



# Future-Ready Starts in Your Classrooms Today

Now more than ever, today's students need to learn to apply their knowledge and become independent critical thinkers and problem solvers. Project-based learning (PBL) leads the way in providing students with opportunities to use their content knowledge and skills in authentic ways that deepen learning.

Defined supports educators in more than 7,500 K-12 schools, providing the resources, tools, and professional learning needed to implement evidence-based, career-connected PBL across curricula.

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## Develop Teachers' Deeper Learning Skills

Professional learning, coaching and micro-credentials support the implementation of PBL and other teaching strategies so teachers have confidence and enthusiasm.



## Engage Students in Real-World Learning

Career-connected projects are engaging and relevant and require students to apply their knowledge and skills to demonstrate their understanding.



## Boost Student Achievement

Increased mastery, retention, rigor, and problem-solving abilities across curricula and grade spans leads to gains in test scores, decreased absenteeism, and improved attitudes toward learning.



*When I think about equity and access, Defined provides us with the opportunity to give every student in our district their voice, and to give students and teachers tools to center learning around standards and what needs to be taught.*



Ramona Coleman  
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# A Winning Trio for Deeper Learning Success

Defined offers educators an engaging, evidence-based PBL curriculum, career-connected projects, rubrics, assessments, professional learning, and ongoing program support to prepare students for success in school and in the workforce. Defined's three unique platform solutions are tailored to suit your district's goals and objectives.



## Defined Learning

**Grades K-12**

*Empower & Engage Students with PBL*

Defined Learning supports your curricula and goals by providing the tools necessary to create a hands-on learning environment that encourages critical thinking, advances equity, and reinforces lessons.

- A complete library of interdisciplinary, standards-aligned performance tasks
- Research resources
- Student portfolios of their real-world products

**Projects are built utilizing the Understanding by Design Framework® (UbD) created by nationally recognized educators Jay McTighe and Grant Wiggins. With this evidence-based framework, students apply their knowledge using PBL and as a result improve their understanding and achievement.**

## Defined Careers

**Grades K-12**

*Support Authentic Career Exploration and Future Readiness*

Defined Careers is a comprehensive career exploration & experience solution that offers:

- Career-connected, hands-on projects across 79 career pathways
- Financial literacy course with tasks that highlight financial thinking practices
- Customizable tools to track student development and progress toward district-specific Portrait of a Graduate goals
- A multi-dimensional career assessment that assesses students' values, interests, and study preferences and provides a personalized list of careers to explore (MS & HS)
- Student portfolios of their real-world products to showcase to potential colleges and employers (MS & HS)
- Access to virtual internships and work-based learning opportunities (MS & HS)

## Defined Academy

**Grades K-12**

*Develop Teachers' PBL Knowledge and Expertise*

Defined Academy offers a variety of skill-building professional learning opportunities to help educators get started and go further with PBL.

- In-person and virtual professional learning to build foundational knowledge
- Professional learning communities to build and sustain a culture of high-quality project-based teaching and learning
- Coaching and mentoring to build capacity and expertise
- Micro-credentials to demonstrate expertise and encourage on-going professional learning.



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