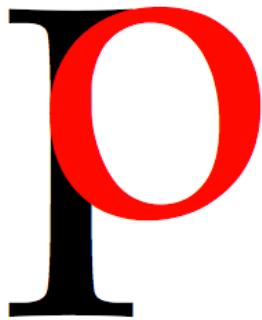


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Entry Event

Dear Educators,
We students need your help. Traditional jobs are scarce. Newly created jobs require global competencies—collaboration, critical thinking, communication, and creativity—that we need. Help make us experts in these 4Cs so that we succeed in college and compete for any job we want.
How can project based learning help us succeed over other students?
Please find a project for us. You're our best hope!

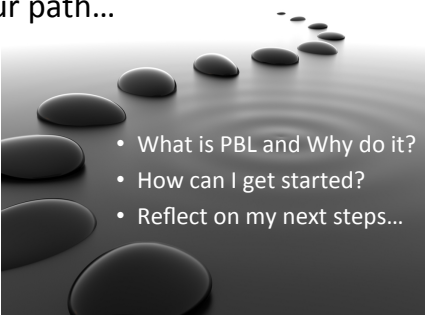
Sincerely,
P Your Future Students




Need to Knows

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Our path...






- What is PBL and Why do it?
- How can I get started?
- Reflect on my next steps...


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GETTING FROM HERE TO THERE

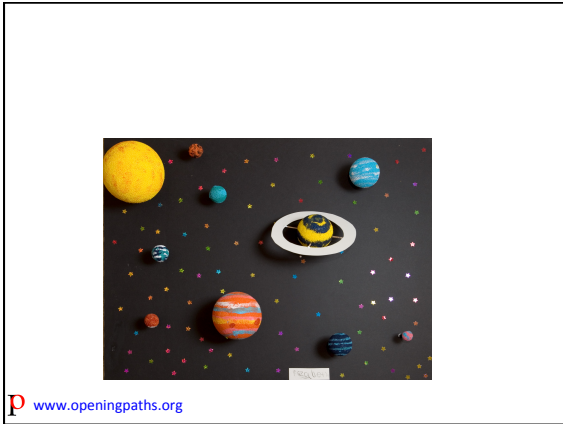
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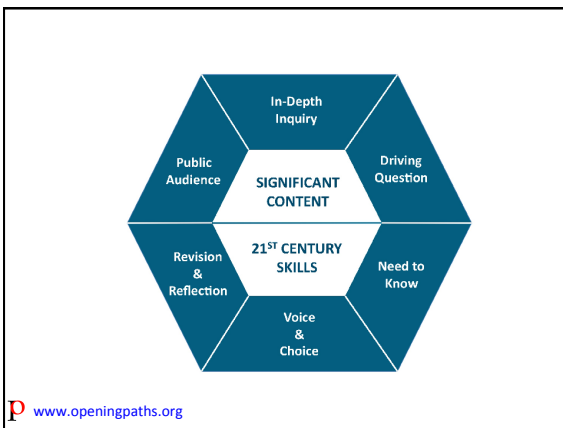
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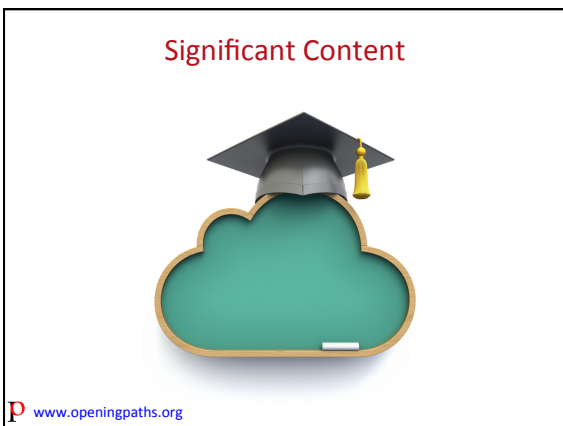














Global Competencies



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Driving Question
Or Challenge



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Deep Inquiry



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Student Voice & Choice



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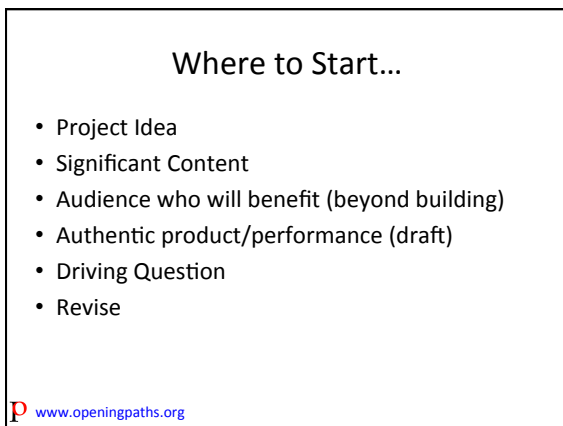
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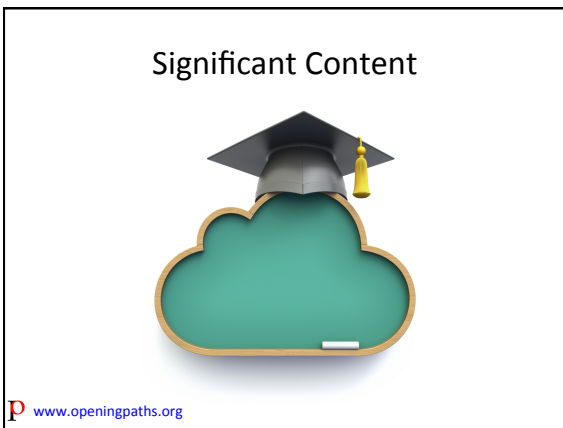
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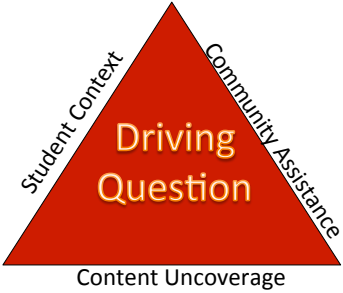





Authentic Product/Performance



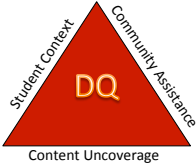
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CRITERIA FOR EVALUATING YOUR DRIVING QUESTION:

1. Is it in student-friendly language, and will students find it interesting?
2. Is it open-ended and can be answered by the final product/performance?
3. Will the answer require in-depth content inquiry?
4. Does it relate to a real world problem, need, or opportunity?

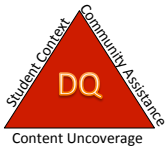



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How do math calculations help us in the real world?

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What December party proposal would be the most fun and cheap?

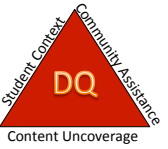



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What effect did the Jazz Age have on American lives?


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What effect did the Jazz Age have on American lives, and should today's music be controlled by laws or allowed to influence our lives?



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Revise



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Explore

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Explore the database links to projects and project ideas.
Find one project that you could use.
Be prepared to share


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Line Dancing


- Sit in two rows.
- Be knee to knee with the person opposite you.
- Share your thoughts about PBL and/or the project you're thinking about doing.
- At time signal the right row will move rotate two seats to the left.
- Repeat conversation with new partner.

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