

Project-Based Learning (PBL) 101

Learn the Basics!

October 29, 2025

8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

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A major hurdle in implementing PBL in the classroom is that it requires simultaneous changes in curriculum, instruction and assessment practices – changes that often are foreign to practicing teachers.

**Infuse STEM/STEAM concepts into your curriculum.
Utilize PBL to Differentiate for your gifted learners.**

Project-Based Learning is a teaching method incorporating sustained inquiry responding to a complex question, problem, or challenge. PBL 101 explores project research and design, tools and resources, and how PBL supports 21st century skills development for ALL students.



Project-Based Learning (PBL) 201

Beyond the Basics!

October 29, 2025

12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

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PBL 201 further develops approaches to designing, implementing and evaluating project-based curricula. Explore research and processes for PBL curriculum development that have emerged from collaboration with PBL practicing teachers.



DATE:

November 11, 2025

TIME:

8:00 AM Arrival/Sign-in
8:30 AM - 3:30 PM
Lunch on your own

REGISTRATION:

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COST: \$75.00 per session
Educational materials will be provided.

3.0 Contact Hours per session, qualifies as Gifted HQPD, competencies a,b,c

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