

Just the FAQs

PM4Y Curriculum and Common Core

As schools begin the process of adopting the Common Core State Standards in the classroom, The Project Management for Youth (PM4Y) program offers additional **connectivity** between classroom concepts and **hands-on application**. PM4Y provides students with real-world opportunities to strengthen the **21st Century skills** they need for **college and career readiness**.

Each lesson of the 15-hour **Project Based Learning** curriculum is designed to reinforce the basic and advanced skills outlined in the Common Core course objectives. PM4Y students enhance their use of **Critical Thinking** and **Analysis** with the practical application of the Reading, Writing, Language Arts and Mathematic knowledge gained from Common Core.

This unique program provides the opportunity for students to develop both **conceptual understanding** and **procedural fluency** thru creation and completion of a real-world project for their school or community from start to finish.

The PM4Y curriculum includes lessons focused on the following topics:

- Introduction to Project Management**
- Project Team Diversity and Collaboration**
- Vendor and Schedule Management**
- Understanding Stakeholder Expectations**
- Communication and Time Management**
- Risk Identification and Planning**
- Creating and Delivering Presentations**

Here are just a few of the Common Core objectives with which the PM4Y lessons are aligned:

- **Weekly Review of Informational Text**
- **Basic Statistics and Probability**
- **Grades 6-12 Text Complexity**
- **Formal and Informal Speaking Techniques and Presentation Skills**
- **General Academic and Business-Specific Vocabulary**

