

2009 Project Based Learning Showcase

May 21, 2009

8:00 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

Registration/Breakfast Buffet open at 7:45 a.m.

Town and Country Resort & Convention Center, Grand Ballroom
500 Hotel Circle North, San Diego

It's a project based world! And if you're a part of it, you might as well be rewarded for [some of] your hard work. If you're not familiar with PBL, this could be a good time to decide to join the rest of the planet.

And the annual PBL Showcase has turned competitive this year:

Exhibition Category	Prize
Rookie Team	\$1,000* & Recognition on PBL Website
Veteran Team	\$1,000* & Recognition on PBL Website
Solo	\$750* & Recognition on PBL Website
Open Team	\$1,000*
Colleagues' Choice	Recognition on PBL Website
Coollest Project	Recognition on PBL Website
Project Template Web Pages	\$500* & Recognition on PBL Website



*Prize: Amount will be added to the Instructional Supplies budget of the CTE course of the team's choosing.

The contest is open to any SDUSD teacher or SDUSD charter school teacher who is using standards-focused, project based learning as a teaching strategy. Teachers may enter in any one of four exhibition categories.

You don't need to compete to participate. Your Showcase day includes: Buffet Breakfast; General Session featuring the real-deal opinions and experiences of current and former SDUSD students; Student/Teacher-hosted PBL exhibits; a breakout session for teachers and a breakout session for students; Buffet Lunch; Parking (Validation stickers will be handed out at the close of the Showcase); lots of time to network with some of the finest PBL practitioners south of the North Pole.

And the entire day is provided at absolutely no charge to you or any of your site budgets—including your sub. Is this a great deal, or what? (Did we mention you don't need to compete to participate—but if you're already doing PBL...Enter—someone's going to win!)

Registration is required. Registration deadline is Friday, 15 May.

Teachers who are attending, but not showcasing a project, are required to bring at least one student and may bring as many as three students. (Yes, the voice of the student is huge during this event.)

To register for the contest or to register to attend without entering the contest, use the following link to find, complete, and submit the appropriate on-line registration from <http://pbl.sdcccte.org>. (Complete contest rules are also available from the same link.)



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