

COURSE TITLE

PROJECT BASED LEARNING (PBL): Essential Project Design Elements

Presentation

The PBL methodology is being applied in different schools with different approaches.

What characteristics are common among all these projects?

What are the essential elements they need to have to implement the best learning outcomes in students?

How can we ensure that cooperative work is effective?

During this course we will define the essential elements of the project design and the main differences between group work and cooperative work.

The **objectives** of the course are:

- To know the main characteristics of the PBL Methodology
- To learn the main differences between the work group and cooperative work.
- To know different examples of PBL project implementations
- To know examples of cooperative techniques.
- To design a PBL project

Target group

The training course is addressed to primary and secondary school teachers, VET teachers, VET trainers, adults' teachers, managers and employees of enterprises as well as social and youth workers of non-profit organization and public entities.

Course language

This course can be provided both in English and Spanish.

Methodology

The methodology used in the course combines cooperative work techniques and practical tasks with the teacher's explanation of specific contents related to the objectives of the course.

The use of co-evaluation techniques are also practiced as an example of formative evaluation.

Course structure & contents

Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The ABC of PBL – definition, structure and organisation of projects• Main characteristics of PBL
Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Types of projects• Practical examples & techniques
Day 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Formative evaluation for PBL• Workshop: create your own project (I)
Day 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Workshop: create your own project (II)
Day 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation of projects & conclusions.• Handing out the Certificates of Participation.• Farewell dinner & live music.

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