

What is Project-Based Learning ?

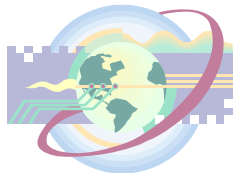
Project-Based Learning incorporates hands-on projects into everyday learning. Students carry out projects with real-world purpose and meaning. Classroom activities integrate the subject areas into meaningful, authentic projects.

Project Based Learning:

- develops higher order thinking skills
- motivates students
- instills the love of learning
- promotes life-long learning

Technology-Enriched Curriculum Resources

- *Class Websites*
- *Virtual Field Trips*
- *Kidspiration*
- *Inspiration*
- *Timeliner*
- *Webquests*
- *Internet Scavenger Hunts*



Virtual School

- **Parents as Teachers**
- **Teachers as Advisors**
- **Student Focused**
- **Individual Learning Plans**
- **Enrichment Opportunities**
- **Standards-Based**
- **Community Partners**
- **Project-Based Learning**

Enrichment Opportunities

- *Art
- *Nature and Conservation
- *Music
- *Technology
- *Drama
- *Digital Photography
- *Cooking
- *Community Partnerships

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Do you want to teach your child at home?

If your answer is yes.
We can help!

We will provide you and your child with the curriculum, materials, and help!

Virtual Educator Partnership

Each virtual student will have the benefit of a parent/teacher and an educator/advisor who work together to educate the student. The educator will have expertise in the curricular area and level that is most appropriate to each specific child. They will:

- Collaborate with parents to develop Individual Learning Plans (ILP's) for students.
- Maintain a classroom website that provides information on classroom activities and includes links to resources.
- Provide curriculum and other resources that correlate with State Standards and enhance educational opportunities for virtual students.
- Provide assistance with curriculum and assessment.
- Communicate on a regular basis to help with questions, planning, locating and using resources, and assessment.



Family Night
Students, their families, and staff work together to create terraced seating by the campfire pit.

Parents as Partners

Parents who choose to educate their children at home will have many opportunities. Some of them include:

- Educational assistance if and when it's needed
- Curriculum, plans, materials, and assessment
- Computer to use at home
- Voluntary participation in school projects, activities, and family nights
- Opportunities to volunteer/participate with school and classroom projects

What do you need?
How can we help?



Project on Flight that included traditional and virtual students, as well as community volunteers. The project included learning about flight, building gliders, and a trip to the airport.

Benefits of Partnering with the Virtual School

Virtual Students will have access to the following educational resources:

- Licensed teachers and administrators
- Curriculum—Text-based or Online
Parents and staff will choose non-religious curriculum to meet the individual needs of students
- May choose to participate in music, art, physical education, or other activities or classes with traditional students
- Classroom websites will provide information on projects, activities, and resources that correlate with the project-based curriculum
- School library resources
- Co-curricular activities
- Guidance counselors
- Traditional and virtual field trips
- Standardized testing
- Multiple assessment materials
- Enrichment Opportunities
- Learning tools available on loan
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