



# PBL NETWORK

## *Project Based Learning*

Project based learning is one of the hottest topics in education today! It adds the context and meaning needed for students to think deeply and truly engage with content. Now more than ever students need to cultivate the success skills of collaboration, critical thinking, communication, and innovation in order to be competitive in both college and career and educators need support to build collaborative classroom cultures. Our goal is to create a PBL network to share resources and support, explore questions, and offer authentic experiences that model the PBL mindset and methodology. Together we have the opportunity to provide students in northeastern Ohio with skills that make their knowledge of content marketable as they seek admission to college and/or the workplace. As a Network, we will engage in a book talk using the book *Hacking Project Based Learning*, by Ross Cooper and Erin Murphy. The Hacks offered throughout this book will provide a framework for our discussions and collaborative efforts. We believe that we are stronger together!

The Driving Question for our Network will be: How can we build the capacity of school leaders to encourage and develop high-quality PBL experiences for all students?

- Book included with registration.

## AUDIENCE

Teachers, administrators, coaches: any educator interested in developing a skill set for encouraging high quality project-based learning experiences.

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## DATES:

**NOVEMBER 14, 2017**

**(HACKS 3-5)**

**FEBRUARY 13, 2018**

**(HACKS 6-8)**

**MAY 15, 2018**

**(HACKS 9-10)**

## TIMES:

**10:00 AM - NOON**

## REGISTRATION:

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development/ calendar  
of event](http://www.esc-cc.org/professional-development/calendar-of-event)

## QUESTIONS:

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## COST: FREE

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