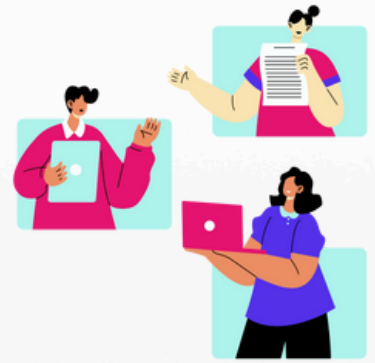# PeerSphere
Professionally Hosted Peer Learning Communities

Session Summaries

Project-Based Learning

Date: September 4, 2024
Hosts: Louie Barnett, Scott Jamieson

Characteristics of a good PBL

As a community, we discussed the attributes and characteristics of project-based learning do you identify best practices and consider what good PBL looks like, sounds like, and feels like.

Heart Mapping

Community hosts led a mini-workshop on Heart Mapping. This is a great strategy for launching into a PBL experience by helping students connect their talents, passions, hobbies, and interests with an authentic need of the world. By considering the intersection of who we are as changemakers, and I an authentic community need, we can design an innovative project and level up engagement. There are templates for this activity in the slide deck.

Community Building

Hosts asked participants to contribute ideas for topics, as well as community aspirations and "must haves" for our upcoming PeerSphere Community to ensure the community is responsive and representative of its members to value and make the most out of our time together. Things like, ensuring that topics are applicable to all age levels, scaffolding for EAL students and students with special needs, and having actionable tools and strategies were some of the topics coming out of this discussion.

Additional Resources

✳ Session Recording
✳ Session Slide Deck
✳ Session Padlet
✳ PeerSphere Project-Based Learning Community Introduction

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