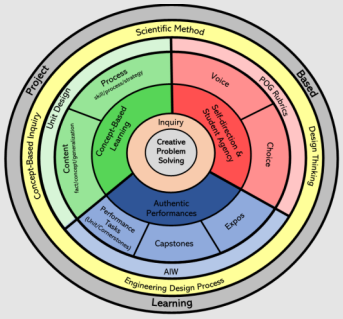

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Project-Based Learning

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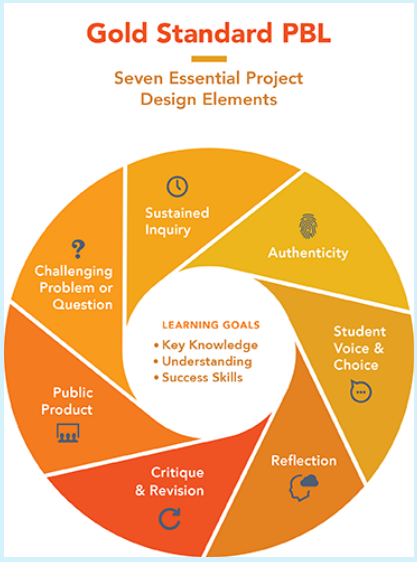
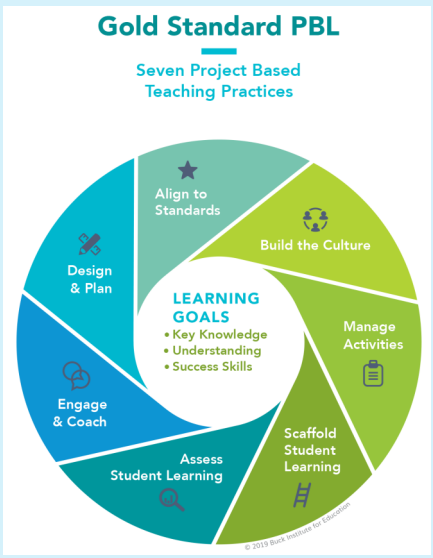
Definition/Purpose

Project Based Learning (PBL) is a teaching method in which students gain knowledge and skills by working for an extended period of time to investigate and respond to an authentic, engaging and complex question, problem, or challenge.

PBL blends content mastery, meaningful work, and personal connection to create powerful learning experiences, in terms of both academic achievement and students' personal growth.

PBL can be transformative for students, especially those furthest from educational opportunity. Now more than ever, we need young people who are ready, willing, and able to tackle the challenges of their lives and the world they will inherit - and nothing prepares them better than Project Based Learning.-pblworks.org





Resources and Tools

- My.pblworks.org (create a free account for access to many resources)
- Essential Project Design Elements Checklist
- Free Resources and Downloads for Project-Based Learning at Edutopia
- Project, Problem, and Passion-Based Learning free resources
- PBL and the Arts Lesson Ideas
- ISTE blog: A Few of Our Favorite PBL Resources

Examples

Social Studies grades 3-12 Marking History, Making History

Science/Math grades 3-6 Shrinking Our Footprints

ELA grades 9-12 Changing the World One Poem at a Time