👩‍🏫 Staff Guide · Ag Experience Project (Level 2)

Ag Science 1 · Unit 5 · goes with the class “Ag Experience Ideas, Topic, First 5 Slides, 10 Slides, Final Ag Experience, Ag Exp. Journal” (10 + 10 + 25 + 25 + 100 pts, plus the 100-pt journal). Level 2 = about 3rd-grade reading. Same activity, same day, same points as the class.

1. The pieces

- **Project task card**: Mr. Torretta's Ag Experience Timeline, Parameters and Rubric (no purchase needed; image on every slide; may be pre-recorded). 8 steps, one per box. **check with Mr. Torretta**: his Gold Days / Blue Days checkpoint dates and the Ag Exp. Journal format
- **Prep sheet**: jobs, tools checklist, safety. Do it the day before or at the start.
- **Slides**: jobs, safety, steps, 2 checks.
- **Reflection**: replaces the written parts.
- **Game**: on the class site.

2. Prompts while they work

- “What is your goal? Point to it.”
- “What did you do today? Let's log it.”
- “Which photo goes on this slide?”
- “Tell me one thing you learned.”

3. Modifications

- 6–8 slides with sentence frames instead of 10
- 2–3 minute live talk or recording instead of 4–5 minutes
- Log at least once a week; staff checks it at each progress check
- Practice the talk with a para first
- Fill-in slideshow (7 slides, .pptx: frames, image box + source line on every slide) and idea menu: on the class site, Unit 5

4. What to grade (10 + 10 + 25 + 25 + 100 pts, plus the 100-pt journal)

- Same checkpoints and points; slide count and talk length modified
- Rubric: Duration scored on 2–3 min; Design, Explanation, Progress as written
- Pointing, saying, or circling counts as a full answer.
- Modified grading only as the IEP allows. Check with the case manager.

5. Ask

- Mr. Driver, Room 113 (SLE).

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