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Please enjoy this complimentary excerpt from *Keep It Real With PBL, Secondary* by Jennifer Pieratt. This project planner gives you a place to organize your thoughts and start to make some connections.

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● **FIGURE 8.5** Differentiation Checklist for Project Planning



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Project Differentiation Checklist

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PROJECT PLANNING

- Define options for final products (Remember: same skills and content!)
- Alter benchmark process and deliverables, as needed
- Identify, prepare, collect scaffolds for ALL
- Create daily lesson plans with low, medium, and high levels in mind
- Connect with Inclusion Teacher, plan for coteaching if needed

PROJECT LAUNCH

- Share learning goals/success criteria, assessment expectations
- Conduct preassessment
- Collect need to knows, alter plans as needed
- RAFT, Challenge options welcome
- Project groups, contracts

DURING THE PROJECT

- Run workshops, individual conferencing on benchmarks
- Include (informal) daily checks for understanding, adapt as needed
- Assess benchmark deliverables, provide feedback group, reteach, or challenge as needed
- Create a transparent and reflective classroom culture: mild, medium, spicy



The PBL Brainstorming Planning Form is designed to capture your wild and crazy ideas. This is not the place to get married to any particular idea; it is simply a place to organize your thoughts and start to make some connections. If you come up with a big idea but can't connect it to any standard you need to cover, scratch that idea and start with a new line of thinking.

PBL Brainstorming Planning Form

Big ideas

These topics should be related to content areas for your grade level.

Real-world context

How does this relate to an authentic problem that is relevant to your community/students?

Standards and skills

What standards can you see connecting to your idea?

Final product

What can students create/do/share?

Potential real-world connection

Who might you bring in? Where might you take students out?

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