

Media Project:
Put your identity on a CD

Adolescents today grow up in a “mediated” world. Pre-adolescents and adolescents listen to music (including radio, CDs, tapes and music videos) between 3 and 4 hours per day (Roberts & Christenson, 2001). Is it a coincidence that music consumption peaks during adolescence, the same era during which identity exploration emerges as a developmental task? Music and identity development form a feedback loop, one refining the other. Your assignment is to create a CD that represents you—your identity.

Requirements:

To earn your 50 points, grades will be based on completeness of project; no late assignments will be accepted.

Submit in class, October 25th:

- 1 CD, Music (10 songs minimum),
- 1 CD cover (must contain your name), and
- 1 song list (containing song name, source, and why this song was chosen).

Email, by 5pm on the 25th, directly to Professor Tanner:

- (a) Your song list and descriptions communicating why each song was included on your CD (e.g., This song describes the way I feel because....; I identify with this song because....; This song was “written for me” because....)
- (b) Your cd cover (as a .pdf)