

Teacher Testimonials

"Education is moving in a direction that we are really going to have prepared students who are entering the workforce."

"It changed the expectations without me changing the expectations."

"The thing I didn't do a lot of before is self-assessment and I am doing that a lot. I really find that kids are buying into projects more."

"...allowing students the choice to choose what they wanted to do I was surprised to see that they were meeting the objectives anyway. They were just doing it in a way I didn't expect to see."

"I think the major thing that project-based learning has changed for me is giving more ownership of the learning back to the students."

"I've learned a different way of organizing with the kids...giving them less at the start and having them build the tools."

"Some of the lower learners excel in this environment."

"I think project-based learning prepares students with the proper skills for tomorrow."

"They feel they're responsible for their learning."

"It teaches more than just content related to outcomes."

"I had teachers coming in to view PBL projects and student work that had never even been in my classroom."

"It engages them because it gives them something that they can become attached to...that they can relate to real life."

"When you bring that real-life component into your classroom the students are going to want to make sure they meet those expectations."



"Some students are really digging deep and the overall work is better than usual."

"It's made it easier to implement inclusion into my teaching."

"I find it easy to engage kids with my project."

"They want to choose their direction for learning."

"Seeing that this is the first real time, that I can think of, that students are given a choice as to what they want to do they just don't know how to deal with it."

"If they get to choose something, they automatically become more engaged."

"One of the major components that I will take away from witnessing her project in action is how well her students were aware of the expectations that she has set forth for them."

"Learning is an ongoing process. You are constantly changing and learning all the time. So, constant feedback needs to be incorporated."

"The opportunity for that child who doesn't succeed every day."

"The students come in and collaboratively work together and they know what they need to do and it doesn't necessarily require the teacher to tell them what to do."

"I agree that us 'experienced teachers' need to get with the program and teach in a way which is meaningful to our 'digital natives'"

"They are not leaving with answers, they are leaving with questions."

"Responsibility...communication is important. Critical thinking...is a really big part. Kids have to get used to fixing things and making them better."

"This shift toward competencies is educating the whole child rather than just focusing on teacher-directed content and material."

"If I gave her MY project, she wouldn't have done it twice...there wouldn't have been an improvement."