

Project-Based Learning



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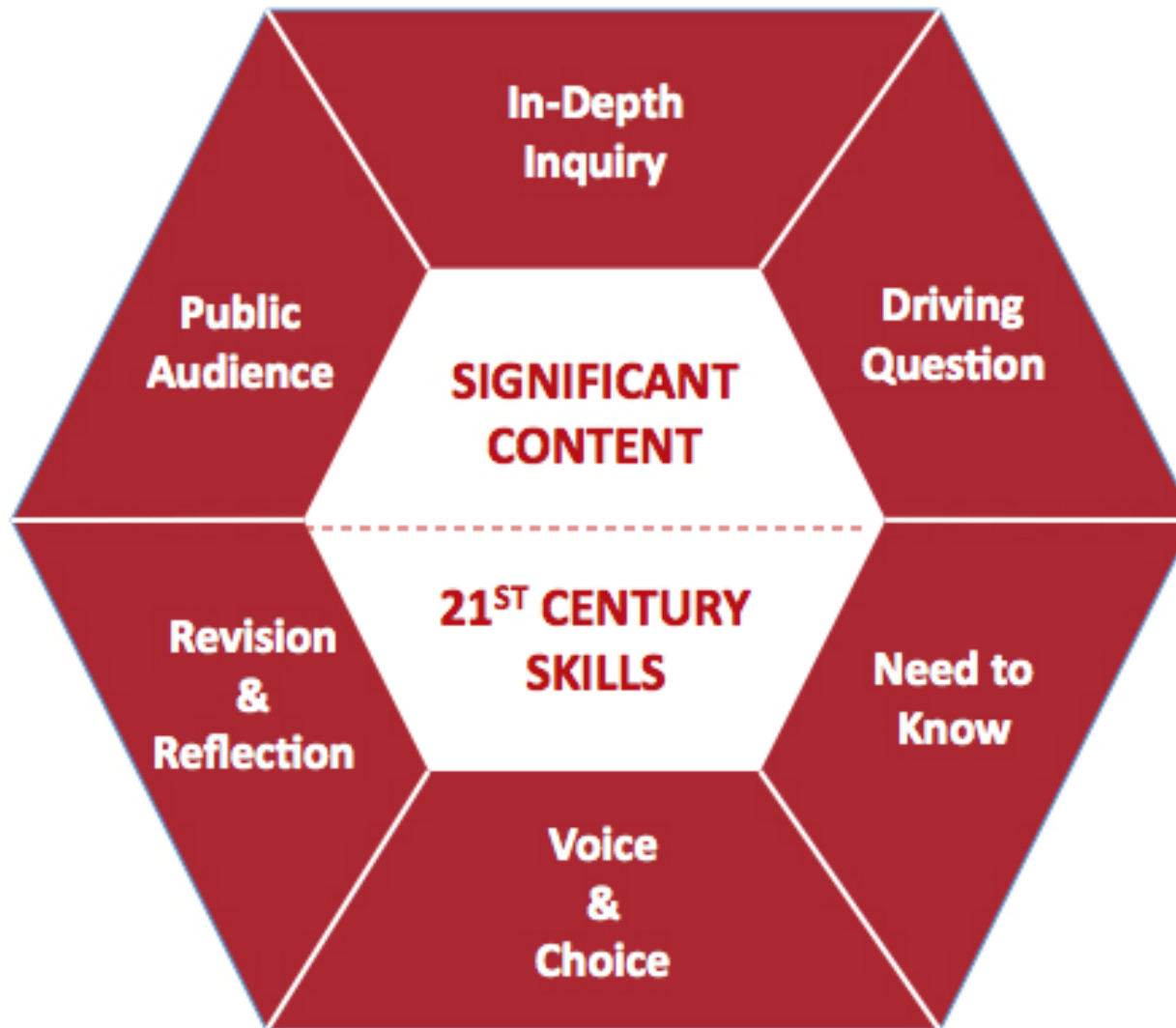


What is Project-Based Learning?

In Project Based Learning (PBL), students go through an extended process of **inquiry** in response to a **complex question**, problem, or challenge. **Rigorous projects** help students learn key **academic content** and practice **21st Century Skills** (such as collaboration, communication and critical thinking).

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Essential Components of PBL





PBL Implementation

□ 2012-13:

- **Initial training for Instructional Coaches, Administration, and lead teachers at all sites.**
- **Pilot projects at all sites.**

□ 2013-14:

- **Summer training offered for all teachers.**
- **Each grade level implements at least two projects- one per semester .**
- **Continued support from Instructional Coaches.**
- **Monthly grade-level team meetings to create and revise projects.**

Questions?

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*The
Question
is the
Answer!*



*What is
the
Question?*

