

**International Project-based Learning Opportunities for
Our School**

The contents in this document are meant to help us define, create, and implement our own Project-based Learning (PBL) projects. Undoubtedly, there are myriad resources available from which we can learn how best to go about successfully bringing PBL to our classrooms, and so the items below are just an overview and a sampling.

Source & Type	Description
http://bie.org/blog/project_based_learning_the_world_is_the_stage (BLOG)	Patrick Howlett, the principal of Parramatta Marist High School (PMH) in Sydney, Australia, says he hoped to quell "...disengagement of students in their schooling [and] provide the best educational opportunities for [his] students and teaching staff." View his blog to learn more about his motivations and also how he went about implementing PBL pedagogy at PMH
http://educurious.org/solutions/project-based-courses/?gclid=Cj0KEQjw0ZauBRDOnoGQ2PTb9YoBEiQAQ6m_7JCgOx6Dtxvot7HQL573anQdxoZR5MXGFWfxOvYwFRMaAoOn8P8HAQ#free (CCSS/Brief Preview Videos & Prezis)	While the <i>educurious</i> site's PBL lesson units have to be purchased, it serves teachers well to investigate just to get ideas about some of the issues/titles/topics around which a PBL project can be based. I've begun creating a list for myself, stimulated by having visited the site. Professional development opportunities are also offered.
http://edtecher.hubpages.com/hub/english-projects-ideas-language-arts-pbl (PDFs on many of the links)	Language Arts Project Based Learning activities many of which can be adjusted by the teacher to include global competency elements

<p>https://www.teachingchannel.org/videos?q=globalcompetency (VIDEOS)</p>	<p>This resource includes a collection of engaging videos that show PBL at work. A wide variety of schools, teachers, and teacher leaders are featured, but most of all, what is impressive is what students have been able to accomplish once given the chance to explore issues through the lens of project-based learning.</p>
<p>http://erintowns.weebly.com/international-project-based-learning-opportunities-list.html (COMBINATION)</p>	<p>This is an amazing link! It's a one-stop-shop for a plethora of resources, many of which are mentioned elsewhere on this Global Education Guide resource). Here, however, is a compilation that provides you a synopsis of each source, and the ease of being able to visit over 10 different global competency tools from one starting point.</p>
<p>http://libguides.smes.org/content.php?pid=653491&sid=5488607 (COMBINATION)</p>	<p>Similar to the above, but with way more resources. Another must for any of us wanting to begin our own global competency project in our classroom.</p>