

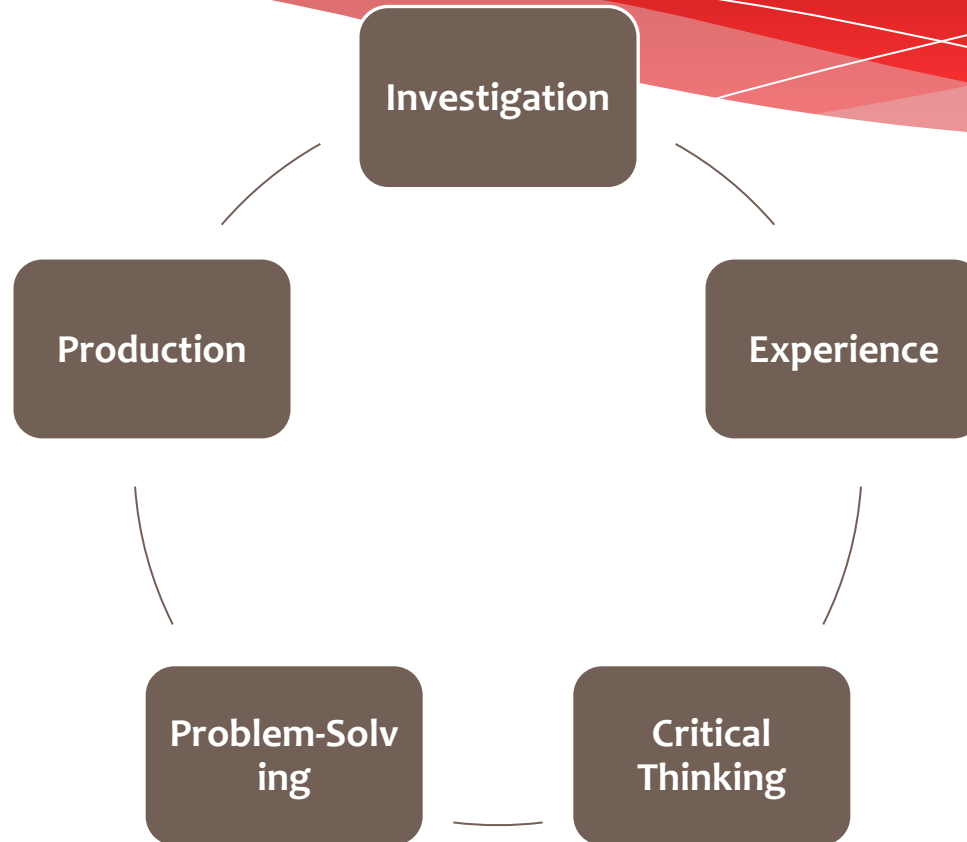
Project Based Learning: What, How, and Why?

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Your PBL checklist

- ✓ Encourage student ownership.
- ✓ Extend over a period of time.
- ✓ Integrate different skills.
- ✓ Commit to language and content learning,
- ✓ Facilitate collaborative and individual work.
- ✓ Require students to take responsibility for their own learning.
- ✓ Include reflection and review process.
- ✓ Have an end product.

What is PBL?



Travel Guide Project

- The students negotiate and decide on their destination.
- They assign roles and research material for each group member.
- They do research reading and listening to useful materials.
- They notice the language and focus on new vocabulary which they can use to address the topic.
- They negotiate ideas and think critically to select the essential information to be used.
- They take notes based on their research and form a first draft of their ideas.
- They share the draft with their group and the teacher and receive feedback.
- They reflect on and review their work.
- They produce a travel guide and a power point document which are presented in class.



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"Feeders and Eaters" Essay

I have never read this kind of story before. And I really enjoyed it. It's a writer slowly got you into his story and how he perfectly described a atmosphere for you to kept reading more and more. I also think, it's you can relate to each of the characters and how those creepy and so actually have already lived. Like the elderly people situations or the spec about the meat and the animals. Even finding yourself in an ugly and dark not in such a creepy and weird way.

Seems like Gaiman has this specific way of writing. The kind of writing that his pauses, an unusual vocabulary and a well defined psychology for all of his For me, the end was totally unexpected and for a moment, I thought it Eddie asking for the narrator to kill him, in the same way that he killed the cat look in his eyes; those dramatic, dead and unfaithful eyes that Eddie seemed the cat when it was half cutted) and due to the similiar situation they were bc But, that didn't happen. Instead, we saw Eddie coming out of the café with a without giving any explanation to the narrator.

And there's where the magic happens. Gaiman gives us an open end so that we what really happened with Eddie and the narrator (I mean, for those who only and not the whole book).

But my point is, that as a writer, you will always have this incredible power and choose and write about what you want and how you want to. And Neil did it. surprising, because in the end, perhaps the most important thing for writers is, ourselves, and try to find the best end in the playful and unlimited that imaginatio

Why use PBL?

- * Increase student autonomy.
- * Increase student motivation.
- * Personalize learning.
- * Increase student engagement.
- * Challenge students.
- * Promote creativity.
- * Address different types of intelligence.
- * Break the routine through variety.

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