



WPI CENTER FOR PROJECT-BASED LEARNING

Since 2016, the WPI Center for Project-Based Learning has helped over 150 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. 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.
- **Collaborative for Project-Based Learning**—a year-long virtual community of practice to support faculty exploring PBL implementation in their courses and programs. Coaches, workshops and the cross-institutional sharing assist faculty in their PBL efforts. Visit wpi.edu/+pbclcollaborative.
- **Faculty Development Workshops**—custom, online or on-site 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.
- **Justice, Equity, and Transformation**—partnership opportunities to help advance goals for justice, equity and PBL.
- **Resources**—research briefs, webinars, podcasts, newsletters, and publications to help advance PBL efforts across higher education.
- **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 on 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 students project work."

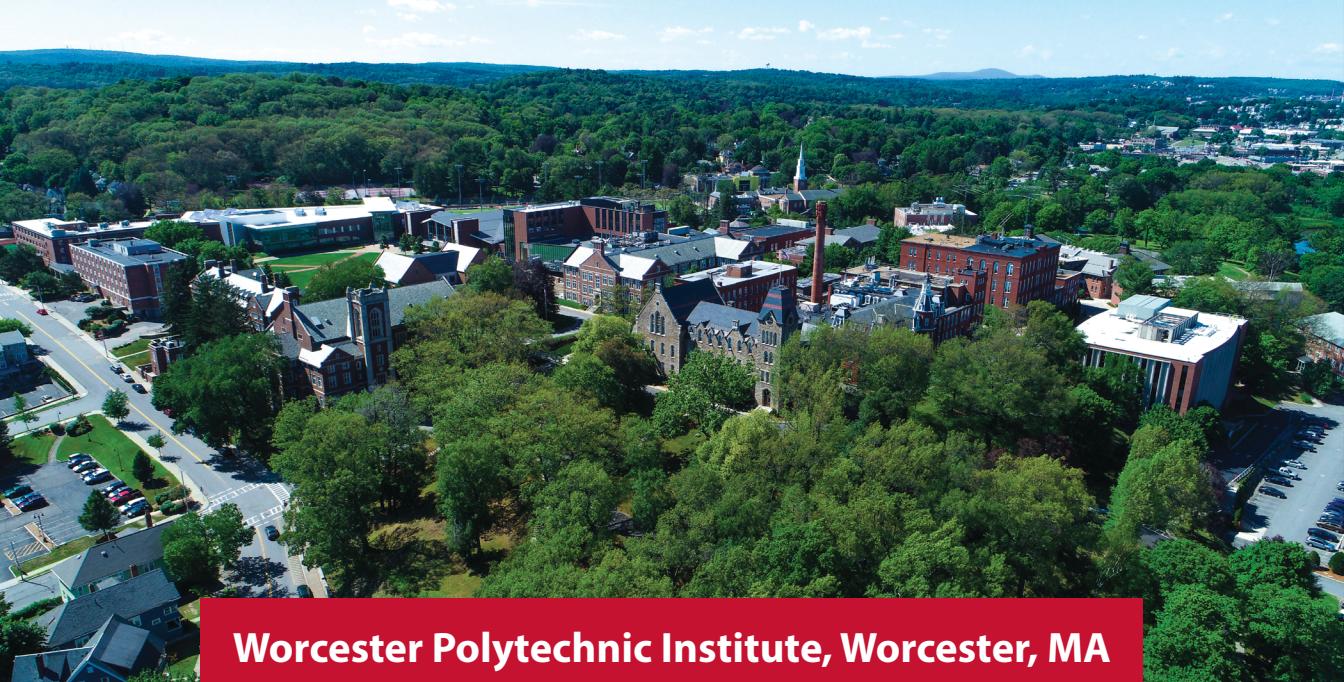
—Jerry Day

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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, MA

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. Recognized by the National Academy of Engineering with the 2016 Bernard M. Gordon Prize for Innovation in Engineering and Technology Education, its pioneering undergraduate project education model provides students with extensive experience broadening 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. Project work is also suffused throughout the curriculum, present in courses from first through fourth years and within all disciplines.

"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."

—Michelle Gillespie

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