



ACCELERATOR: INTRODUCTION TO PBL: PLANNING ENGAGING PROJECT-BASED LEARNING UNITS

# Create powerful projects that spark curiosity and critical thinking.



**We know that students thrive when they're given the chance to make connections between their learning and their lives. But implementing PBL can feel daunting.**

NTN's Intro to PBL intensive workshop equips educators with the foundational tools to design and implement adaptable, student-centered projects. Through active, collaborative learning, educators build the skills to create PBL units that not only align with academic standards but also encourage critical thinking, problem-solving, and purposeful learning. By centering student voice and choice, schools foster environments where curiosity leads to discovery—and learning feels relevant and rewarding.

## What You'll Get

- +** **Practical, Active Learning:**  
Immediate, real-world application of best practices.
- +** **Tools for the Team:**  
Structured learning designed for groups of teachers, instructional coaches, and school leadership teams.
- +** **Proven Strategies:**  
Effective, research-backed approaches that have fostered deep learning and joyful teaching in schools across the country.

## What You'll Do

- ✓** **Engaging Projects:**  
Design and plan relevant projects that connect academics to real-world challenges.
- ✓** **Driving Questions:**  
Craft thought-provoking questions that guide inquiry and spark exploration.
- ✓** **Collaborative Problem Solving:**  
Build project plans that encourage team problem-solving.
- ✓** **Scaffolding Activities:**  
Break down complex tasks into smaller steps, providing a structure that helps students achieve their goals.

## Impact

### EMPOWERED EDUCATORS

87%

87% of NTN educators highlight that their school structures are designed to ensure each student is aware, eligible, and prepared for post-graduation opportunities



Research shows that PBL teachers set high expectations and show care, fostering an asset-based, supportive, and academically rich classroom.

94%

94% of NTN educators report that students actively engage in solving problems instead of just expecting to receive the answers

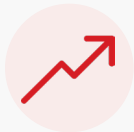
### ENGAGED STUDENTS



Students in PBL environments reported greater motivation, more authentic learning experiences, and increased opportunities for collaboration and reflection



NTN's PBL implementation is strongly correlated to key skills such as collaboration, communication, and critical thinking



NTN students perceive that PBL content is relevant to their lives outside of the classroom and applicable to their future education or career trajectories

## How It Works

- Duration: 3 day
- Investment: Onsite: \$15,750
- Up to 35 participants
- Includes 35 NTN Blueprint powered by Inkwire licenses
- Digital NTN Practices Cards included

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*“Teaching in a PBL environment is more meaningful to me because it is more meaningful to the kids. I am focusing on students being life learners—not just memorizing for a test.”*

*NTN Teacher*

Ready to create  
a more engaged school?  
Let's chat.

