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#### NEW TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOLS

Supporting New 21st Century High Schools Based on the New Technology High School Model



### Project Management Institute Educational Foundation



James R Snyder August 2006

## PMI Educational Foundation Founded August 1990

## Vision:

 To be the champion of project management knowledge and skills for educational and social good

## **Mission:**

 Promote project management principles globally to communities, students, nonprofit organizations and society at large



# The Foundation enriches lives through knowledge and education of project management life skills.

 Promotes project management skills and knowledge to achieve life goals.

• Encourages the use of project learning as a teaching methodology..



## Foundation Goals, cont.

- Recognizes and supports academic excellence in project management through scholarships, awards and mentoring programs.
- Partners with PMI, its' Components and other organization to leverage the dissemination of project management educational programs.
- Partners with charitable organization to promote their effectiveness through project management.



## **PMI Educational Foundation Programs**



## Careers In Project Management Career guidance for students and counselors

## **Skills for Life Initiative**

A comprehensive program for community and civic action





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## PROJECT BASED LEARNING CURRICULUM MATERIALS





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## PROJECT BASED LEARNING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



"Great Workshop! Thanks, BIE!"



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## PROJECT BASED LEARNING CLASSROOM RESULTS



More Engagement Higher Achievement ✓21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills **Project Management Problem Solving Self Management** Writing & Speaking

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## **Engaging Students**

### **Supporting Teachers**

**Showing Results** 

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## **Stone Tablet Education**

### **An Introduction to EdProps**

**Education Project Planning and Support** 

## The web-based tool for managing and auditing student projects



## **EdProps**

## A web-based tool for student project management

- Designed specifically for Education projects to PMI guidelines
- Teaches students Project Management the 21st Century Life Skill
- Facilitates communication among all stakeholders
- Improves Accountability
- Documents student performance



## EdProps

#### **Develops Awareness and Management of Project Considerations**





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#### **Students Use Project Management** 1. Define **Best Practices to plan and execute** their projects. What am I 2. Plan Going to do? How am I 3. Do Going to do it? Assignment 4. Finish Now do it (& track it) Assignment Project **Proposal Finish it** properly Assignment Project Plan Project Assignment **Status** Reports Project Completion Report



The Education Project Specialists...

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### **Web-Based Tools to Manage Project**

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Linking Kids Around the World!



#### 21 Century Learning!

Project-based \* \* Problem-based \* Collaborative



- Transform students from passive consumers to productive contributors
- Create new models of communication & cooperation between students, their communities, and the environment
- Foster global understanding through collaborative learning and problem solving

## GlobalSchoolNet.org

### Projects, iPopp International Projects or Partners Place Competitions, and Online Expeditions!

Standards-based, collaborative, and geared to connecting

US students with students worldwide ... to explore community, cultural and scientific issues!

## GlobalSchoolNet.org

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Empower & Unite!

## **GlobalSchoolNet.org** Our Reach

Global

- 100,000 registered members
- 45,000+ schools
- In all 50 USA states and 190+ countries (from Albania to Zimbabwe)



Very Cool Online Projects & Teacher Tools!

### GlobalSchoolNet.org



Global SchoolNet is our lifeline - taking us out of the ghetto and into the world where we stand on equal footing with children from around the nation and from around the globe! -Mary Seifert, teacher from Memphis, TN

PLEASE help us get the word out about TWO international student project-design competitions!!

#### INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS CYBERFAIR (for ages 8-19)

\* Projects must focus on **local community** topics including local history, culture, business, leadership, environment, etc

#### DOORS TO DIPLOMACY (for ages 13-19 years)

- \* \$2,000 USD scholarships for each student, \$500 USD cash for schools
- \* Projects must focus on **global issues** including world leadership, environment, economics, history, science, culture, etc

#### **Projects must be completed by March!**

Details at GlobalSchoolNet.org PH: 760-635-0001



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#### NEW TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOLS

Supporting New 21st Century High Schools Based on the New Technology High School Model International Education and Resource Network

### A global network of 20,000 schools & youth organizations using technology to collaborate on projects that address social and environmental issues.





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## **iEARN**

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#### More than 150 Teacher and Student Designed Projects Currently Underway

Africa Great Lakes Region Collaboration Global Art: Images of Caring Connecting Math to Our Lives Moving Voices Digital Video Exchange Breaking the Silence: The Trans-Atlantic Slave Project Child Soldier Project **PEARL World Youth News** Educating on Peace and Reconciliation After War Education and Eradication of Malaria Feeding Minds, Fighting Hunger Balkan Voices – Curriculum Exchange Project Land Usage and Distribution Learning Democracy through International Collaboration Local History Project Water Habitat Project Young Scientists Tsunami Collaboration Project

## Active Learning

- Students engage in complex real world issues.
- Use problem solving & critical thinking skills.
- Learn to apply knowledge in a variety of contexts.
- Learn and apply interpersonal skills as they work cooperatively.





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## Projects are our Innovation Factory



"I wanted kids to have the tools and selfconfidence to achieve their dreams, one project at a time. There's no telling what our future holds with an entire generation of skilled, confident individuals ready to take

on any project." Author, Kim Liegel



Kim Liegel - Project Management Professional, Writer, and Mom

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## Make It Happen

Step-By-Step Project Success for Parents and Teachers



Frameworks,

Tools.

and Thinking Strategies for Doing

ANY Project

Designed with the High School and Middle School Student in mind

by Kim Liegel, PMP Certified Project Management Professional Author Kim Liegel, PMP offers concepts and strategies she's used at some of today's most successful businesses, including Nite, Oracle, and Symantec in an understandable and interactive format that can be applied to any project.

She is an internationally certified Project Management Professional (PMP) with more than fifteen years of hands-on, real-world project management experience.

She is actively involved with the Project Management Institute, volunteering time and leadership for both local and international project management initiatives to help further develop the professional discipline.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Make it Happen! graduating class, Spring 2003



#### **Student Testimonials**

"I feel I can be more organized now, and I will have more confidence for future projects." Shawn A., 8th grader

"Kim taught us how to design a plan. She had us put deliverables in a category and write requirements for each. We also did the same thing for tasks. It made the project easier." Venesa B., 8th grader, Kelly Middle School *Make It Happen!* interactive events are available for local delivery. Workshops can be delivered separately or combined into a custom program package.

Author, Kim Liegel, PMP, will work with you to determine how best to meet your specific interests and needs.

If you are interested in detailed information or scheduling an event, please contact us at info@makeithappen.ws.



The way to turn goals into reality is through projects, however this is a complex process requiring skills and strategies most commonly taught in the "School of Hard Knocks".



Kids need more than ideas and concepts to be self-empowered. They need real tools and skills to achieve their goals.



Through the *Make It Happen!* experience, kids will become self-empowered to make their goals really happen!

Go to www.MakeltHappen.ws for more info on tools and worksheets

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#### Teacher Testimonial

"Some students have difficultly managing multiple tasks and deadlines; others have trouble understanding specific project requirements or find it hard to get started.

Liegel's Project Planning process outlined in *Make It Happen!* showed them how to set an individual work schedule and monitor progress, which increased student control and responsibility for learning.

These valuable lessons will help them be more confident and successful in school and beyond. Students using Liegel's Project Planning materials completed highquality work and were actively engaged in the learning process." John Wayland, Teacher, Kelly Middle School

For more information, please visit www.MakeItHappen.ws



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a regional center that empowers educators, students and local community members to dramatically improve learning outcomes through the use of technology and project-based learning


### KRAUSE CENTER for INNOVATION FOOTHILL COLLEGE

**Programs** •(LINC-FastTech) Short **Technology Courses**  Adobe Teach the Teacher **Classes (RAFT)** •Earn While You Learn and **EWYL** Fellows Institutes





### **LINC-Fast Tech Classes**

- Short Courses
- Inexpensive

   \$17 unit (CA Residents) + \$11 reg. fee
- Multiple Locations
- Online--face to face
- Technology and Software Skills
- Technology Integration
- Hands-on, fun
- Network with others





## Earn While You Learn Institute (EWYL)

#### Donor Funded

- Technology and Curriculum Integration
- Project-based/Inquirybased learning
- 10 CEU Units plus stipend
- Three Week Institute
- Year Long Commitment
  308 teachers in 6 years



### KRAUSE CENTER for INNOVATION FOOTHILL COLLEGE

- **EWYL Fellows Program**
- EWYL Graduates
- Collaborative
   Project Teams
- Palms or iPods
- Stipends





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#### **21st Century High Schools**



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### **A School Development Organization**

### **New Technology High School**

Napa, California

http://www.newtechhigh.org/

- Integrating technology into every class
- Interdisciplinary and project-based
- Internship class consisting of classroom curriculum and work-based learning in regional companies
- Digital Portfolio

http://www.newtechfoundation.org/





#### **NETWORK PROGRESS**

#### 2005/2006 School Year





# NEW TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL Study Tours and Visits

#### (late September $\rightarrow$ March)



http://www.newtechfoundation.org



#### **Contact Information**

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## **Oracle Education Foundation**



- Public Charity
- Board Majority Appointed by Stanford University
- Majority of Board Members are Educators and Educational Technologists
- All Services are Offered Free-of-Charge



### **Oracle Education Foundation**



### Mission

"We inspire students to *think*, *connect*, *create*, and *share*; using technology to help *fulfill individual potential*, *dissolve boundaries*, and *create a better society.*"



# ThinkQuest

- 125,000 participants from 100+ countries over last 8 years
- Fun, project-based learning: teamwork, research, critical thinking, project management, technology and content creation
- Teams of 3-6, ages 9-19, supervised by teacher/coaches
- Great prizes, recognition, trips, experience, publication of work in ThinkQuest Library, a highly-valued educational resource

### ThinkQuest

ThinKQuest challenges young people to cleate innovative and educational websites to share with the world. Along the way, students build research, writing, technology, and teamwork skills. Completed sites are published in the popular ThinKQuest Ubary and entered into an international competition. Award-winning teams receive pizzes and travel to an awards celebration.







Awarded Best Kid's Website by Common Sense Media in 2005!



# Think.com

- A protected, global, school-based, online community with safe blogging, spam-free email, and a rich suite of collaborative project learning tools
- Over 300,000 active students and teachers from 45+ countries in over 10,000 schools
- Translated into 8 languages
- Newly updated Project Space hosts student-, teacher- and organization-led international projects
- Integrated with the ThinkQuest program
- A free resource to schools worldwide



Think.com is a protected online community providing students and teachers with individual websites, project forums, and email. Within this teacher mediated space, students can post essays, images, polls and debates, empowering individual expression and enabling group collatoration.







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Forging new generations of engineers



#### A National Not-For-Profit Organization

- Who's goal is to: Create dynamic partnerships with our nation's schools to prepare an increasing and more diverse group of students to be successful in engineering and engineering technology programs.
- Through both middle and high school programs of study.
- Currently in <u>1,763 Schools</u>, in <u>46 States</u> & D.C. and partnered with <u>33 Universities</u> nationally.



# The Programs of Study



### High School – A four year sequence of courses

Introduction To Engineering Design **Principles Of Engineering Digital Electronics Computer Integrated Manufacturing\*\* Civil Engineering and Architecture\*\* Aerospace Technology\*\* Bio-technical Engineering\*\*** (\*\*choose One) **Engineering Design and Development** Middle School – Minimum of two units **Design and Modeling (9 wks)** The Magic of Electrons (9 wks) The Science of Technology (9 wks) Automation and Robotics (9 wks) Flight & Space (9 wks)



Note: Course program requires college prep mathematics each year.

# PLTW meets this mission by supporting schools with:

- □ A Fully-developed Curriculum for MS & HS
- Extensive Professional Development for Teachers
- Professional Development Conferences for School Counselors
- Affordability Through an Optional National Bid
- Partnerships with State Education Departments
- 4 & 2-year College Course Credit

To Learn more about Project Lead The Way - visit our web site at: www.pltw.org





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#### Welcome to PBLNet.Org the PBL, Design and Invention Center

This site was designed to provide web-based support for teachers, parents, and children who are interested in Project-Based Learning (PBL), design, and invention.

The Exemplary Projects site has lesson plans, ideas, information and links to PBL resources, and can be used by teachers new to PBL or by long-time PBL veterans. You can also access two searchable databases: one contains hundreds of design challenges, the other gives you information and links to invention, design- and PBL resources. B EXEMPLARY PROJECTS



Design Challenge Database

DESIGN RESOURCE
 DATABASE

PBLnet - the PBL Design and Invention Center is a service of



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KILG





 Learn how design, invention, and project-based learning can be used to meet the needs of all students, providing them with multiple options in authentic, standards-based learning experiences.

• Find lessons and information that demonstrate how **technology can be integrated** in the curriculum and provide further help in creating **differentiated learning environments.** 





### Web Site Features

- Exemplary Project-Learning projects with exhaustive lesson support
- PBL & Standards
- Assessing PBL

- PBL & Research
- Other Great PBL
   Projects
- PBL Resources
- Going Further
- Contacts/Links to Real People

