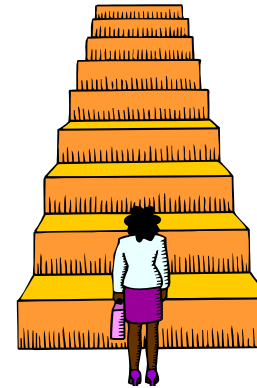




RESEARCH

“Research is an
ORGANIZED way of finding
ANSWERS to **QUESTIONS.**”

- ORGANIZED...



Means that you have a “step-by-step”
PLAN

- We call this organized way of finding answers to questions the SUPER 3™.



PLAN — DO — REVIEW

The Super3™ is a simplified version of The Big6™ for elementary students. The Big6™ was developed as a research model by Bob Berkowitz and Mike Eisenberg about 20 years ago. For more information, see <http://www.big6.com>

* PLAN *

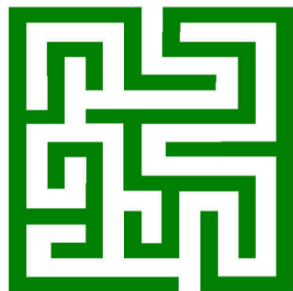
- Think of some good **QUESTIONS!**
- Start by brainstorming: **What do I already KNOW ?**
- Next, think of your own questions by asking:
What do I WANT to know ?
- Be sure to write down your questions!



* DO *



- READ carefully to find the answers to your questions.
- Use books, encyclopedias, magazines, and websites. You can even interview experts.
- If you don't find the answer in the **first** place you look, then try a **different** resource. *Think of a maze, if you hit a dead end, try a different path.*



* DO *

- For each source you use:
- Read through the information one time.
- **Go back** and **re-read**, but this time take **NOTES**. Write down words or phrases which help answer the questions you asked in the “Planning” part.
- Do not copy word for word from the book. Write down a few **KEY WORDS** that help answer your questions.
- Be sure to write down the name of the book, magazine, website or source so you can give proper credit in your project (this is called the bibliography.) This also allows you to go back to the source if you need more specific information.
- After you take your notes, *then* turn your notes into full sentences that are written in your own words.

* REVIEW *

- Did you find the answers to your questions?
- What did you **learn**?
- **Share** your work with others. Do they understand the answers you found?
- Did you do your best work?



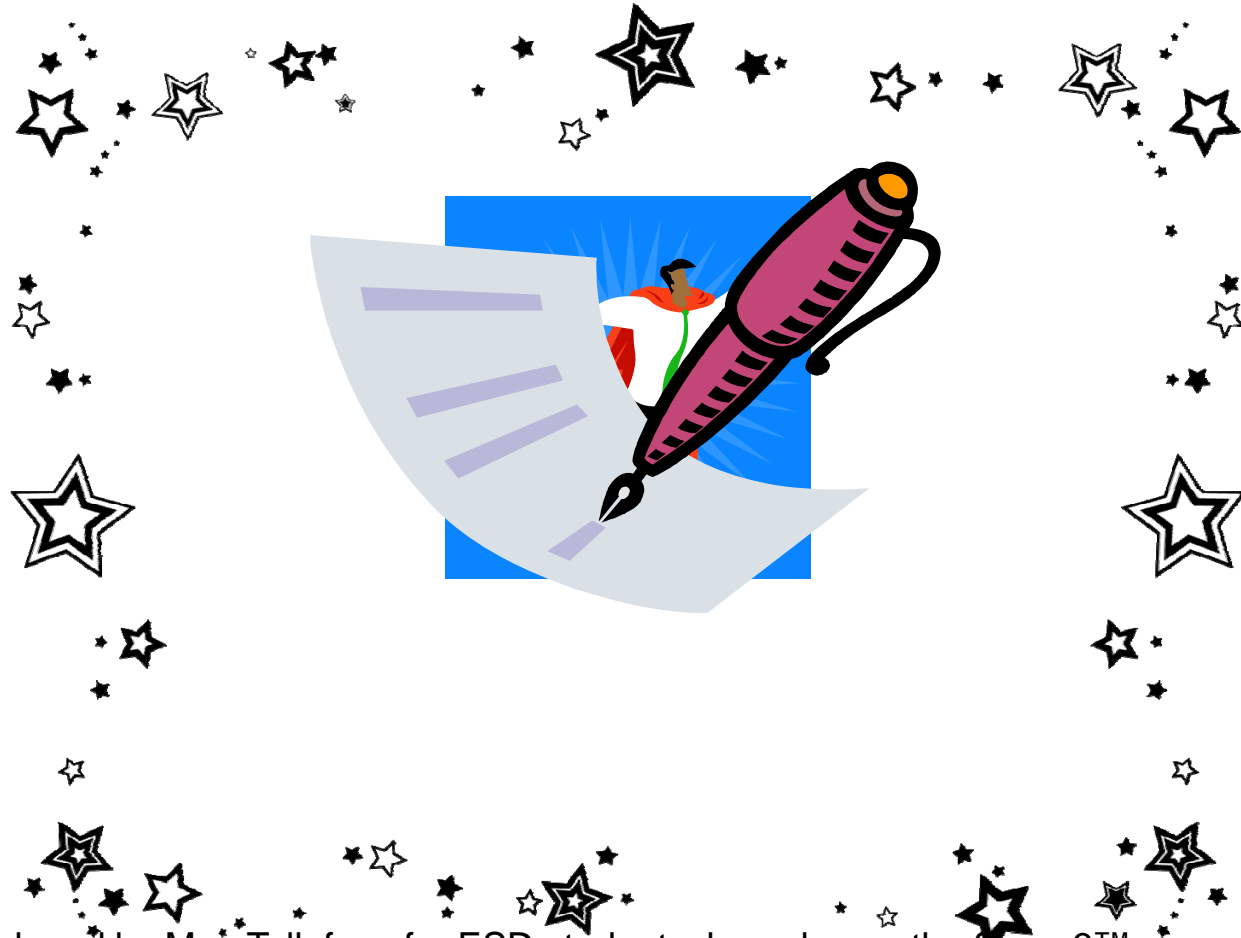
Let's repeat the 3 steps of the Super3™

- PLAN

- DO

- REVIEW

You are on your way to becoming a Super Research Star! [Or a Super Star Researcher]



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