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## Problem Based Learning as an Innovative Approach for Empowering the Creative and Critical Thinking Skills in Higher Education

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### Introduction

The 21<sup>st</sup> century is characterized by the emergence of multi-culturalism due to the integration of industrialization, urbanization, liberalization, privatization, globalization and even googlization!. With the advent of technological advancement in the 21st century the life has become ever changing. Resultantly, the area of teaching had changed to a vast extent. Now, the focus is on how we learn and a determined drive has been on the move to develop an educational system that helps children learn more effectively for life. This would include students developing an understanding of their own learning profile and how to use it to raise achievement and develop their full potential. Teachers, students and parents need to understand their learning styles and how to engage

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