Professional Learning Event 2020:

Project-Based Learning
August 5, 6, & 7

With Project Based Learning (PBL) teachers make learning come alive for students. Students work on a project for an extended period of time that brings them to a solution, an answer to a real world problem, or to an answer to a complex question. At the end of the PBL experience, students demonstrate their knowledge and skills by creating a public product or presentation for a real audience.

Herring Gut Learning Center has 20+ years of experience with the PBL model. Educators have created scientific learning projects with students on topics ranging from “Why are we experiencing diminishing fisheries?” to “What is a viable business model for products containing seaweed?”

Culminating projects have included the creation of a book on kelp farming, building a remote operating vehicle to monitor underwater growth of seaweed, and designing and constructing a recirculating aquaponic system.

At This Workshop You Will:
• Experience the essential components of a PBL model
• Work collaboratively to design a PBL unit you can utilize in your classroom
• Enjoy a relaxing evening nature cruise or a kayaking tour on Muscongus Bay

Course Fee: $400 tuition inclusive of student lesson materials, 3 continental breakfasts, 2 lunches, and a kayaking or boat tour.

Housing is available in a unique 200 year old historic home here on the Port Clyde Campus at $75 per night on a space availability basis.

1.5 CEUs are available through the University of Southern Maine or 15 contact/professional development hours.

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