Project-Based Language Learning

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Learning Language Using Language to Learn

PBLL Includes...

- A motivating and authentic question
- Feedback during the process
- Learner-centered curriculum
- A knowledgeable teacher as facilitator
- Collaboration with peers and instructor
- A product for a real audience beyond the classroom

Student Voice
Central question
Partners
Sources
Public forums

Instructor Role
Establish structure
Communicate Expectations
Find tools
Regular, simple feedback

Some Tips
Preview
Prepare dialogically
Listen
Be flexible

How to Design A Project for Language Learning

1. Identify the learning objectives
2. Identify a theme
3. Identify a public product and forum
4. Create / identify rubrics
5. Establish a timeline
6. Structure group work accountability
7. Create activities for learning fundamentals
8. Identify useful tools