



TOP 5 REASONS TO EXPLORE DEEPER LEARNING

IT'S MEANINGFUL

Aligned to Standards and Real World Skills

At its core, Deeper Learning frames the essential learning goals/standards around units and experiences that connect to students' current lives and passions while allowing students to develop and utilize the skills needed in their post-school world.

UDL Crosswalk

Optimize relevance, value, and authenticity.

Heighten salience of goals & objectives.

IT'S COLLABORATIVE

Builds Essential 21st Century Skills

Deeper Learning puts students into collaborative situations where conversation is, in and of itself, a needed tool for meaning-making, learning, and success.

UDL Crosswalk

Foster collaboration & community.

IT'S CHALLENGING

Engages Students in Productive Struggle

The confidence students gain by overcoming struggles to solve problems is one of the most valuable gifts we can give our students.

UDL Crosswalk

Vary demands & resources to optimize challenge.

Promote expectations and beliefs that optimize motivation.

IT'S STUDENT-DRIVEN

Voice and Choice are Critical

Students are given options and choices to drive their own work and learn to organize, set goals, and self-differentiate.

UDL Crosswalk

Optimize individual choice & autonomy.

Vary the methods for response & navigation.

IT'S ENGAGING

Fun can Drive Engagement

It is critical for students to work toward outcomes that are relevant, authentic and meaningful (and often fun!). Deeper Learning often creates pathways for engagement and fun that more "traditional" methods for teaching and learning simply don't provide.

UDL Crosswalk

Use multiple tools for construction & composition.

Guide appropriate goal-setting.