

L'Anse Creuse Problem-Based Learning Initiative

Ensure students have meaningful and authentic learning experiences to engage them in the learning process and prepare them for life beyond the classroom.

As a result of our problem-based learning initiative:

Our teachers will:

Facilitate purposeful and meaningful learning through authentic problem-solving scenarios that:

- incorporate student use of technology,
- encourage teamwork,
- and include all learning styles and levels.

Value the process of learning and allow it to guide and inform their instruction.

Share their own experiences, guiding other teachers to incorporate similar strategies into their instruction.

Our students will:

Be engaged learners who problem solve, think critically, and reflect on their own learning.

Apply information and synthesize knowledge into an end product relevant to their prior and real world experiences.

Demonstrate proficiency in the use of technology as a tool to facilitate their own thinking and learning.

Our classrooms will:

Be purposeful and well-thought out in their design to engage students in their learning, embracing multiple ideas and ways of communicating understanding.

Be places where students are central to the classroom learning environment.

Be conducive to collaboration and meaningful technology integration that facilitates student choice.

Be communities where learners ask questions, take risks, and draw on each other's strengths to learn and apply new concepts.

Our schools will:

Be environments in which students collaboratively construct their own knowledge and share both process and product with administration and community.

Be a place where all stakeholders respect, support, understand, and assist with authentic learning experiences.

Support inquiry and engagement through time, opportunities, attitude, and resources.