

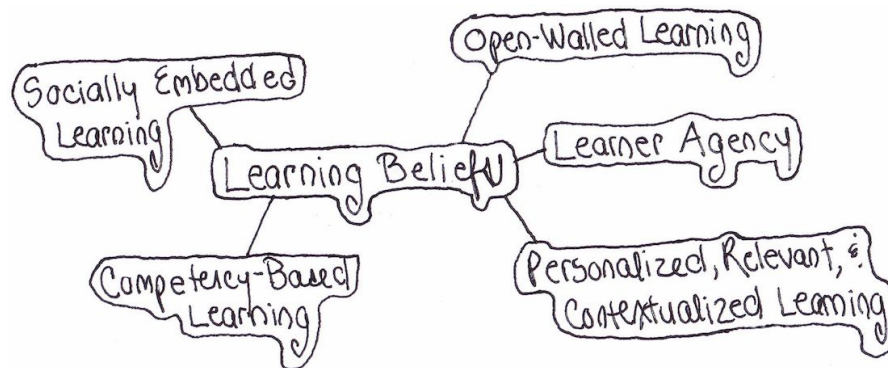
## ESSENTIAL QUESTION: HOW DO OUR **LEARNING BELIEFS** AND **PROJECT BASED LEARNING** INTERSECT?

### Resources:

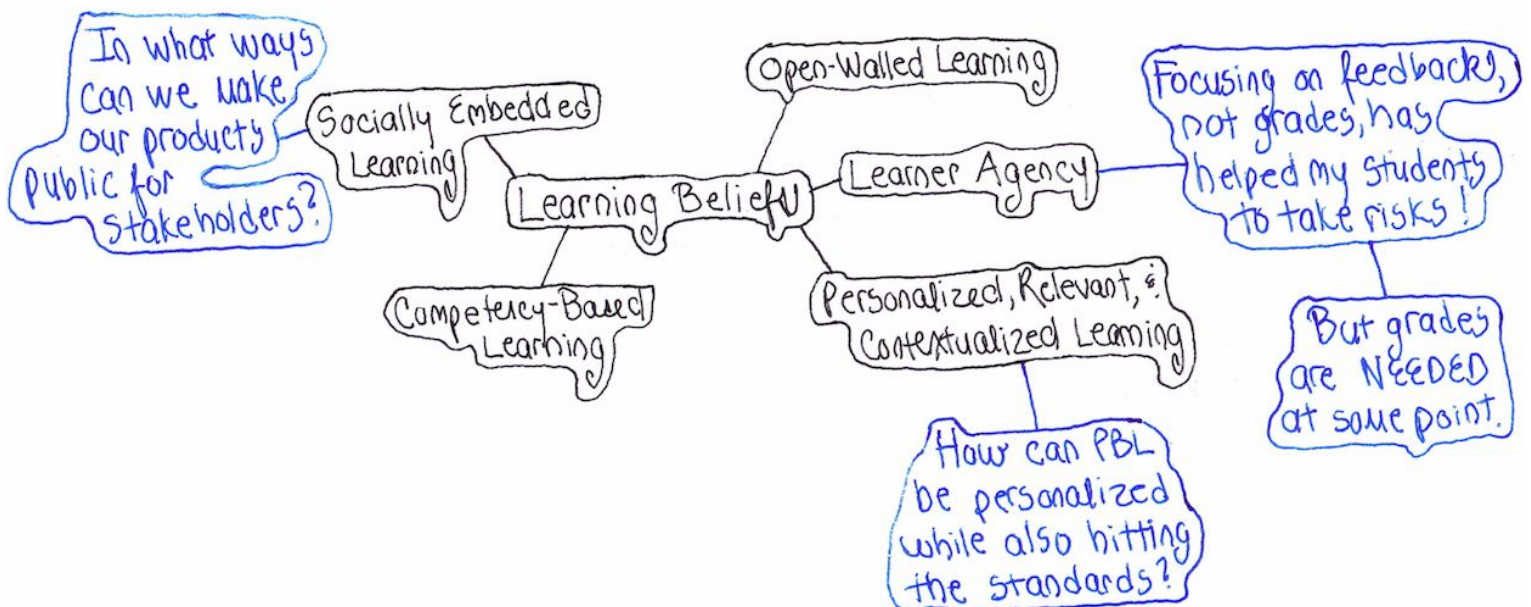
1. Document - [Learning Beliefs - Updated August 2016](#)
2. Article - [Bucks Institute for Education - Gold Standard PBL: Essential Project Design Elements](#)
3. Article - [Project Based Learning: Two Painless Entry Points](#)

### Directions:

1. In groups, read through Resource #1 to better familiarize yourself with our Learning Beliefs.
2. In groups, towards the middle of your chart paper, create the beginning of a mind map by starting with the Learning Beliefs towards the center. (see below)



3. Read through Resource #2 while expanding upon your mind map by making connections between project based learning and the Learning Beliefs. These connections can be based on your questions, thoughts, experiences, etc. Challenge yourself to incorporate, in one way or another, all seven essential project design elements! (see below for an example of how to get started) (If you finish early, read through Resource #3.)



4. Gallery Walk: After everyone is done with their map, take time to look at and consider everyone's work.
5. Presentations: One at a time, each group presents their map, highlighting key points and prompting discussion.