

BEL

Bank of Exemplary Lessons

The BEL Project is a compilation of teacher-created and standards-aligned 21st century lesson and unit plans, vetted by educators across the 17 ARI districts. BEL will include various resources such as activities, links, videos, lesson extensions, and assessments geared toward individualized, project-based, and/or blended learning. The BEL database, easily accessed through The Holler, will empower new and experienced educators and provide them with an essential and invaluable tool that enhances teaching and promotes student success.

Lesson Outline (mandatory, but not limited)

- Title
- Standard(s)
- Recommended Grade(s)
- Content Area(s)
- Summary of Lesson/Unit
- Higher Order Questions (minimum 5)
- Activities (minimum 2)
- Attached Resources (free & available for ALL teachers, minimum 2)
- Assessment
- Lesson extension: Student Product (website/podcast/etc)

Timeline

- August 2016 – December 2016
 - Creation of content/grade level teams
 - Decision on compensation
 - Determine dates & deadlines for work
- January 2017 – May 2017
 - Select setup for online database ("The Holler")
- July 2017 – July 2017
 - Vetting process of submissions
- August 2017 – December 2017
 - Finalized submissions online
- January 2018 – May 2018
 - GO LIVE & KICK OFF THE PROJECT!
 - HUGE CELEBRATION IN VEGAS
- May 2018 –
 - Continued work

Action Research: ALL

Area of Focus: Empower teachers with a data base of strong lessons to engage students

Collect Evidence: Ss engagement must be kept; Bbytes survey

Develop a plan: THIS MOMENT! THIS PLAN

Implement, plan, collect, & analyze data: Track usage, track uploads, track comments

Communicate Results: Digital Platform, The Holler, Track Hits/Uploads/Usage

Continue Reflection & Plan for new cycle: Allow comments (think Facebook), Allow uploads, constant uploads & reflections – cycle each time a lesson is used (think Yelp/TripAdvisor – but for the classroom)