

Project Characteristics

Adult and Student Roles
Students are at the center of the learning process.
The teacher is the facilitator of students' learning experiences.
Students work with peers, experts, and other community members.
Students take on the roles of experts.
Project Structure
The project focuses on specific learning objectives aligned to standards.
The project is driven by important Curriculum-Framing Questions.
21st century skills are integral to project work.
The project involves ongoing and multiple types of assessment to inform the students and teacher.
Varied instructional strategies support and engage all learners.
The Learning Experience
The project involves connected tasks and activities that take place over a period of time.
The project has real-world connections.
Students demonstrate knowledge and skills through published, presented, or displayed products or performances.
Technology supports and enhances student learning.