

Teacher CEU Toolbox

Course Syllabus

Project-Based Learning

What is this course about?

This 10 contact hour course is designed to help educators create, use and facilitate resources in the classroom providing authentic learning opportunities for students. Learn about technology tools that will enhance your teaching and your students' learning. During the first unit, you will review what PBL is, and why you should use it. As you work through the second unit, you will explore Web 2.0 tools to use with your students. In the final unit, Using Edmodo to Manage the Classroom, you will create a virtual location to stay connected with your students both in and out of the classroom. You will create a social network that is safe and exciting for your students. The minimum time for participant completion of this course is 10 hours over at least two days, and participants must also be logged in to the course for at least 100 minutes over three days to receive credit for this course. The minimum time for participant completion of this course includes both enrollment time and system logged in activity time. Enrollment time is a total of two calendar days (2880 minutes) from the moment of enrollment. Activity time includes 100 minutes logged into the system. This 10-hour course uses a combination of both time requirements to maximize participation and allow time for completion of ongoing assignments and assessments. Completion certificates are restricted until both time requirements are accomplished. The minimum time for participant completion of this course includes both enrollment time and system logged in activity time. Completion certificates are restricted until both time requirements are accomplished. It is suggested that you use this syllabus to seek prior approval from your individual licensing agency BEFORE registering for this course.

- Approved for 1.0 Continuing Education Unit (CEU) = 10 Hours (10 clock hours)
- Approved by Nevada Department of Education (NVDOE) as 0.5 CEUs for Nevada Educators

By the end of this course, you will:

- ✓ Define Project-Based Learning and explore its history
- ✓ Learn how the CCSS and PBL are natural classroom partners
- ✓ Analyze your own content standards to see where PBL is a good "fit"

- ✓ *Learn the importance of Essential/Driving Questions, Unit Questions, and Content Questions*
- ✓ *Analyze the most effective assignments and assessments for your students*
- ✓ *Discover the steps to create a PBL classroom culture*

The main topics covered in this course are:

- ✓ *Unit 1: What Is Project Based Learning?*
 - *What is PBL?*
 - *Why Should I Use PBL?*
 - *Authentic and Flexible Learning Opportunities*
- ✓ *Unit 2: Getting Started: Designing a Project*
 - *Ideas and Goals for Projects*
 - *Frame the Learning*
 - *Activities and Assessments*
- ✓ *Unit 3: Making PBL a Reality*
 - *Organization and Activities*
 - *PBL Assessments*
 - *Managing Projects*
 - *Make It Happen*

Intended Audience

- ✓ *Educators who want to learn more about PBL*
- ✓ *Teachers who need a new approach to curriculum and teaching*
- ✓ *Educators who want to focus on student collaboration and interactive education practices*

Session Dates and Costs

This and all Teacher CEU Toolbox courses are self-paced. Once a participant purchases access to a course, that individual has one calendar year to complete the course requirements. Our courses are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. You can register and purchase access to courses online, via credit card, in our secure environment.

- *Course Cost: \$49.95*

Course Credit Requirements

- ✓ *This course is organized into three academic units*

- ✓ *You need a reliable internet connection and an internet connective device to take this course*
- ✓ *You must access all of the site pages to receive credit for the course*
- ✓ *You must spend a minimum of ten hours over two days in this course to receive credit*
- ✓ *You must spend a minimum of 100 minutes over two days logged in to this course to receive credit*
- ✓ *You must complete the lesson tasks, which you will find helpful in connecting with the course content*
- ✓ *You must take the Course Pre-Test, which is designed to evaluate your prior course content knowledge*
- ✓ *You must take each unit quiz and score 90% or higher to receive credit for this course (you have 3 chances on each quiz to score 90% or higher)*
- ✓ *You must complete the Course Evaluation*
- ✓ *You must take the Course Post-Test and score 85% or higher to receive credit for this course (you have 3 chances to score 85% or higher)*
- ✓ *Please print out one, and only one, completion certificate*
- ✓ *If you have questions or problems, email customer service at help@teacherceutoolbox.com*