



WPI CENTER FOR PROJECT-BASED LEARNING

ABOUT THE CENTER

Since 2016 the **WPI Center for Project-Based Learning** has collaborated with faculty and administrators from colleges and universities to advance the culture of project-based learning (PBL) on their campuses. Among the flagship Center offerings are the **Institute on Project-Based Learning** – an intensive, multi-day workshop where teams of faculty and administrators create action plans to implement, improve, evaluate or integrate PBL into courses or programs – and **faculty development workshops** – custom, online or on-site, workshops tailored to your institution’s interests, goals and level of experience with PBL.

Workshop offerings have included:

- PBL 101: A Guide to Getting Started
- Strategies for Finding and Creating Space for Project Work in Your Courses
- Supporting Equitable and Effective Teamwork
- Assessment Strategies for Individual and Team Projects
- Building Sustainable Community Partnerships for PBL

For over half a century, projects have been at the core of WPI’s signature undergraduate curriculum, requiring students to apply their acquired skills, knowledge, and abilities to develop solutions to real-world problems. The Center for Project-Based Learning shares our decades of experience with this powerful pedagogy to support other colleges and universities around the world as they advance PBL for their students in their context to achieve their learning goals.

By the Numbers

Since 2016, the Center for Project-Based Learning has ...



served **200+** colleges and universities

...



provided professional development to more than **2,000** faculty and staff

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Range of Institutions Served:

56% Public

10% International

13% Community Colleges

24% Minority Serving Institutions

35% Undergraduate Student Population 5k-15k

What Center Participants Say

“ I loved the opportunity to spend an extended period of time really studying and discussing a specific teaching strategy with colleagues. ”

—from a community college

“ [This workshop] provides a common framework for talking with colleagues. ”

—from a private university

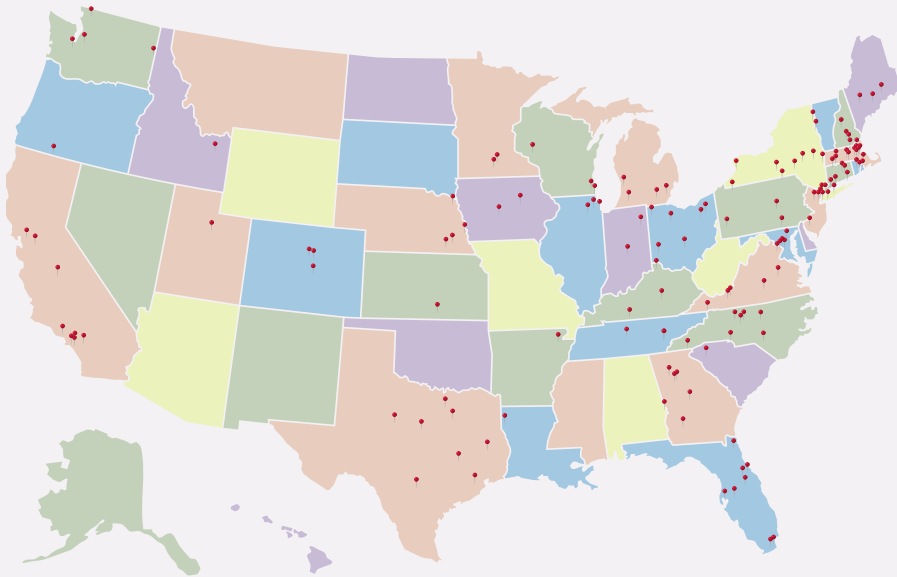
“ It helped me see the clear alignment of meaningful student projects with academic growth and long-term success of students beyond graduation. ”

—from a large research-intensive university

“ This was time well spent. Equal measures informative and inspirational. ”

—from a large research-intensive university

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Center Offerings



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