

Effective use of mobile devices

Problem Based Learning

E-Facilitators Mobile

Problem based learning?



the teacher lays out a question or a problem and the students have to give an answer or find the way to solve it through a process



Why?



PBL allows the teacher and the student to settle a milestone in the learning process, where the student is the principal actor.



By using Problem Based Learning methodology, students...

- Learn to make decisions, individually or negotiating (with the group)
- Interact with peers and also with teachers
- Use the information of their close context
- Search for the information they need
- Produce and share ideas
- Discuss other possible solutions and also the mechanisms to find them.



Nature of the problems to be dealt with:



- They must be in accordance with the abilities of the students
- They must be significant to the students
- They can come from real or simulated (but potentially real) situations.
- The problem must be posed on a possible or real scenario.



Through the PBL, we can:

Work in acquisition of competences

- Knowledge
- Abilities and skills
- Attitudes



It's a process



- the analysis of the problem
- the search for the necessary information
- the understanding of the information
- the integration of this information
- the application of a certain amount of knowledge and wisdom to solve the problem.



Stages

- 1. Presentation of the problem to be solved
- 2. Analysis of the previous knowledge
- Identification of the knowledge and the resources needed to develop a solution
- List of actions or activities that should be accomplished to find a solution.
- 5. Preparation of the work plan

After that...

- 6. Do what it's been planned: searching for the necessary information, carrying out actions, communication of the partial results
- 7. Elaboration of the answer and argumentation about the method used to find it.



Together, we can solve a lot of problems!





