



Project Based Learning

One learns from books and examples only that certain things can be done. Actual learning requires that you do those things.—Frank Herbert

- Are you looking for a deep dive into an important, relevant issue?
- Do you want to investigate and respond to/solve a real-life problem?

Project Based Learning (PBL) is an ELO experience during which students learn by actively engaging in real-world and personally meaningful project. The goal is to develop broader skills in problem solving by actively addressing local or global, real-world problems/challenges. This may require the student to draw upon previous coursework, apply it in a very practical way and collaborate with a community partner.

This is for students who are:

- Sincerely committed to addressing, and potentially resolving, an actual issue in the community.
- Motivated, responsible, self directed and dedicated.
- Independent workers/ critical thinkers.
- Comfortable interacting with others and presenting.

What You Need To Know:

- Available: 9-12
- Credit: Elective
- Grade: Pass/Fail
- Plan designed with school counselor and ELO Coordinator.
- Approval required from parent/guardian, counselor and principal.
- Mentor teacher needed.
- May include community based mentor.
- Final Assessment: [Reflection Paper](#)/[Evidence of Learning/Growth Final Product](#)

Getting Started:

- Complete the [ELO Request Form](#)
- Review the [ELO Learning Plan Form](#).
- Review this link that provides more context about [Project Based Learning](#)

I read all this and still need help!

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