

Schedule of Workshop Session for Dokus Eylül Üniversitesi, İzmir, Turkey

Monday	June 26th	Presenter
9:30am	Experience It Yourself (EIY): Stage 1 of Portal Systems	• Mark and George
	<i>Participants will work through a PBL problem, exploring a variety of strategies to use in problem-based instruction. Groups are expected to use their own experiences as well as written and online resources to research their problem.</i>	
11:15 am	Introduction to PBL	• George
	<i>The process and objectives of problem-based learning, including discussion about models of PBL</i>	
12:00 noon	Lunch	
1:30pm	Using SharePoint for Team Collaboration	• Mark
	<i>Participants will be briefly introduced to SharePoint, software that facilitates team collaboration.</i>	
2:00pm	EIY: Group Time to Complete Stage 1	• Mark
	<i>Groups will create preliminary recommendations to complete Stage 1 of the problem. Each team will create a short PowerPoint presentation and present its results tomorrow morning.</i>	

Tuesday	June 27th	
9:30am	EIY: Report Back and Stage 2	
	<i>Groups will report back their Stage 1 ideas for improving Portal Systems. Groups will also start on Stage 2.</i>	
11:00am	What is a Good PBL Problem?	• George
11:15am	Writing Effective PBL Materials	• Mark
	<i>Participants will learn the characteristics of an effective PBL problem.</i>	
12:00 noon	Lunch	
1:30pm	Start Developing Your Own PBL Problem	
	<i>Each participant will work on developing a problem that could be used in class. Participants should post their idea to SharePoint in the Shared Documents area before adjourning for the day.</i>	

Wednesday	June 28th	
9:30am	Presentation of PBL Problem Ideas	
10:30am	Constructing Concept Maps	• George
10:45am	EIY: Stage 3 of Portal Systems	
	<i>Groups will construct a concept map of the problem and post their models to SharePoint.</i>	
12:00	Lunch	
1:30pm	Presentation of Concept Maps & Discussion of Stage 2	
2:30pm	Overcoming Barriers to Using PBL	

Thursday	June 29th	•
9:30am	Group Dynamics	• Mark
10:30pm	Assessment in a Student-Centered Environment	• George
11:00am	EIY: Stage 4 of Portal Systems	
12:00 noon	Lunch	
2:00pm	Portal Systems Final Presentations and Wrap-up	