

Welcome to the DBE-E³ Lexicon!

Are you going through the 'Introduction to Project-Based Learning' programme and scratching your head at some of the terms, phrases, or abbreviations? We're here to help! Keep the below table handy and you'll have them waxed in no time!

Word/Phrase	Meaning
PBL	An acronym for Project-based Learning
CAPS	A National C urriculum and A ssessment P olicy S tatement (CAPS) is a single, comprehensive, and concise policy document introduced by the Department of Basic Education for all the subjects listed in the National Curriculum Statement for Grades R - 12. CAPS gives detailed guidance for teachers on what they should teach and how to assess.
Entrepreneurial mindset	A mindset that all young people need in order to succeed and thrive in a changing world. Someone with an entrepreneurial mindset has discovery learning skills which enable them to look for opportunities to solve problems for other people. They are self-directed, take calculated risks, and identify and solve problems.
Growth mindset	People believe that their most basic abilities can be developed through dedication and hard work—brains and talent are just the starting point. This view creates a love of learning and resilience that is essential for great accomplishment.
Safe environment	This is an environment where learners feel safe to take risks, make mistakes and learn from these, without fear of punishment.
S.P.E.C.I.A.L	An enabling environment that includes the 7 elements critical for learning. Known as the S.P.E.C.I.A.L. environment - it stands for S ocial Interaction, P urpose, E njoyment C uriosity, I teration, A ctive Engagement and L earner Agency.
Preflection	A 'preflection' is a play on the word 'reflection'. It means to think about our expectations before we start anything new such as this online training you have started.

E ³	Stands for Education, Employment or Entrepreneurship. This is how we aim to prepare our learners for a changing world.
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