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[How to Get Started with Project Based Learning](#) by David Andrade

This blog article provides information on how to begin using Project Based Learning in the classroom. PBL can be used in any classroom for any subject, it just takes planning.

[Framework for 21st Century Learning](#)

The information on this site looks at "21st century teaching and learning that combines a discrete focus on 21st century student outcomes (a blending of specific skills, content knowledge, expertise and literacies) with innovative support systems to help students master the multi-dimensional abilities required of them in the 21st century."

[CCSSO supports state education agencies to create successful students](#)

This is the position statement of the Council of Chief State School Officers. The article speaks to the need of changing the education system in order to prepare students to succeed.

[K-12 Benchmarks](#)

The information at this web site discusses what students should know and do by the time they graduate from high school.

[Learning Initiatives Cross the Atlantic](#)

This site can be found on the American Association of School Administrators site and provides information about the 21st Century Learning Initiative. "The 21st Century Learning Initiative, which John Abbott directs, is a not-for-profit foundation in the United States dedicated to exploring new understandings about the brain, human intelligence and human memory to better understand human learning and how it can be further facilitated by communities."

[Virginia ASCD Position Statement 2008-2009: Teaching and Learning for a Changing World](#)

This site contains the position statement from the Virginia Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development on the need to change teaching and learning in order to prepare students to be successful in a rapidly changing world.

Design 21 is a faculty run redesign of the Weymouth High School curriculum. Our goal is to embed core 21st century skills across the curriculum to prepare students for post-secondary education, career, and active citizenship.

This site exists to create complete transparency in the process and maximize input for every stakeholder. At WHSDesign21.wikispaces.com you will be able to view the minutes from every Design Team meeting, check the calendar for upcoming meetings, and publicly post your feedback. The site is faculty run and operated to allow for timely updates and a full democratization of the redesign.