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Professional Development Services



School Success Study

This is a 2-day or 5-day onsite study of your school and community. Big Picture Learning staff will spend two or five days interviewing your students, staff and parents; analyzing your data; reviewing your current goals and past school success/gaps; and complete a customized report of our study with suggested next steps to better serve students. This study is a required first step for schools hoping to transition to Big Picture Learning Schools, but can also be a great first step in a school improvement process for all schools.

District, State or Non-profit Success Study

Similar to the school study, this one focuses on the district level. This study can be completed in two different ways: as an overview of the district, state or non-profit, looking at different processes in place to support student success; or as a in-depth review of specific areas. These are customized based on the needs of the district and vary in length from one- to three-weeks on site. In-depth review topics include:

- Career & Technical Education
- Alternative Learning Opportunities/Alternative Systems
- Competency-based Assessments
- Curriculum and Instruction - engaging all kids
- Longitudinal Study Systems - following kids

Big Picture Learning Inside Design Studies

These workshops focus on different elements of the Big Picture Learning design, customized for your context. With over 15 years of innovative school practices, we have amazing resources to help guide your work to implement aspects of the Big Picture Learning Design. Workshops can be stand-alone on a single topic, or delivered in a series of workshops to cover multiple topics. Big Picture Learning elements that are part of this series:

- **Advisory** - This workshop helps you learn to create an advisory system embedded in Big Picture Learning distinguishers - so much more than homeroom.
- **Learning through Interests** - Creating curriculum that responds to student interests, taking advantage of out-of-school opportunities as well as developing in-school opportunities like internships to engage students in real-world learning.
- **Authentic Assessment** - Learn some of the ways Big Picture Learning has implemented Authentic Assessments and update the way you assess student learning. Includes high performance assessments, formative assessments, as well as discussion on getting the most from standardized testing and state level required assessments.
- **Post-Secondary Transition Planning** - How are you preparing all of your students for success post high school? Learn successful techniques for helping students understand what they want to do post-high school, includes research review of practices with proven success.
- **Student Engagement** - Are you losing kids because school isn't engaging them? Learn some techniques that can be utilized immediately to get to know your students and find ways to tap into their interests and keep them in school. Includes blended learning and resources to engage students.
- **School Culture** - It all begins with relationships and building a strong school culture. Includes tools and assessments to build your culture, and data points to know if what you are doing is working.



Big Picture Learning Inside Intensive - Price: Determined based on scope of work.

This work takes the design study work and delves more deeply into one or multiple aspects of the Big Picture Learning element. It includes on-going consulting and follow-up throughout the year, to help your site customize and implement the distinguisher into your existing school system.



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The education of a nation, one student at a time



Big Picture Learning was founded in 1995 with an objective of catalyzing change in public education. Our learning design focuses on the needs of individual students, through a high-performance personalized curriculum tied to real-world learning opportunities.



Everything we do is embedded in building strong relationships and we do not provide a 'one size fits all' design. Our design, and the implementation, is customized to the needs of the school and district we are serving, and we are here to support you for the long haul. We help you look at the unique aspects of your student community, and provide a customized solution to help all students succeed at a high level.

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See our videos on **YouTube**: www.youtube.com/bplearning

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