



Career-Based Learning Experience:

Career-related Project

CBLE (Know)

Definition

In a career-related project, an employer mentors a group of students in a class or out-of-school activity as they work on a project connected to an employer's industry or area of expertise.

Project-based learning (PBL) is defined as a teaching/learning method that engages kids in focused, active, real-world learning over an extended period of time. Not only does PBL naturally help students develop career-readiness skills, it also can be an engaging way to explore and learn about careers.

State Certificate

None

Course Credit

None, although it may take place in a credit-bearing class.

Number of Hours

Varies

Program Administration

Classroom teacher or out-of-school program leader

Program Elements

According to Defined Learning, effective program elements require a teacher to:

- Survey students to determine their career areas of interest.



- Link classroom PBL projects to real-world career opportunities.
- Give students opportunities and a purpose for using cutting-edge technology.
- Bring in experts from these fields and invite them to talk with, work along with, and provide project feedback to your students.

Documentation

None

Resources

- [Career-Focused Project Based Learning: The Ideal Teaching Approach for Career Preparation](#)
- [Gold Standard PBL: Essential Project Design Elements \(Buck Institute for Education 2015\)](#)

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