

Quotes

Problems

Trisha Kabra

When you think of a problem, you have to think differently for the solution.

Georgia Bradley

In my group, we came up with the problems by putting ourselves in the immigrant's shoes. We thought about how they would feel and what might not be easy for them to do in a new country.

Sage Michetti

Our group for PBL had to figure out problems that would actually be a problem for immigrants at this time. We had to think about not just their homes or their money, we had to think about racism or how they feel about leaving their country, maybe they get homesick? To get really good problems, we had to work well as a team and let everyone have a say not just let one idea or person take charge.

Gracie Giffard

The problems were quite easy to come up with, because there are so many....

Nina Cimesa

To find a problem, try to put yourself in the immigrant's shoes...

Solutions

Sarah Ganon

We were solving real life problems using our own ideas and thoughts. We were given loads of creative licence!

Ruby Wilner

Choosing a website to advertise and market our ideas was a great idea because it's available to everyone.

Aliyah Poeta

Coming up with the problems and solutions was easy but presenting them was really hard!

Working as a team

Jorja Affleck

In my group we figured out various problems and also the solutions to all of them. We worked together very positively and efficiently and we included everybody's ideas and I was really happy with the work we came out with.

Olivia Grant

My group and I worked well in a team because we listened to other people's ideas and we tried to include everyone's ideas into our digital packages and work. We used our time effectively and we were successful in finishing our work on time.

Erin Carlson

I think that working together at the beginning to get our main idea together and then splitting up to work on the digital package components with the person we worked best with was a good idea because A) We could get more done if two things were being worked on at once and B) Two

people working on each thing meant we got in each other's way less and were able to produce our best work with the person we worked well with.

Lauren Goodey

We worked really well with each other and we had so many ideas that were amazing. Each of us were assigned tasks and didn't argue about which of them we got. We all contributed to the end product and we finished with awesome results.

Digital Packages

Lily Alps

On our Digital Packages, we come up with a lot of ideas being creating an app for the immigrants so they can use it on their smartphones whenever they wish. we also thought about many different applications that if I were an immigrant you would want on the app, with these reasons we created an app with translators, guides, laws, facilities and finance. We also thought about the small less important things like: famous landmarks, house and real estate websites, images and schools for either their children or them. Overall I think we did very well with the thought of a product even though we did not successfully apply that to our work.

Theresa Lagan

For our digital package we presented it by making a website on the website builder, Weebly. We then linked many digital elements to this page including a fake Facebook page, chatroom, email, helpline, survey and made a poster and brochure using Piktochart and Word. This was the way, my group decided to make this website easy for immigrants to use. It was simple and quick, with any questions or additional tips and tricks, being easy to share through the chatroom, email and survey. Overall the digital package is what brought our whole PBL task together. It was mature and business-like, still lots of fun to make and very entertaining while **STILL** being educational!

Madeline Cox

We split up the package idea so that two people worked on the poster, two people typed out the script and we all worked on the global education journal together.

Process of PBL

Sophie Gilchrist

With the PBL task we were given a problem (what problems would new immigrants face coming to another country) and then in our groups we had to brainstorm the things new immigrants could have problems with when they arrive in Australia! Once we had all the problems that new immigrants could find we had to think of a way to present our work using a computer or other means of technology. Most groups presented their work in a website but you could do it in any way you wished.

Annabelle Watling

I think the style of learning gives us more choice

Quote from the principal...

The Taking Action project was a rich learning opportunity for both the students and their teachers. It enabled the girls to engage in learning in a very creative manner which catered for diverse learning styles and allowed for many opportunities for Higher Order Thinking. Both the girls and the teachers were highly engaged in exploring and solving real life problems and were justifiably

proud of the incredible outcomes and products which emerged. It was an empowering and worthwhile experience for all involved.