



Problem-Based Learning Resources

Resource	Description
8-Step Problem-Solving Approach (Lighthearted Learning)	Summary of steps involved in problem-solving process. <i>(Attribution Note: All Lighthearted Learning materials have Creative Commons Licensing with attribution, share and share alike.)</i>
CAELA Brief: Problem-Based Learning and Adult English Language Learners	A clear description of the roles of teacher and students in an effective problem-based learning environment. <i>(CAELA Brief)</i>
Center for Innovation in Teaching & Learning: Problem-Based Learning	Description of problem-based learning, including helpful guidelines to create meaningful relevant problem scenarios. <i>(University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign)</i>
Center for Teaching Innovation: Problem-Based Learning	A short helpful overview of the learning benefits and considerations for using problem-based learning. <i>(Cornell University)</i>
ESL by Design Scenario Materials	Multi-level collection of picture scenarios with and without accompanying low-intermediate text to prompt student discussion. <i>(Attribution Note: Literacywork International materials are intended to be of use to policymakers, administrators, and, most of all, teachers. Our policy is to make all of our materials available to be used freely by teachers for non-commercial purposes.)</i>
Institute for Transforming University Education: Problem Library	Although the problems described in this collection are for university-level learners, it shows the wide variety of different subjects that can be taught and learned through this approach. <i>(University of Delaware)</i>
PBL Application / Products Chart	Helpful summary of potential student products to demonstrate learning from problem-based learning tasks for either online or in-person classes. <i>(Attribution Note: All Lighthearted Learning materials have Creative Commons Licensing with attribution, share and share alike.)</i>



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PBL Discussion Guide Template	Adaptable template for students to take notes and report back on their problem analysis. <i>(Attribution Note: All Lighthearted Learning materials have Creative Commons Licensing with attribution, share and share alike.)</i>
Problem Scenario Slide Deck for discussion	Interactive activity invites teachers to consider how to introduce problems to students, using problem scenarios from Teaching Skills That Matter Toolkit lesson plans. <i>(Attribution Note: All Lighthearted Learning materials have Creative Commons Licensing with attribution, share and share alike.)</i>