Doing Projects vs. Project Based Learning
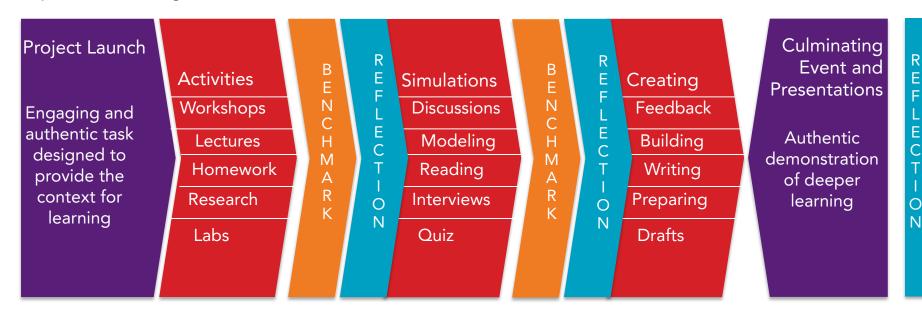
Traditional Unit with Culminating Project

Lecture → Activity → Quiz → Lecture → Activity → Quiz → Review → Exam   Project

Project Based Learning Unit

Project Launch

Engaging and authentic task designed to provide the context for learning

Activities
Workshops
Lectures
Homework
Research
Labs

BENCHMARK

REFLECTION

Simulations
Discussions
Modeling
Reading
Interviews
Quiz

BENCHMARK

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Creating
Feedback
Building
Writing
Preparing
Drafts

Culminating Event and Presentations

Authentic demonstration of deeper learning

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