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My name is Matt Leuchtmann. I'm a K-12 Gifted Education Specialist, and K-12 Cross Categorical Disabilities Specialist with 18 years of teaching experience. Currently, I serve as the Battle High School Gifted Specialist. As a result of my experience teaching students in different and often unique ways, I've developed a passion for problem-based learning. Here many of our projects are open ended. Instruction is presented in an ambiguous manner, for a specific purpose. Generally, students spend so much time focusing on the checklists of learning in order to get the A, that we often neglect our natural problem solving abilities. We focus more on the HOW of thinking, than the WHAT. Students are often frustrated by the process at first, but after many years of application - I can say with certainty that this process works! My students have proven year after year that they are some of the best young problem solvers in the world!