

Special Issue

Advancing Science Learning through Design-Based Learning

Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue aims to showcase original empirical work where learners engage in DBL approaches to support their science learning, with an emphasis on methodological and theoretical advances, as well as results with tangible implications for policy and practice. Topics may include but are not limited to the following:

- Implementation of novel science curricula focused on engaging students in design thinking;
- Professional learning opportunities intended to support educators in productively engaging students in DBL in science classrooms;
- Experiences of students in science classrooms using DBL approaches who identify as members of historically underrepresented groups in STEM;
- Theoretical frameworks informed by original empirical work that provide insights into science learning using DBL approaches;
- Assessments for supporting DBL approaches to science learning;
- Technology and digital tools for facilitating DBL in science classrooms;
- Design principles informed by original empirical work for developing science learning opportunities integrating DBL;
- Interdisciplinary approaches that support design thinking in science learning.

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