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## Peace Engineering A Definition



Peace Engineering is the intentional application of S&T principles for trans-disciplinary systemic-level thinking to build and support conditions for peace.

We work directly towards a world where prosperity, sustainability, social equity, entrepreneurship, transparency, community voice and engagement, ethics and a culture of quality thrive.





# Community-Engaged Learning: Integrating Peace Engineering into the Engineering Undergraduate Curriculum

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### Speaker



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### Background

- Design Engineer with GE Aviation
  - Better way to prepare students for industry
  - Industry projects

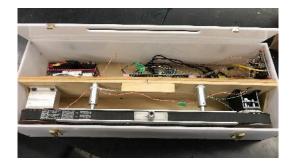
• Lots of jet engines...

Assigned to EPICS in 1998...



Fundamental Skills





### Motivation: Education & Society

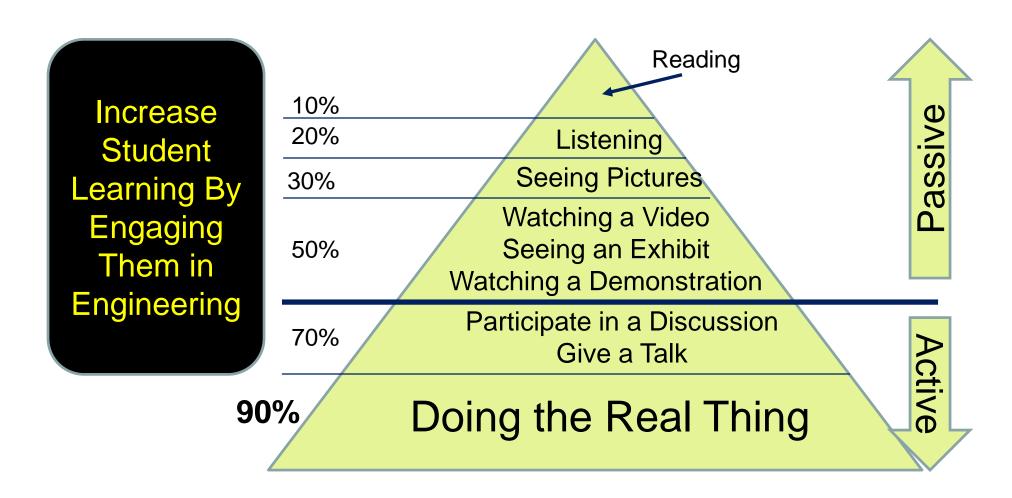
- Education
  - ☐ Prepare future leaders in the global economy with quality experiences
  - Sustain projects affordably
  - Connect societal needs with engineeringDiversity

- Society
  - □ Opportunities for impact with REAL projects that are used by real people
  - Long-term partnerships to address needs of the underserved



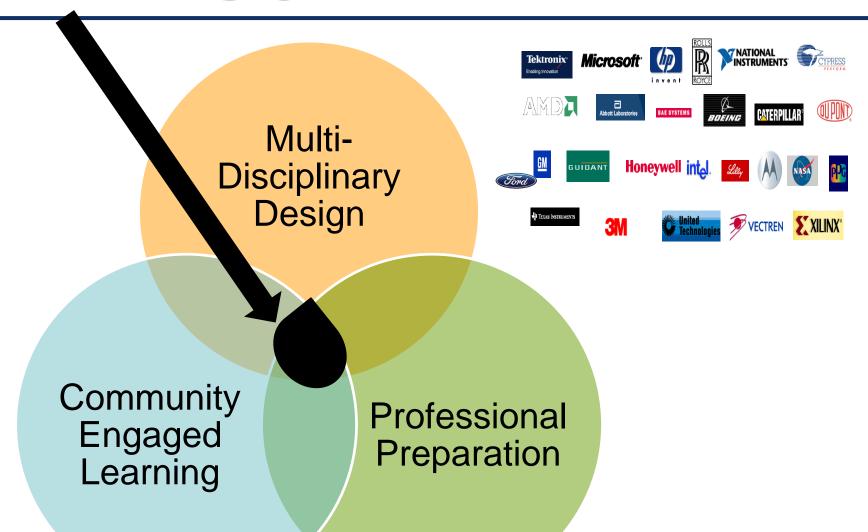


#### Recall after 2 weeks



Adapted from Edgar Dale Audio-Visual Methods in Teaching, Holt, Rinehart and Winston

## EPICS®



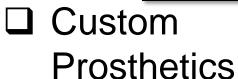
## EPICS°

Purdue University	University	Pre-University
<ul> <li>Headquarters</li> <li>Academic Program</li> <li>Multidisciplinary, Engineering-Centered Design Course</li> <li>Community-based</li> <li>Local and Global</li> <li>1100+ students</li> <li>45+ majors</li> <li>150+ projects</li> </ul>	EPICS University Consortium  • 50+ Universities  • U.S., Canada  • Colombia,  • Ireland,  • Korea,  • India	EPICS K12  • 100+ Schools  • 17 U.S. States  IEEE-EPICS  • 50+ projects  • Latin America  • Europe  • Africa  • Asia
U.S. NAE	Gordon Prize Signature	Program

#### Projects: Access & Abilities

- Communication devices
  - ☐ Tablets, mobile devices
- Braille eReader
  - ■Multi-line





Health Care Systems

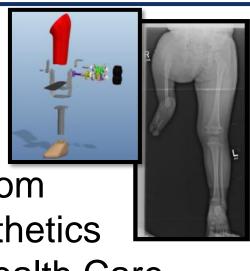
☐ Employment for

Adults

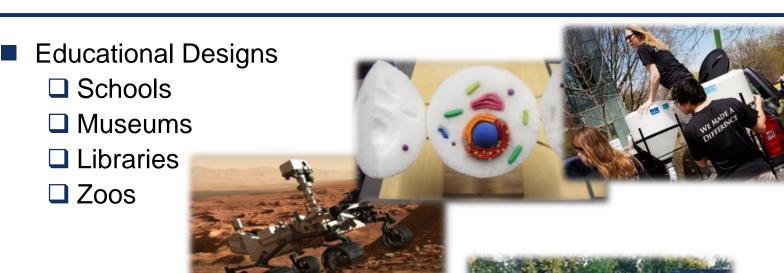


Camp for Children with Disabilities





#### **Projects: Education**





Video learning systems

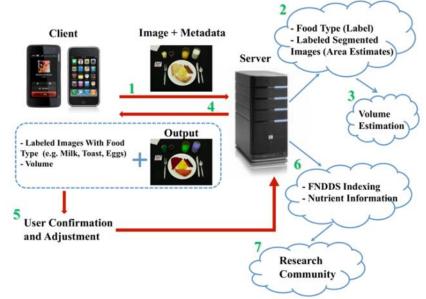


Mobile Science Labs



#### **Projects: Human Services**

- TADA Project Android App to track food intake
- Software solutions for non-profits or NGO
  - ☐Scheduling and data management



☐ Volunteer Management systems



- Disaster resistant homes
- Feeding urban children
  - Improving grain storage



#### **Projects: Environment**



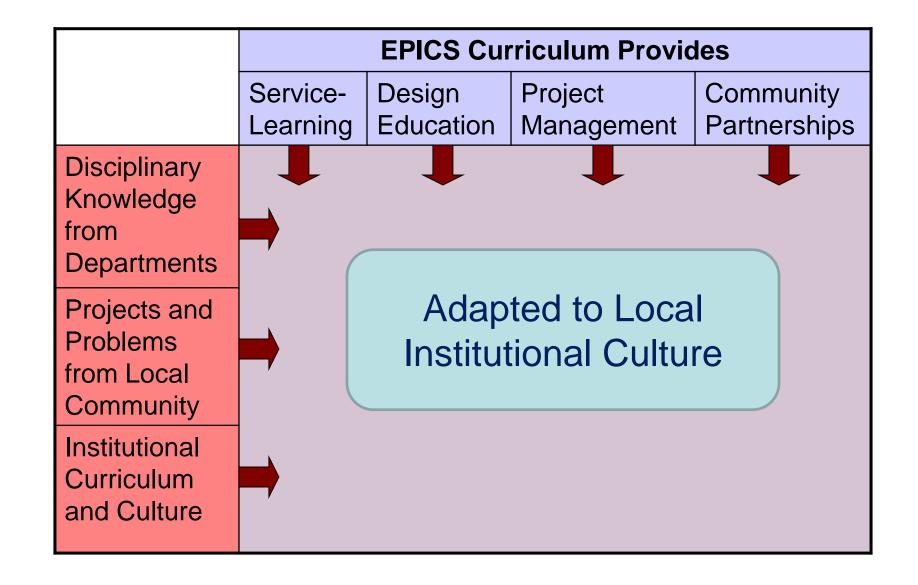


- Campus sustainability
- Sustainable communities
- Water and Waste Treatment
- Alternative Power Systems
- Habitat for Humanity
  - Sustainable designs poverty housing
  - □ Training of staff
- **EWB-USA Projects** 
  - □ Credit for EWB-USA work



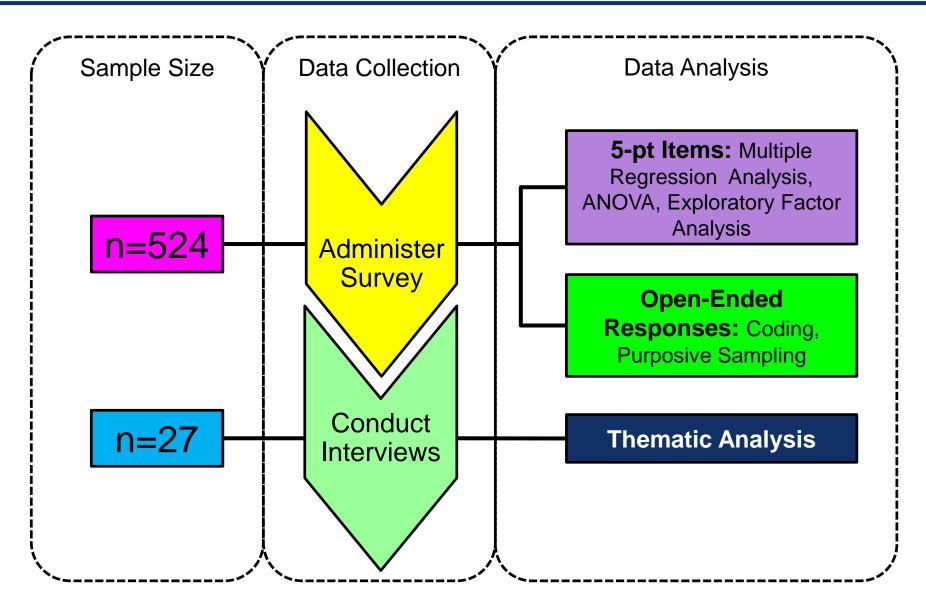


### **EPICS Programs**



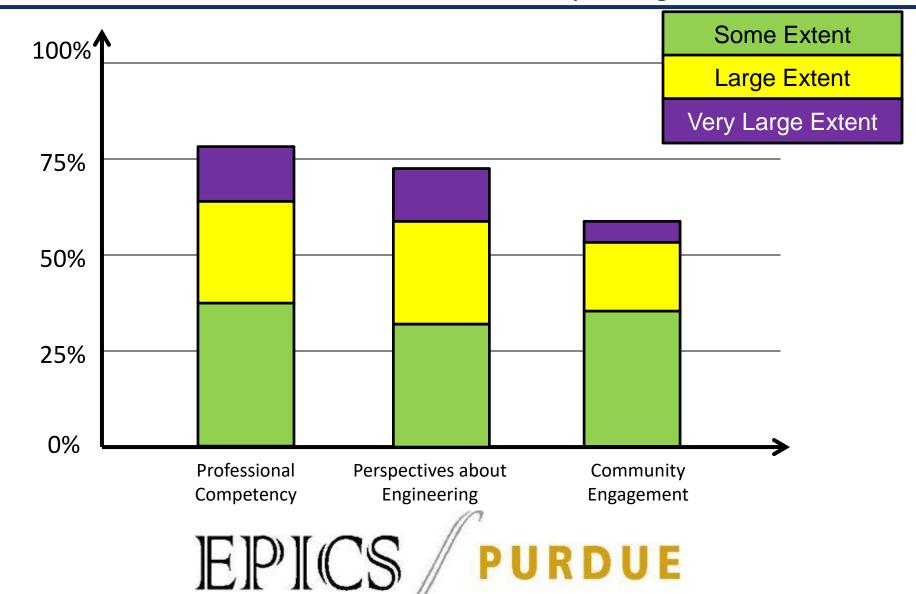


### Impact on Alumni in Industry

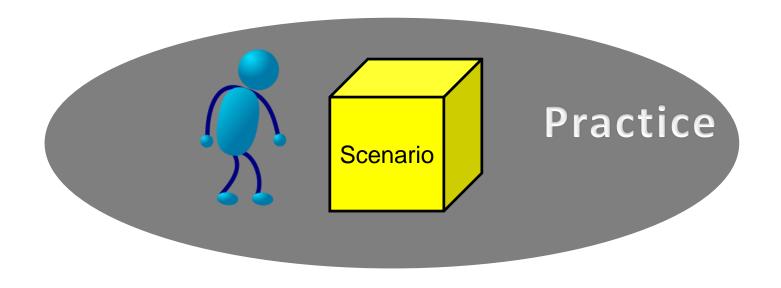




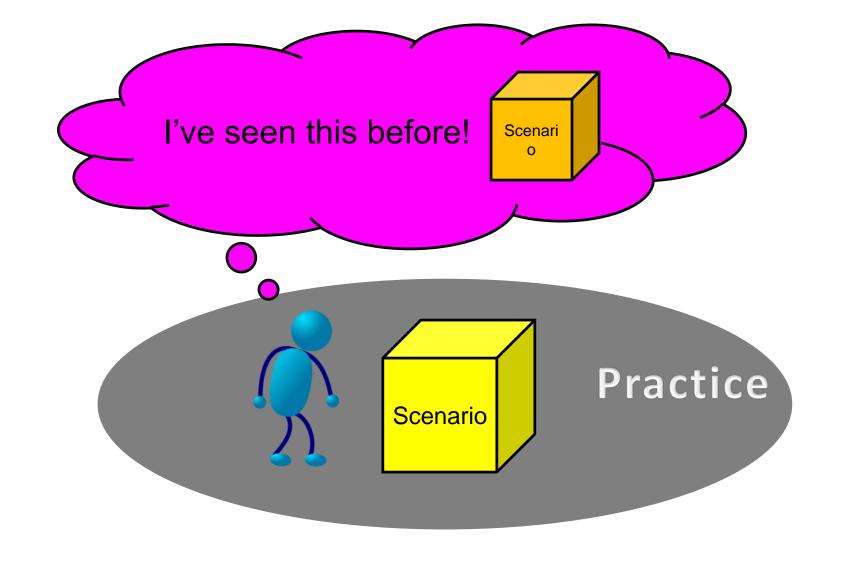
## EPICS Alumni Study: Percentage of Alums that Attribute EPICS to Improving...



### **Experience**

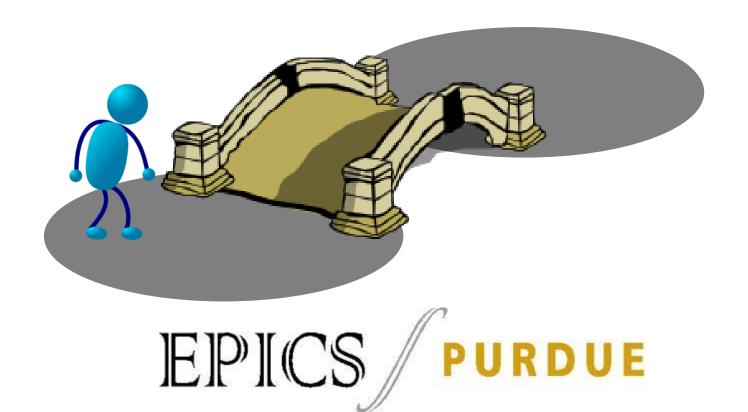




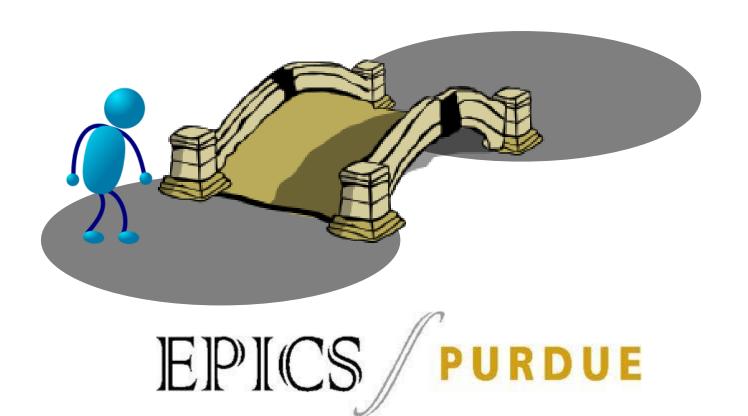




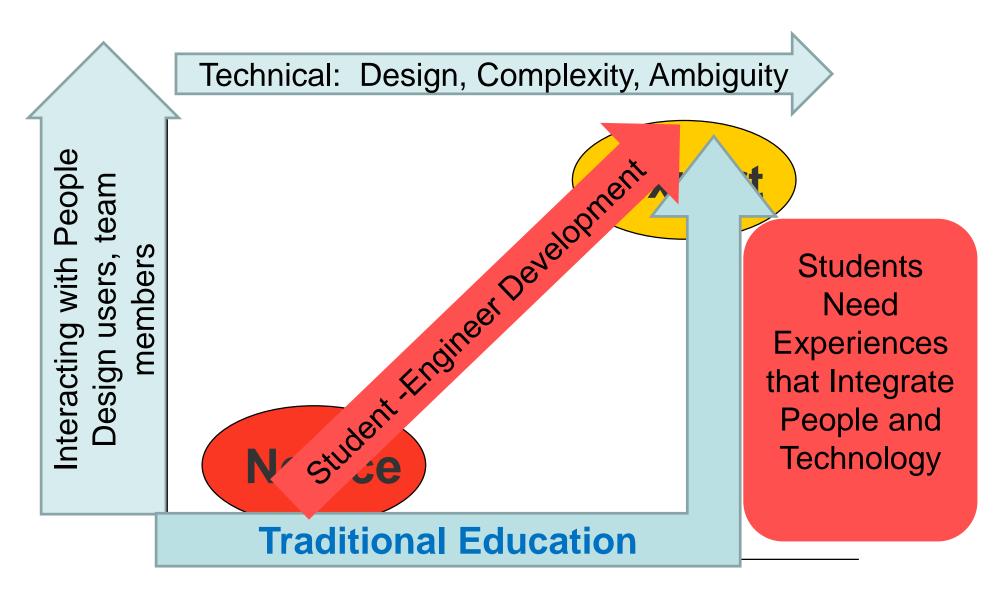
### Connection



Safe Structured Engineering Education Real Free Service Practice

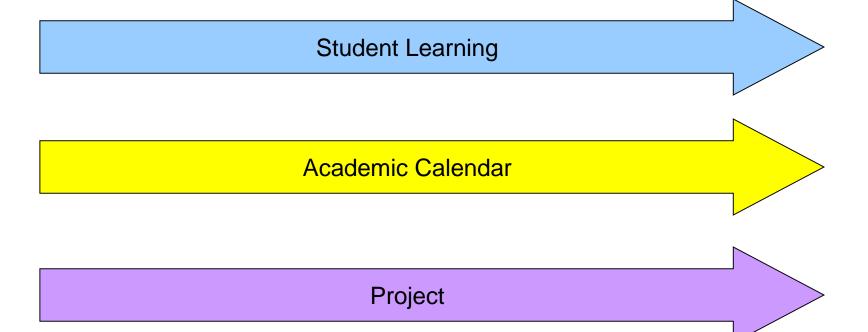


## Research Results: People and Technical are Related



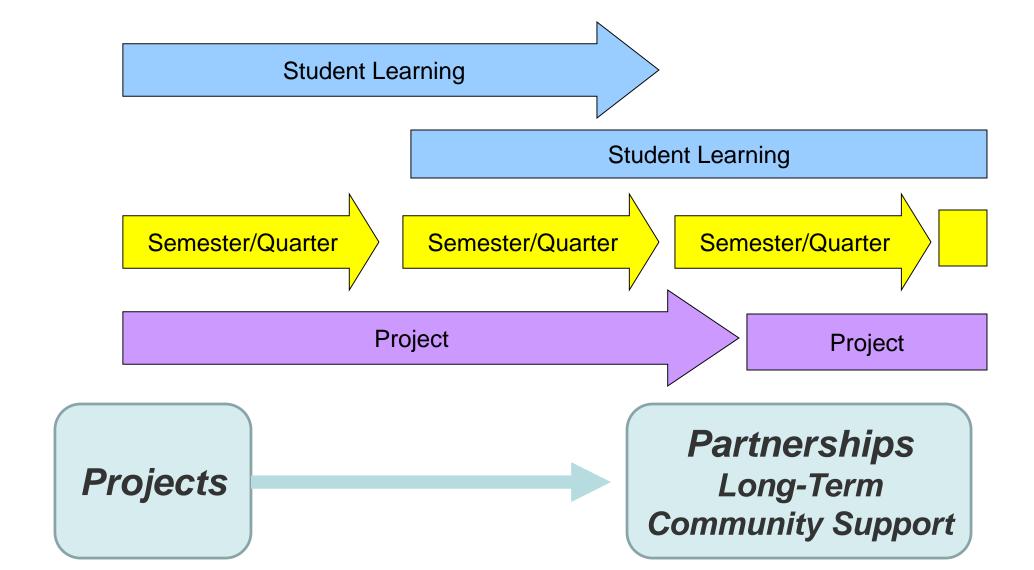
#### Time Scales: Traditional Courses

- Student learning and project development are tied to academic calendar
  - Semester/Quarter

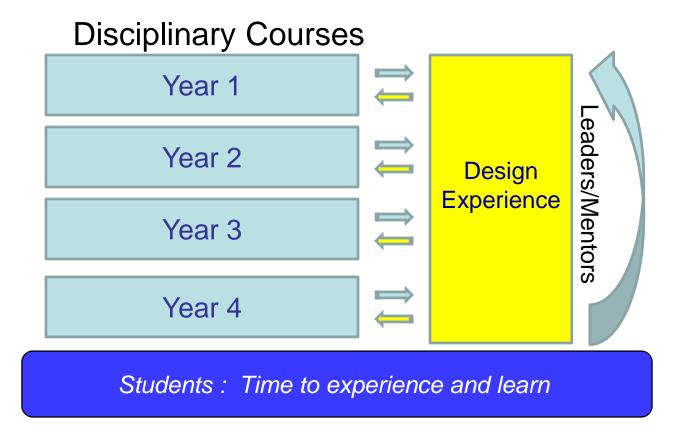




### **EPICS Decouples Timescales**

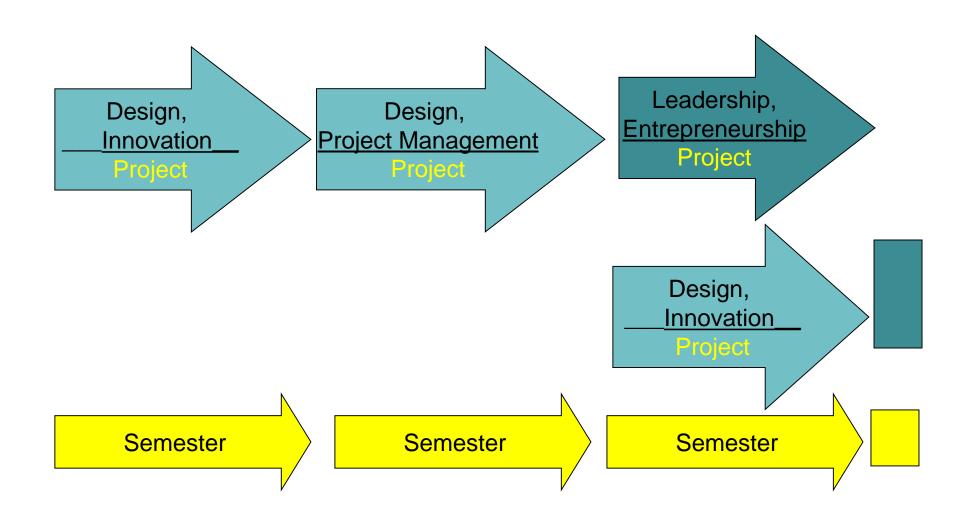


### Design Thread Across Years



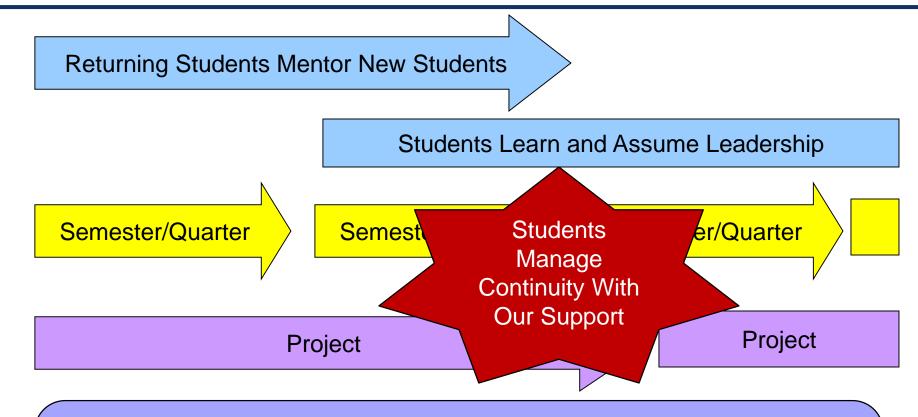


### **Examples: Three Semesters**





#### Managing Decoupled Timescales



#### **Curriculum and Assessment Goals:**

- 1) Facilitating and assessing the student learning for the semester
- 2) Ensuring project continuity



### Student-led, Faculty-advised

### **Teacher**

**Project Manager** 

Advisor

**Design Lead** 

**Design Lead** 

**Design Lead** 

**Team members** 

**Team members** 

**Team members** 

**Project Archivist** 

Project Archivist Project Archivist

**Team members** 

Liaison

**Webmaster** 

**Financial Officer** 

#### Individual Artifacts

Participation (Team meeting, project team)

Notebook, blog, other posted work

Individual Evaluation:
summary and selfevaluation of work
completed and planned

Peer Evaluation/ Feedback:

Individual

Reflections

### Evaluation Rubric (www.purdue.edu/epics)

Outcomes	Excellent (E)	Proficient (P)	Competent (C)	Does Not (N) Meet Expectations	Assessment	Where Documented*
Accomplishing Project Goals: Primarily evaluated from	disciplinary contributions to the project are <b>outstanding</b> . It is project are <b>outstanding</b> .	Documented individual disciplinary contributions to the project are	Self-Assessment:			
	adding significant value to the team, partnership and design.	adding value to the team, partnership and design.	adding value to the team, partnership or design	inadequate. without significant value to the team, partnership or design	Instructor's Assessment:	
Utilizing a Design Process: Primarily evaluated through Design Document and 'work	process; implements process   evidence of putting   some elements into their   significant evidence of own design work and   process into practice and   own design work and   putting into practice or	understanding of the design process, with some	understanding of the design process, implementing	understanding of the design process with no	Self-Assessment:	
and accomplishments' section of the notebook.		putting into practice or contributing to the design	Instructor's Assessment:			
Reflective/ Critical Thinking**: Primarily evaluated through 'reflections' section of the	reflective thinking, including disciplinary, social, ethical, disciplinary, ethical,		Self-Assessment:			
aspects of the project, project partner, and their relationships.	aspects of the project, project partner, and their relationships.	aspects of the project, project partner, and their relationships.	and interpersonal aspects of the project, project partner, and their relationships.	Instructor's Assessment:		
Primarily evaluated through team observation, 'meetings' develops professional	develops professional relationships, and fulfills role- specific responsibilities. <b>Excels</b> in work with team	tand team work, participation in class as well as role-specific responsibilities. with other team members, within and teamwork when prompted, including role-specific responsibilities. Shows some willingness to work with other team members,	Inadequate participation in class and teamwork, little or nothing done to build team unity. Incomplete role-specific responsibilities. Little willingness to work with other team members, within and outside of formal team roles, to accomplish team goals. Inadequate contribution to peer reviews.	Self-Assessment:		
	outside of formal team roles, to accomplish team goals, Acquires new knowledge when prompted by others. <b>Good</b> contribution to peer reviews.	within and outside of formal team roles, to accomplish team goals, Acquires new knowledge when prompted by others. Adequate contribution to peer reviews.		Instructor's Assessment:		
Primarily evaluated through with all Compl informal communication in team observation, design reviews, Design Document, with all Compl needed project transiti	vith all audiences. Cor Completes all documentation reeded for the team, design, for the team, design	Good communication with all audiences. Completes all documentation needed for the team, design, project management, and	with all audiences.	Inadequate communication both written and orally, formally or informally, to most audiences. Incomplete documentation needed for the team, design, project management, and transition.	Self-Assessment:	
					Instructor's Assessment	



### Opportunities for Impact

- Research shows higher learning actively engaging students
- Opportunities for more project-based learning that engage people within the curriculum
  - ☐ Impact within our local and global communities
- Models that can be adapted to individual institutions
  - ☐ Faculty development and mentoring
- Make the world a better place for all





### Thank you!!!!

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#### How to Get Involved



Peace Engineering – ECHO recordings and documents

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Project ECHO <a href="http://www.ifees.net/echo-peace-engineering/">http://www.ifees.net/echo-peace-engineering/</a>

Project ECHO COVID-19 Response <a href="https://echo.unm.edu/covid-19">https://echo.unm.edu/covid-19</a>



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