



Launch Workshop

Launch Workshop at Aalborg University Thursday 6th September 2007.

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In conjunction with the launch conference, the UNESCO Chair in Problem Based Learning offers a workshop on PBL in Engineering Education.

PBL in Engineering Education – The Aalborg Model as an Inspiring Practice

Problem/project-based learning is rapidly becoming known as a highly effective method for teaching and learning in higher education. Studies indicate that graduates from PBL studies are better at collaboration, project management, knowledge sharing, and communication. In short, PBL is becoming known internationally as a tool that can help students develop the professional and transferable skills that we want them to use once they graduate from our programs.

In this workshop, there will be an introduction to PBL learning principles and the Aalborg PBL model and to discuss and develop ideas for implementation strategies.

12.00: Registration and light lunch

13.00: Introduction to the Aalborg PBL-model – history, practice and intercultural perspectives by Anette Kolmos

13.45: Panel discussion on students' and graduates' experiences followed by visiting students' group rooms

15.00: Coffee break

15.15: Panel discussion on academic staff' experiences followed by group discussion

16.15: Closing discussion on ideas for change to PBL

16.45: End of the day.

This workshop is co-organised by the UNESCO Chair in Problem Based Learning in Engineering Education at Aalborg University in conjunction with the Division of Basic and Engineering Sciences of UNESCO.