

Yonkers SMART Start  
Professional Development Session - Virtual  
Saturday, January 29, 2022

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**Goals:**

Today's 4 hour session includes two 45 minute unit design breakouts within school groupings, framed by a deeper look at the role of formative assessment design and placement throughout a PBL unit. We will explore social learning through interactive activities that continue to foster inquiry and creative but rigorous learning journeys. Stage 1, 2 and 3 of our UbD (Understanding by Design) unit plans will continue to evolve as we prepare for implementation with students.

**AGENDA**

Time	Agenda Item
9:00 am - 9:10 am	Welcome, Goals, Session Overview, and Greetings from YPS
9:10 am - 9:30 am	Building the PLC - PBL-INGO
9:30 am - 10:00 am	Formative Assessments in PBL
10:10 am - 10:20 am	Building Transfer Skills
10:20 am - 10:35 am	Break
10:35 am - 10:45 am	Organizing for Design
10:45 am - 11:30 am	Design Time in School Groups
11:30 am - 11:45 am	Break
11:45 am - 12:00 pm	Stage 3: The Learning Plan
12:00 pm - 12:45 pm	Design Time in School Groups
12:45 pm - 1:00 pm	Wrap up and Next Steps

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## SESSION RESOURCES

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