



# COMMUNITY **FIELD TRIP** AWARD



## PROJECT: **FACTORY TOUR**

### GOALS

- A. FACTORY RESEARCH:** Research and choose a local factory to visit.
  - B. FACTORY VISIT:** Visit a local factory take a tour that shows how a product is made.
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### **A. FIND A FACTORY**

Learning how something is made can be fascinating! Pick a place nearby that makes or creates something used in everyday life. This could be cheese, chocolate, candy, clothing, computer chips, planes, boats, farming equipment, and more. Go to the factory tour to see how things are made!

#### Factory Listings

- [factorytoursusa.com](http://factorytoursusa.com)
- [factorytour.com](http://factorytour.com)

#### Factory Ideas

- *Food Factory:* cheese, chocolate, candy, ice cream, tea, coffee, olive oils, etc.
- *Product Factory:* glass, furniture, mint (money), guitars, computers, clothing, shoes, stickers, etc.
- *Machine Factory:* cars, boats, planes, farming equipment, etc.

### **B. VISIT A FACTORY**

When you visit your local factory, use this checklist to help guide your time.

- Go on a factory tour.
- If at a food related factory, try a free sample.
- If at a product or machine factory, view the finished product.
- Take pictures of the most interest items you saw.
- Write down two amazing facts you learned.

### **RESEARCH MORE**

- *Watch it Made in the U.S.A.* by Karen Axelrod and Bruce Bumberg
- Go to your local visitor's center to find factories and manufacturing places in your area.

*My child has successfully completed the Project Goals for the topic—**Factory Tour**.*

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