am writing because I am wondering if you might be interested to do a quick video introduction to our project, or would want to come to my students' virtual exhibition at the end of the project and give them feedback on their work.

[Conclusion/thank you]

I'm excited to show students that representing data can be beautiful and creative. Of course I understand if you do not have time right now, but I thought I would reach out just to see (and also tell you how your work is inspiring education out here!). Thank you for the important work that you are doing!

With care,

Kay