

WHY PROJECT-BASED LEARNING?



Directions: Read one article, watch one video and listen to a podcast of your choice from the list below. Feel free to go big and read them all if curiosity and time permit!

Read

Read one or more article

- [Evidence-Based Strategies to Boost Student Engagement & Success](#) (White Paper featuring Norwalk Public Schools, Jay McTighe, and John Larmer)
- [SmartFocus on Competency-based Education](#) (Featuring Naugatuck Public Schools)
- [How PBL Aligns with Effective Teaching Frameworks Part 1 & Part 2](#) (Blog post from John Larmer)
- [How PBL Empowers Learners](#) (Blog Post from Dr. Jacie Maslyk)
- [Research Shows Project Based Learning Accelerates Student Achievement](#) (Blog post)

Watch

Watch one or more video

- (59.29) [Supporting Teachers in Their Shift to PBL](#) – (EdWeek Webinar featuring Norwalk Public Schools)
- (28.56) [PBL and the United Nations Sustainability Goals](#)– (Featuring Megan Raftery & Heather Wertman)
- (46.10) [Project-based Learning that Drives Student Achievement](#) (With Joy Carey & Heather Wertman) (With Joy Carey & Heather Wertman)
- (56.49) [Engaging Students and Accelerating Learning](#)- (Jay McTighe webinar)

Listen

Listen to one of more recording/podcasts

- (13.05) [3 Ways to Improve PBL Assessment in the Middle of the School Year](#) – Practical PBL with Rachelle Dene Poth with Ross Cooper
- (12.53) [Compliant Students or Passionately Motivated Students: Which Are You Seeing Most in Your Classroom This Year and Why?](#) - Practical PBL with Rachelle Dené Poth with Zachary Rondot and Grayson McKinney

Reflect

Reflect on the following question

- What new awareness, questions, or ideas do you have after reviewing the resources?
- What professional learning needs will you need to implement a blended learning environment in your district, school, classroom?
- How will you transfer your new learning to your practice?