Use PROJECT-BASED LEARNING with Technology to Increase Student Learning and Motivation (Grades 3-6)

Seminar Presented by JOANNE TROUTNER
Outstanding Educator, Technology Specialist and National Presenter

Specifically Designed for Educators Serving Grades 3-6: Classroom Teachers, Special Education Staff, Reading and Math Coaches, Title I Staff, Technology Integration Specialists, Curriculum Specialists, and Administrators

- Dozens of practical strategies to effectively integrate project-based learning into your grades 3-6 classrooms using the technology you and your students have available
- Develop projects incorporating technology to support and strengthen students’ writing and thinking skills across the curriculum and to meet your grades 3-6 state standards
- Exemplary project-based learning strategies to actively engage all your students, from the struggling to the highly capable
- Use project-based learning to differentiate your instruction by adjusting and tiering projects based on student readiness and interests
- Receive an extensive resource handbook filled with dozens of strategies and ideas for using project-based learning in your classroom

2017 SCHEDULE

California
Fresno – February 14

Oregon
Portland – February 16
OR Professional Growth Hours Verification Available
WA Clock Hours Available

Washington
Seattle – February 15 (Bellevue)
WA Clock Hours Available

Joanne was wonderful! She was engaging, informative and provided us with many excellent tools. This seminar was a perfect balance of new information and time to grapple with it.”

– MARIA VIERS, 5TH GRADE TEACHER
Practical Ideas and Strategies

Project-based learning is a meaningful and motivating way to get students more engaged in their own learning and greatly increase academic learning in all the content areas. Now, with the ever-increasing technology available, project-based learning is easier and more appealing to both students and teachers. If you are interested in how you can use technology to incorporate project-based learning, this is a day you won’t want to miss! Whether you plan to do just a few projects or many with your students, Joanne Troutner will help you find and use a plethora of resources to create projects that cover reading, writing, social studies, science concepts, and the critical thinking skills your state standards require. In addition, you will learn a framework to help you develop projects along with rubrics and assessments for students to self-assess as they work through the projects. Not only will you leave with practical “how-to’s,” you will also leave with an extensive list of technology tips, apps, websites, and tools that cover a wide range of devices. Join your grades 3-6 colleagues in this one-of-a-kind seminar that will give you ideas you can use immediately!

Ten Key Benefits of Attending

1. Practical Strategies to Implement Project-Based Learning Using Technology Tools and Internet Resources in Your Grades 3-6 Classroom
   Project-based learning just got easier with all the technology options now available! Discover how you can increase student motivation and success with project-based learning that utilizes the technology you have available … The best, current tools and resources for all content areas

2. Develop Student Guidelines for Project-Based Learning for All Content Areas
   Numerous, ready-to-use strategies for planning and developing guidelines for projects … A step-by-step framework that you can use immediately and is applicable to social studies, science, math, reading, and writing

3. Create Projects to Support and Strengthen Students’ Reading and Writing Skills
   Increase your students’ reading and writing skills using project-based learning … Practical strategies that will motivate your students to read and write for authentic, real-world purposes that interest them and utilize the technology they enjoy using

4. Differentiate Your Instruction Using Project-Based Learning Strategies
   Discover numerous technology-based projects that will meet the learning needs of all your students … Projects can be adjusted and tiered based on student readiness and interests

5. Tips for Assessment and Evaluation of Technology-Based Projects
   Learn how to identify the characteristics of well-designed technology-based projects … Design assessments for application of technologies and the key skills and concepts your students need to master

6. Expect Critical Thinking and Problem Solving – And Get it!
   Project-based learning provides natural opportunities for students to think critically and problem solve on their own and with classmates … You will learn classroom-proven strategies to encourage and promote problem solving and higher-order thinking skills for all students … Unique ideas to challenge students in ways that will appeal to them and bring forth the results you want!

7. Promote Critical Evaluation of Technology Resources and Media
   Challenge your students to critically evaluate media and the Internet … Use problem-solving skills that will be invaluable in the classroom and in students’ lives

8. Craft Project Options that Use the Technology Available to You
   Joanne will cover all the bases in this seminar so you can implement her ideas and strategies with the technology you and your students have available

9. Help Your Students Gain Presentation Skills
   Project-based learning can provide meaningful opportunities for students to share their learning both in the classroom and beyond the school walls … Learn ways to help students develop presentation skills along with social media skills that will increase their abilities to communicate in clear and concise ways

10. Increase Your Teaching Options
    Using technology with project-based learning can greatly increase your options for students with different learning needs without spending hours planning and grading … Your students will be motivated to read, write and apply their skills and knowledge to authentic projects that can be shared beyond the classroom
Outstanding Strategies You Can Use Immediately

- **Proven and practical strategies** to effectively integrate project-based learning into your grades 3-6 classrooms in all the content areas
- **Numerous project planning tools and a variety of timesaving tips** to integrate technology into your projects
- **Develop projects** that support and strengthen students’ reading and writing skills
- Differentiate your instruction with **numerous project-based learning options to appeal to a variety of student needs**
- Ideas for **developing rubrics to assess** project-based learning and help your students self-assess
- Powerful intervention strategies for using project-based learning and technology to **help your struggling students and challenge your gifted students**
- **Incorporate research skills** into your projects to meet your state standards
- **Help students gain presentation skills** using a range of technology tools
- **Explore writing options** for projects to address a variety of audiences
- **Provide options for crafting persuasive presentations** and writing with technology-based tools
- Help students learn to **gather multiple resources to support a point of view**
- Ways to guide your students in **identifying, using and citing appropriate, copyright-friendly materials**
- **Find and create simple multimedia presentations** as engaging hooks you can use with students
- Specific suggestions to **guide students in locating and evaluating online information** and resources
- **Free and inexpensive technology tools** to add to your repertoire of teaching tools that support project-based learning
- Project options that use a range of technology from laptops, Chromebooks, Android tablets, iPads, and other mobile devices
- Project-based activities and lessons to **match learning styles for any number of students**
- **Content-rich resources** for mobile devices
- **Timesaving ideas, strategies, activities, tips, and resources** to help you implement project-based learning in your classroom

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“This seminar was incredibly helpful! The format, content and materials were all awesome. Thank you!”
– DEANNA CLACK, 3RD GRADE TEACHER

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1-800-735-3503
Dear Colleague:

Laptops, Chromebooks, iPads, Kindle Fires, Android tablets – Oh my!!! The explosion of technology and tech tools has created a new learning world for us and for our students, especially as it relates to project-based learning. All of this technology and the tools it offers provides new and easier ways to use project-based learning in our grades 3-6 classrooms. But when do you, as a busy classroom teacher, find the time to investigate the best websites, tools, apps, etc. that can make project-based learning doable? I have the answers to get you started or help you continue on your journey to using project-based learning with technology to increase student motivation and success in your classroom.

In this idea-packed seminar, I will provide numerous ideas, strategies, suggestions, and activities for using technology to develop projects in all the content areas. You will receive numerous technology options, a wealth of exemplary Internet sites and a framework for developing your own projects. In addition, you will discover valuable assessment strategies, project planning tools and a variety of timesaving tips to integrate technology into your projects. All of the strategies and resources are meant to be adapted to fit your students’ needs.

I am looking forward to meeting you and sharing the dozens of ideas and resources that I have found work well with students in grades 3-6. The day will be filled with practical, classroom-proven strategies to help your students develop a greater knowledge of information skills while accelerating their learning in all subjects. You will leave with a full, ready-to-use, project-based learning toolkit!

Sincerely,

Joanne Troutner

P.S. You will leave this seminar with practical, ready-to-use projects, activities and management tips you can implement immediately in your classroom.
Uniquely Qualified Instructor

Joanne Troutner is an experienced classroom teacher, technology specialist and an outstanding national presenter. She is known for her expertise and passion for using technology with project-based learning to greatly increase student engagement and accelerate achievement. As an expert and avid user of numerous technologies in schools, she has done the research for you and has found the best resources for developing projects using technology. Joanne is the author of *Use PROJECT-BASED LEARNING with Technology to Increase Student Learning and Motivation (Grades 3-6)*, the extensive resource handbook you will receive at the seminar.

Spending the day with Joanne is an inspirational opportunity filled with practical, creative and ready-to-use strategies and ideas all perfect for integrating project-based learning into your grades 3-6 program. You will leave with timesaving tips, tricks and a toolkit filled with strategies, ideas and resources for you and your students!

What Your Colleagues Say About Joanne Troutner

“Great seminar! I have so many more tools to use now. Thank you, Joanne!”
– R.J. Blackwell, Computer/P.E. Teacher

“I appreciate Joanne’s understanding of us as learners. She has inspired me to be more adventurous with my projects!”
– Kim Maltbie, 3rd Grade Teacher

“Thank you for making the day great! Joanne gave many meaningful ideas and strategies for students to begin using immediately!”
– Heather Floyd, 4th Grade Teacher

“I am overflowing with ideas for fun and creative learning activities! Thank you!”
– Maria Viers, 5th Grade Teacher

“Amazing! Thank you for providing so many useful resources. I can’t wait to try these with my fourth graders!”
– Lisa Goyco, 4th Grade Teacher

“Thank you so much! The information was great! It was wonderful to have an opportunity to practice throughout the seminar.”
– Erin O’Reilly, 4th Grade Teacher

“This seminar introduced me to the ‘best of’ in educational technology. I now have more than enough tools to keep my students and myself motivated!”
– Joanne Barnicle, 3rd Grade Teacher

“Lots of practical ideas and tools I can use immediately and with very little prep!”
– Lana Murray, 4th Grade Teacher

“Wonderful resources and tools! I can’t wait to start using them in my classroom!”
– Amber Hamilton, Teacher
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Who Should Attend

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Program Hours

All seminars are scheduled 8:30 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
Check-in 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Possible Funding Sources

Elementary and Secondary Education Act funds, including Title I School Improvement grants; Title VI; Title VII; Restructuring grants; At-Risk grants; Bilingual/ESL and Migrant Education funds; IDEA; Demonstration School funds; Parent Teacher Organizations; and Inservice Training funds.
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