How to implement PBL?

Introducing Project-Based Learning (PBL) takes planning but is highly rewarding. Here's how to get started:

Start Small

Try one PBL unit per semester.

Choose Strong Problems

Make them relevant, complex, open-ended and tied to learning goals.

Be a Facilitator

Guide students, ask questions, and support group dynamics instead of lecturing

Structure Group Work

Set clear roles and teach teamwork skills.

Offer Resources

Direct students to reliable sources but encourage independent research

Assess Process & Product

Use rubrics to evaluate both outcomes and skills like critical thinking and collaboration

Stay Flexible

Let students explore freely–even mistakes are valuable learning