We partner with you to implement practical, research-informed practices that shift the way educators, students, and parents think of school! We focus on student engagement and empowerment in equitable learning environments to build academic resilience, social and emotional learning (SEL), and, ultimately, efficacy.



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# Key Topic: PBL-Curriculum Design

#### Goal: Design a Curriculum That Will Support Student-Dependent Learning

Prior to the pandemic, classrooms were highly "teacher-dependent," with the core element for learning being "the lesson." The pandemic proved that teacher-dependent learning is not all that effective. Classrooms must shift toward becoming "student-dependent," with the core element for learning being "student curiosity and drive." When students are curious and driven to want to learn, they carry the momentum well beyond the school day and classroom walls.

A first step in making this critical shift for the future is designing a PBL-Curriculum, one in which a unit of study begins by presenting students with a real-world problem or challenge to solve or, better still, allowing students to identify the problems or challenges they want to solve. A PBL-Curriculum allows students to learn anywhere, anytime (Sulla, 2021, *Reinventing the Classroom Experience*).

## **Design Approach**

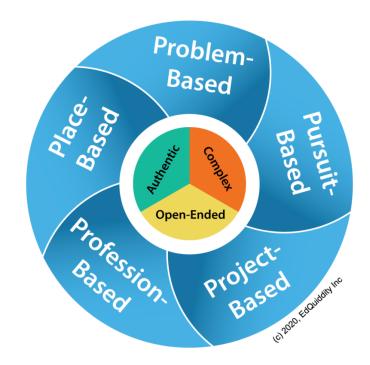
- Identify a group of interested teachers, administrators, and, if possible, students who wish to engage as part of a Curriculum Design Team.
- IDE Corp. consultants provide a three-day Curriculum Design Institute.
- The Curriculum Design Team continues to work, uploading materials to a shared site; IDE Corp. consultants review materials and offer suggestions and comments.
- IDE Corp. consultants provide additional Institute days after a period of time to extend the Team's expertise in design.

### Let's Talk!

#### The 5 Ps of PBL

## **Blog Posts:**

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In Search of the Perfect Problem



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