**Resources on Project-Based Education**

**Professional Books:**


Beneke, S. 1998. *Rearview Mirror: A Preschool Car Project*. Champaign, IL: ERIC Clearinghouse on Elementary and Early Childhood Education. By doing an online search, you can find several references to this work, including a video.


**Web Resources:**

(many others can be found by searching online for “project based learning”)

5-year-olds pilot their own project learning – Gives examples of 3-5 year olds involved in project based learning. Found at [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eyucHMi6to](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eyucHMi6to).
Buck Institute for Education YouTube Video: this short video explains project based learning. It is found at http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LMCZvGesRz8.

Buck Institute for Education YouTube Video: How can project based learning help with Common Core State Standards implementation. Found at http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P5SmW6lxflw.

Edutopia – Rural students reap rewards from community service, an integrated approach to curriculum. A YouTube video is found at http://www.edutopia.org/service-learning-fowler.


KICubed – A YouTube video that explains the steps involved in a project-based learning classroom at http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PlDplQipLwc.

Kidspot – Science experiments that are sorted by age group can be found at http://www.kidspot.com.au/kids-activities-and-games/Science-experiments+5-6-years+10+3.htm.


Books for Children:

Flowers Seed and Fruits by Jerome Wexler, Simon and Schuster 1987
Grandma’s Garden by Heather Hammonds, Rigby, 2001
Seeds, Seeds, Seeds by Nancy Elizabeth Wallace, Scholastic, 2004
The Tiny Seed by Eric Carle, Scholastic, 1987
Growing Colors by Bruce McMillan, Mulberry Books, 1994
Growing Vegetable Soup by Lois Ehlert, Scholastic 1987
Eating the Alphabet by Lois Ehlert, Scholastic 1996
Planting a Rainbow, Lois Ehlert, Voyager Books, 1988
The Reason for a Flower by Ruth Heller, Scholastic, 1983