

# Project Based Learning



## Fact Sheet

### **Why Project Based Learning?**

- Active and authentic learning
- Mastery of technology skills
- Promotes student engagement/motivation
- A culture of trust within the learning community
- Teaches critiques for revision and reflection
- Rigorous meaningful academic content
- Problem solving
- Investigation and inquiry
- Effective research skills
- Relevance of Standards of Learning
- Real world connections
- Community involvement
- Student centered learning
- Meeting the needs of all students

### **Project Based Learning is a Tool to Build 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills**

- Critical thinking
- Collaboration with peers and adults
- Communication
- Creativity
- Confidence in presentation skills
- College and career readiness
- Creating innovative learners

### **Project Based Learning includes:**

- Focused lessons
- Exhibition of beautiful work
- Presentations of learning
- Standards driven
- Assessments – quizzes, tests, projects, presentations