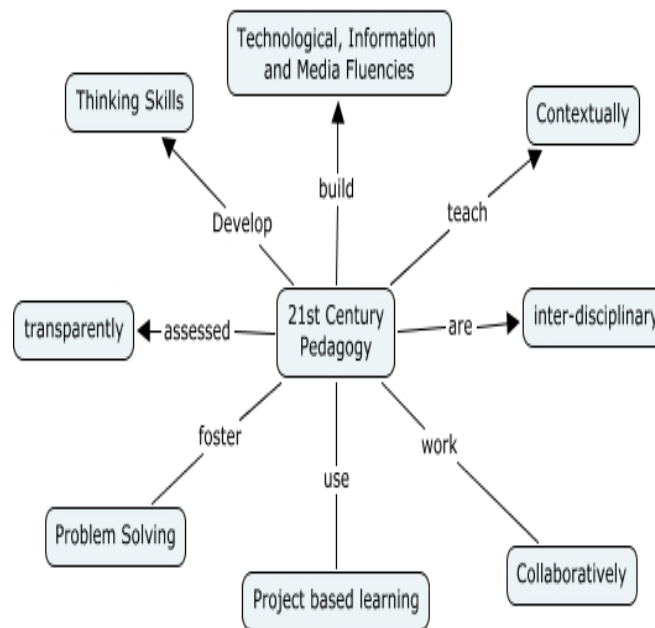


Program Details:

- This is a new program beginning in September 2013
- The program is available for grade 10 and 11 students. Students must apply to take part in the program.
- The program is project-based and interdisciplinary. Students learn core subjects (English, social studies and science) as well as planning and leadership
- This is a year-long program and takes place in period 1 and 2.
- Students will participate in their choice of electives and math in the afternoon.



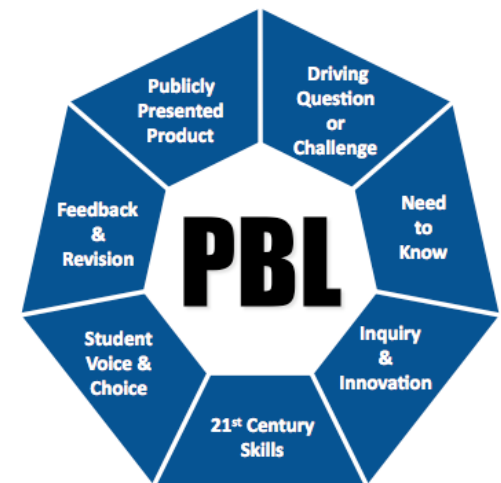
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Project-Based Learning

a new focus program at PGSS



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What is Project-Based Learning?

Project-based learning is a student-centered and interdisciplinary approach to learning. Students begin with an inquiry question and then decide how they will design their study, gather their information and present their learning. Some key components of project-based learning are;

- Choice
- Teamwork
- Embedding technology and learning

Traditional Learning *VS.* Project-based Learning

Students listen to a lecture on monetary and fiscal policy

Students complete a worksheet on Newton's Laws

Students write a research paper on the Great Depression

Students try to save the nation from an economic crisis similar to the 1970's oil embargo

Collaborative groups work to develop a new sport to be played on the moon

Teams build a museum exhibit that captures the experiences of minority groups in the 1930's

Students Will:

- Work with a cohort of learners
- Learn through projects. Project-based learning is student-centered rather than teacher led.
- Take responsibility for their learning
- Become part of the knowledge building community. Students construct meaning from doing, rather than simply acquiring knowledge. Learning is active.
- Be prepared for provincial exams
- Acquire the skills employers are seeking

Inquiry for the Future

Employers now and in the future are seeking individuals with strong research skills, teamwork ability, problem solving skills, and presentation skills. This program will be most suited for students who enjoy learning through inquiry and projects, rather than teacher-led activities.

How do Students Apply?

Students will be accepted to this program based on an application and references from teachers. Successful students will have demonstrated excellent work habits in other courses. Students in this program will need to demonstrate that they can design complex projects and work cooperatively with other students.

For more information, please send us an email.

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