

PBL COACHING OVERVIEW



THE "WHY" FOR PBL COACHING

- ✓ Supports school-wide efforts to implement PBL with fidelity and sustainability, and provides real-time feedback and support during PBL implementation.
- ✓ Helps educators transition to a new instructional strategy, and ensures that they are teaching and assessing required standards through their PBL Units.
- ✓ Ensures that the primary goal of student learning and content mastery is successfully achieved, and celebrates the ownership of learning that students have gained through PBL.
- ✓ Provides the opportunity to revisit and review any aspects of the PBL process that educators are still struggling with.

"As noted by NWEA, two decades of efficacy studies show there is immense value in providing educators with coaching support after initial professional learning: 80-90% rate of new skill implementation when coaching support and follow-up are provided and 19% or less rate of new skill implementation without coaching support and follow-up."

-Citations: Joyce and Showers, 1996; Fouts, 2003; Stinnett and Zenger, 2007



THE PBL COACHING PROCESS

STEP 1: ATTEND A MAGNIFY LEARNING PBL WORKSHOP

Educators attend a PBL Workshop and develop a foundation for implementing Project Based Learning. Administrators are also encouraged to attend!



STEP 2: DESIGN PBL COACHING TO MEET YOUR NEEDS

After completing your PBL Workshop, your leadership team will meet with a Magnify Learning PBL Coach to customize your coaching experience for the coming school year.

STEP 3: RECEIVE ONGOING PBL SUPPORT FROM YOUR COACH

Your staff will attend regularly scheduled virtual group coaching sessions to address their PBL questions and "need to knows."



STEP 4: INCREASE YOUR PBL KNOWLEDGE

Your PBL Coach will provide your staff with instruction and guidance on how to deepen their PBL understanding. Access to PBL Video Series and PBL Resources provide further support.

STEP 5: GROW YOUR PBL CULTURE AND PRACTICE

Time spent with your PBL Coach as well as time invested in applying PBL Coaching feedback will help your staff grow and improve their PBL practice. In addition, coaching participants receive ongoing support and strategies to help build PBL culture in the school and classroom.



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COACHING PACKAGE DETAILS

VIRTUAL GROUP COACHING SESSIONS

Virtual coaching sessions are led by a Certified Magnify Learning PBL Coach who will provide feedback and support to grow your PBL practice, create coaching modules to address your need to knows, and assist as you work through the challenges of PBL implementation. PBL Coaching is designed around the specific PBL needs expressed by your leadership team, teachers, and the observations of your PBL Coach.

PBL VIDEO SERIES

You will have access to the "*Planning a PBL Unit*" video series, covering the basic elements of Project Based Learning instruction. These videos address standard "need to knows" we regularly encounter during PBL Workshops. Each video provides specific action points as well as a variety of resources, including discussion questions to expand PBL knowledge.

ONGOING ACCESS TO A PBL COACH

As you implement PBL, you will have access to an experienced PBL Coach who can be reached during business hours by email, phone or Zoom. Your PBL Coach will provide support for immediate "need to knows" or challenges that may arise in the day-to-day process of developing a PBL classroom and culture.

