Challenge Based Learning

A professional learning cohort for district and school leaders, coaches, and teachers

Program Overview

Challenge Based Learning (CBL) provides an efficient and effective, inquiry-based framework for learning while solving real-world challenges that can be applied across disciplines. Through two in-person workshops, a virtual professional learning cohort experience, and tailored support by Digital Promise coaches, participants will learn how to use CBL to deepen student inquiry while solving real-world challenges.

Contact us at learning@ digitalpromise.org to learn more.

Earn Micro-credentials

This program supports educators to demonstrate their learning and receive recognition through earning the Challenge Based Learning stack of micro-credentials.

Workshop 1: Introduction to Challenge Based Learning

This workshop will help participants understand the benefits of Challenge Based Learning. Participants will take an interactive and engaging deep dive into the three phases of the Challenge Based Learning framework: Engage, Investigate, Act. They will leave the workshop with an understanding of CBL and an ability to articulate its benefits for students and teachers alike.

Workshop 2: Planning for Challenge Based Learning

Participants will work their way through the Challenge Based Learning Framework in teams to solve their challenge to integrate CBL into their classes and curriculum. Participants will *Engage* with the CBL framework and the benefits it can offer their students' experience, they will *Investigate* and plan for implementing CBL in their classes, and they will leave with a plan to *Act* on their CBL implementations for the rest of the school year.

Coaching and PLC: Implementing Challenge Based Learning

After the workshops, participants will implement their first CBL projects with their students, first with "nano" scale challenges, then building to larger more complex challenges as they grow more comfortable. They will meet monthly online as a cohort to discuss their projects, ask questions, and give feedback. They may also schedule additional time with their Digital Promise coach for individual support. The final cohort meeting, either an extended time online meeting or an additional in-person convening, will support participants in planning to scale their use of CBL in subsequent years.

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