



Key PBL Takeaways

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Takeaways



- PBL must be a district wide vision reflected in the strategic plan
- A PBL focus must be part of each school's improvement plan
- Professional development must precede implementation
- PBL Classroom Visits
- Starting small with attainable goals: All student's will participate in at least 1 PBL learning experience
- Planning time is essential to meld curriculum with PBL experiences
- What about grading? How is performance assessed? Answer ?'s
- Giving Teachers and Students "permission to play" and demonstrate learning
- Gaining parent & community support as the district shifts from teacher directed to learner centered
- Ensure adequate access to technology

Look for Bright Spots Ready for PBL



- Boston Kindergarten Pilot
- Birchwood Interdisciplinary Marine Trades Academy
- Hasbro Summer Learning Program
- Blended Learning Lighthouse Classrooms @ NPHS
- P-Tech Health Academy
- New School Designs

