



Engaging Children's Hearts and Minds: The Project Approach

Early Childhood Investigations Webinar

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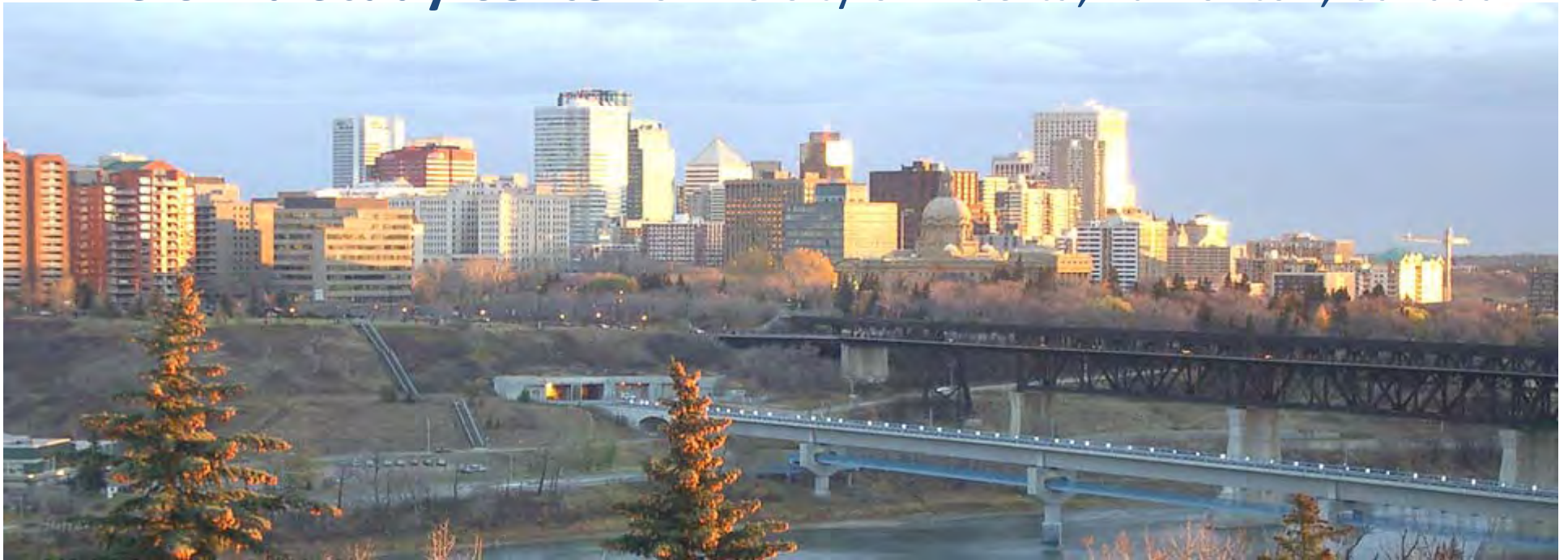
The Project Approach



More than 40 years
of collaboration



The Child Study Center University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada



Kindergarten

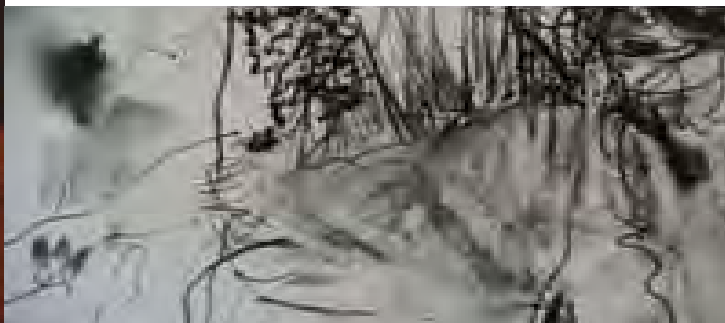


Grades 1 - 6





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Presentation Outline

- Introduction
- The Project Approach Planning Framework
- Phase 1 – Getting Started on a project
- Phase 2 – Developing a Project
- Phase 3 – Concluding a Project
- Closing Remarks and an Invitation









Children helping in the market















What is a project?

A project is an in-depth study of a real world topic that is worth knowing more about.

In-depth study



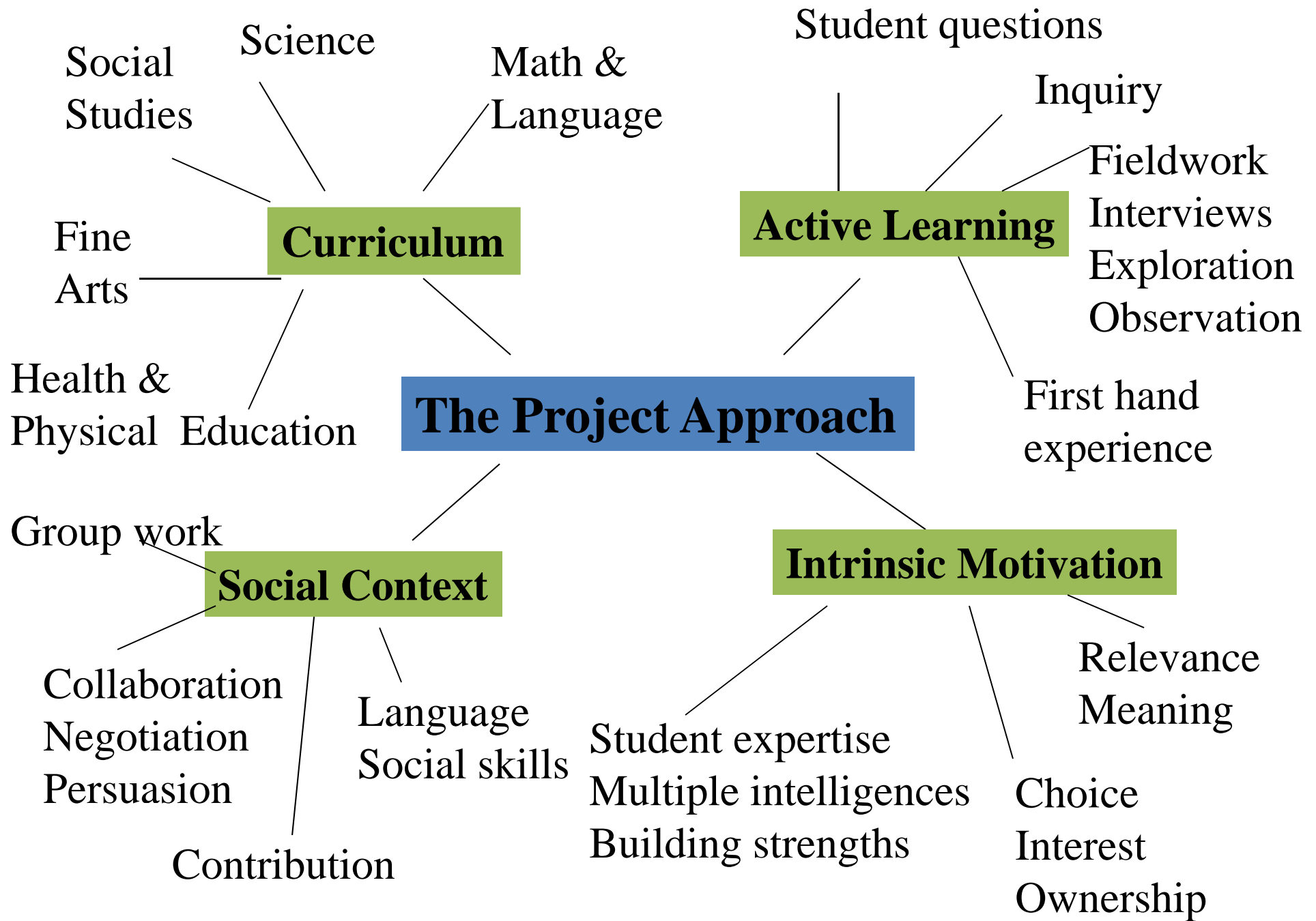


In-depth
study

I CAN'T WAIT TO PLANT
THE BEANS OUT IN
MY GARDEN...

MIND THE
FROST!





Topics for projects

(early childhood and elementary)

- money
- small creatures
- trucks
- bread
- rocks
- water
- bicycles
- the farm
- the store
- food
- birds
- recycling
- weeds
- fasteners
- potatoes
- playgrounds
- paper
- shoes
- pets

Field work in the grocery store





Three Phases

A project is like a good story, it has a beginning, a middle and an end.

This format helps the teacher and children plan and tell about their work as a story too.



PHASE 2

FIELDWORK



FIELDWORK FOLLOW-UP

PHASE 3

