

# Pike County Schools Project-Based Learning

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## Definition/Purpose

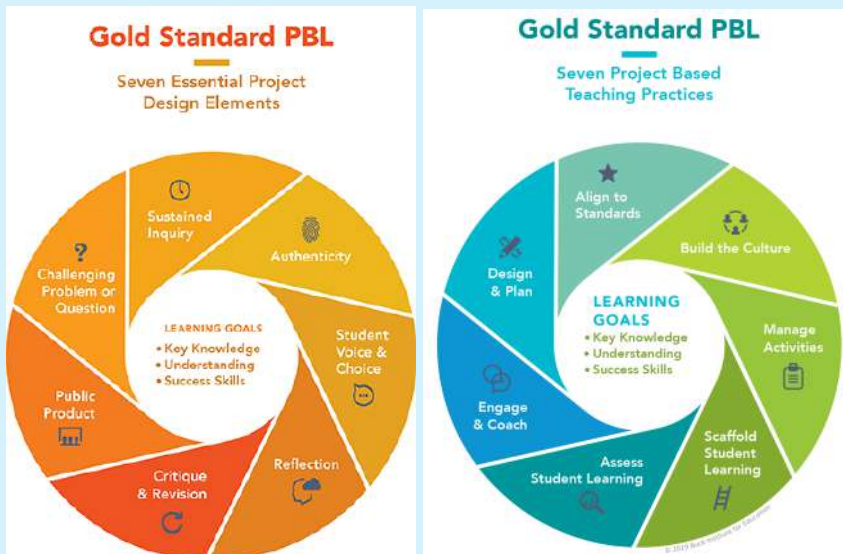
Project Based Learning (PBL) is a teaching method in which students gain knowledge and skills by working for an extended period of time to investigate and respond to an authentic, engaging and complex question, problem, or challenge.

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](http://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](#)

