

WPI CENTER FOR PROJECT-BASED LEARNING

Over the past four years, the **WPI Center for Project-Based Learning** has helped over 130 colleges and universities advance the culture of project-based learning on their campuses. The Center collaborates with faculty and administrators looking to implement, improve, evaluate, or integrate project-based learning efforts in their courses and programs and supports the development of expertise and excellence in project-based pedagogy on the WPI campus. The Center offers a range of products and services:

- The **Institute on Project-Based Learning**—an intensive, multi-day workshop hosted on the WPI campus where teams of faculty and administrators create action plans to advance project-based learning initiatives on their own campuses. Teams work with experienced faculty coaches and workshop facilitators, while learning from project-based learning practitioners and from efforts at other campuses. Visit wpi.edu/+ipbl to learn more about the Institute, held at WPI each June.
- **Custom workshops on your campus**—workshops offered to groups of different sizes and compositions, and tailored to your institution's interests, goals, and level of experience with project-based learning.
- **Consultation visits by project-based learning experts**—work with your leadership team, curriculum committee, department, or interdisciplinary group to explore opportunities for growth and change, set goals for project-based learning, and make progress toward defined goals.
- **Support for project-based learning at WPI**—through workshops and seminars, advising materials, mentoring, and Faculty Fellowship opportunities, including a range of activities that engage WPI faculty broadly in the work of the Center.

"We were delighted with the workshop that the WPI Center for Project-Based Learning delivered at WKU. They worked with us to develop an agenda that would be relevant to our faculty and goals. The workshop itself was engaging and informative and will help colleagues from across campus enhance their courses with student project work."

—Jerry Daday

Professor of Sociology

Executive Director, Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning

Western Kentucky University

For more information about the Center and how WPI can assist in advancing project-based learning initiatives on your campus, visit wpi.edu/+projectbasedlearning.



Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, Massachusetts

Worcester Polytechnic Institute is a private university located in the heart of New England. It was founded in 1865 with the mission of providing an education that balances theory and practice. Its pioneering undergraduate project education model provides students with extensive experience extending their classroom knowledge through undertaking hands-on projects with real-world impact. At its over 50 project centers across the globe, students have the opportunity to make a difference through project work in communities around the world.

WPI's 80-acre campus is centrally located in New England's second-largest city. Worcester is at the crossroads of several major routes, making it accessible from several surrounding airports.

"Wake Forest has sent two teams of faculty to WPI's Institute on Project-Based Learning. The teams have returned to campus with focused plans for advancing project work in our curriculum. I'd recommend the experience to any college or university that wants to make its curriculum more engaging and powerful for students and faculty."

—*Michele Gillespie*
Dean of the College
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