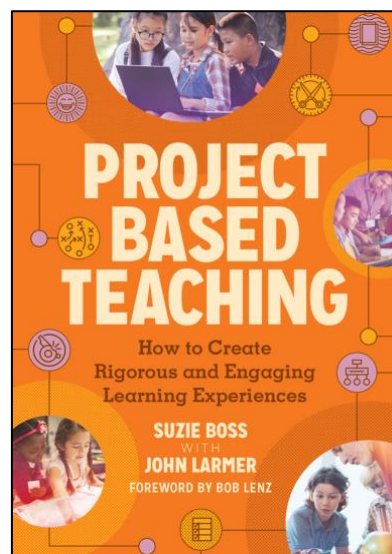


Project Based Teaching: How to Create Rigorous and Engaging Learning Experiences

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Summary

It's no secret that in today's complex world, students face unparalleled demands as they prepare for university, careers and active citizenship. But those demands won't be met without a fundamental shift from traditional, teacher-centred instruction toward more innovative, student-centred teaching and learning. For schools ready to make such a shift, project-based learning (PBL) offers a proven framework to help students be better equipped to tackle future challenges.

Project Based Teachers encourage active questioning, curiosity and peer learning; create learning environments in which every student has a voice; and have mastery of content but are also comfortable responding to students' questions by saying, "I don't know. Let's find out together."

In *Project Based Teaching*, Suzie Boss and John Larmer build on the framework for Gold Standard PBL originally presented in *Setting the Standard for Project Based Learning* and explore the seven practices integral to Project Based Teaching:

- Build the Culture
- Design and Plan
- Align to Standards
- Manage Activities
- Assess Student Learning
- Scaffold Student Learning
- Engage and Coach

For each practice, the authors present a wide range of practical strategies and include teachers' reflections about their classroom experiences.

This book and a related series of free videos provide a detailed look at what's happening in PBL classrooms from the perspective of the Project Based Teacher. Let's find out together.

Other Resources

- *Setting the Standard for Project Based Learning: A Proven Approach to Rigorous Classroom Instruction* (114017)
- *Reinventing Project-Based Learning, Third Edition: Your Field Guide to Real-World Projects in the Digital Age* (IST8122)