

NASA

Moon, Mars, and ISS

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Introduction Teacher Notes

General: Introduction to "Moon, Mars, and ISS", destinations, specialties, and final product.

During this activity the plan is to:

- 1) Review the project in its entirety, with an emphasis on planning a manned mission to one of three destinations: ISS, Moon, or Mars.
- 2) Discuss the specializations.
- 3) Discuss the final project.
- 4) Divide the students into Space Flight Centers (groups 3-5 students) and assign destinations. Encourage students to name their Space Flight Centers and make logos.
- 5) Facilitate the selection of the specialties. (This can also be done in the next block as there might be some merit for the students to check out the specializations.) It would be good that all the specializations are exercised. As each section will be limited by the number of computers, mix it up a bit, so that different sections have different options.
- 6) Walk through the website. Encourage the students to check out the website and become familiar with it.