

Project Based Training for Student Employees

Features

Tutor training in the Learning Center has switched to a project based learning (PBL) model. Tutors are given objectives to explore, solve, and express concepts from training on learning, memory, and student success.. Concepts are interleaved together and tutors get more time to do the following:

- Make decisions
- Work in diverse groups
- Know when and how to use key technology



Projects

- Spontaneous presentations and papers
- YouTube videos
- Student study habit survey & analysis
- Appreciation posters
- Thank you cards
- Chalk Drawings
- Paintings
- Collages
- Inspiration boards

Research

- PBL approach, students are encouraged to become independent workers, critical thinkers, and lifelong learners (George Lucas Educational Foundation, 2017)
- Gary (2015) defines PBL as sustained team interactions on scalable problems that require constant synthesis.
- Gary (2015) suggests that short-terms skills focused activities do an inadequate job of putting skills in context.

