

Project Based Learning Protocol

Step One

1. Identify teaming structure and logistics

- a. *What content areas are involved in the project?*
- b. *Time during day, location of teams etc...*

Step Two

2. Curriculum Mapping

- a. *What curriculum themes are being taught?*
- b. *Identify the content standards students will learn through the project.*

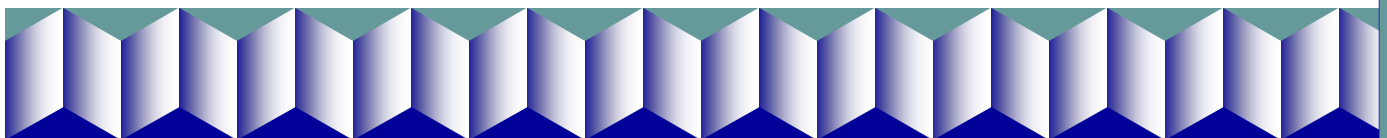
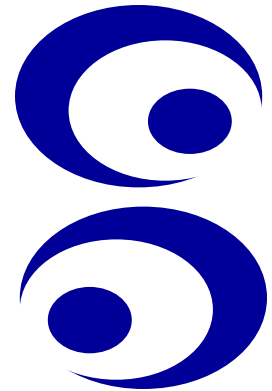
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3. Identify Resources

- a. *What technology is available?*
- b. *What funding is available if any?*
- c. *What community groups can assist in the project?*

Step Four

4. Develop essential question/guiding questions/project themes- "Big Ideas"



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Step Five

5. Create a timeline

- a. *Map timeline on team calendar and try to stick to the dates agreed upon*

Step Six

6. Collective agreement on final project

- a. *Align each content area with work sample opportunity as fits with the project*
- b. *Use differentiated instruction when necessary*

Step Seven

7. Assessment of projects

- a. *Develop rubrics for each class*
- b. *Attach to goals and objectives of project*
- c. *Identify the evaluators of the project*

Step Eight

8. Meet regularly to communicate/identify problems/hold teachers and students accountable

- a. *Develop meeting protocol*
- b. *Create project calendar*

Step Nine

9. Presentation of Work/Learning

- a. *Develop a presentation protocol*
- b. *Celebration*

