

What is
Problem-Based
Learning in its
simplest form?



"Here's the "Educator's Definition"..."

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PBL is an instructional method that challenges students to "learn to learn," working cooperatively in groups to seek solutions to real world problems.

PBL prepares students to think critically and analytically, and to find and use appropriate learning resources.



"But in reality, it's as easy as 1-2-3"



Problem Solving is a 3 Step Process

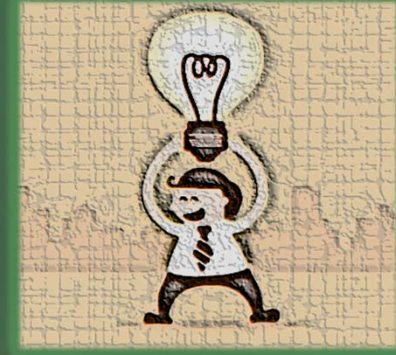
When presented with any situation
(or problem, or challenge), students must be able to



Step 1
Gather and
absorb
the information



Step 2
Filter
through the
information
("evidence")



Step 3
Generate
different
types of
"responses"

"If you stick to the process, everything else just falls into place."



Raise your expectations.
Involve your students.
Give time for processing.
Open -end your activities.
Remember relevancy
and Real World