## Co-Create With Students

Ask students the following questions (Durst, 2015) to help them co-create their quests.

### "What If?"

See the power of possibility.

- What if there were no limitations on your learning? What would you choose to learn about?
- What do you wonder about?
- What are you interested in?
- What would you do if you knew you couldn't fail?
- What would you do if you knew no one would judge you?
- What if you had the power to impact the world?

### "Why Not?"

Grant yourself permission.

- Why not make a difference in the world now?
- Why not communicate with anyone in the world?
- Who might you connect with to grow your ideas, and how can you network with professionals or mentors in your area of interest?
- Why not build onto or off of someone else's invention, investigation, or idea?
- Why not follow your passion?
- Why not question the status quo?
- Why not make meaningful connections to coursework?
- Why not read a book that you choose?
- Why not design your own evidence of learning?
- Why not use your voice to advocate for change and help others?

### "So What?"

Create something original, significant, or enduring.

- Why does this matter to you? To your community? To humankind?
- What's the significance of what you are learning?
- What does it mean to others, in a global sense?
- How do you want to make your mark on the world?
- How do you imagine your ideas and actions will impact others?
- What will you leave behind?
- What will be your legacy?
- How does this relate to your life?
- What can you make to show what you know?

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