

# Lesson Highlights from Blue Apple Projects

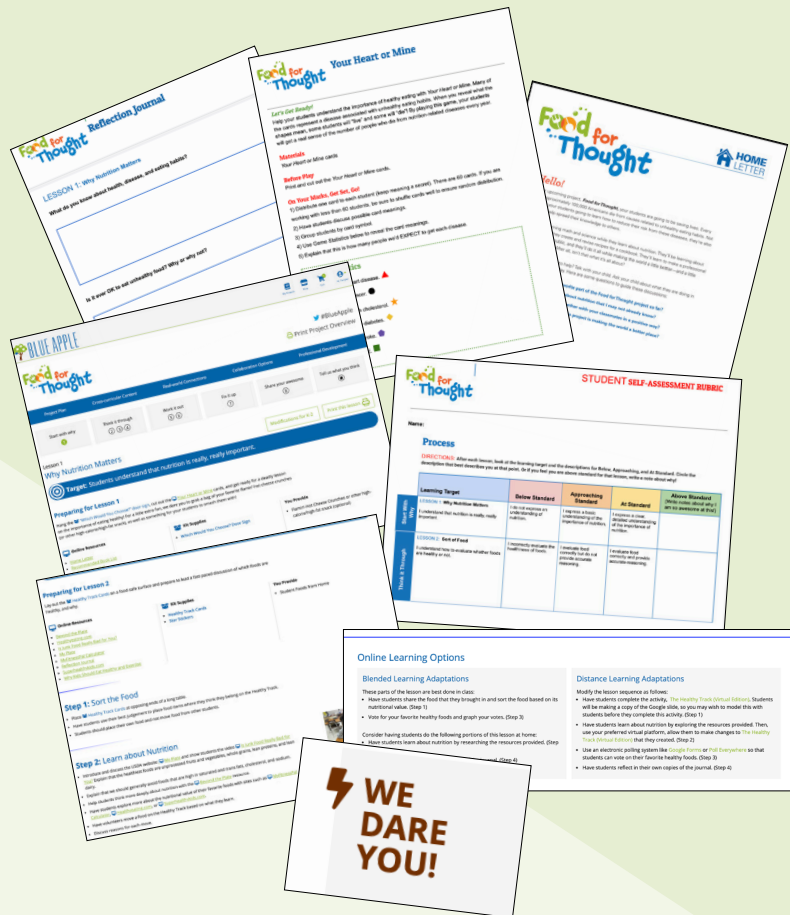
Every Blue Apple project follows a consistent structure filled with hundreds of valuable resources that enrich learning engage your students, save you time, and makes a teacher's life just a little bit easier!

## Engage Students

- Engaging entry events that hook students emotionally
- Interactive activities that engage students in content
- Hands-on activities that keep students active in learning
- Contact info for real-world experts who have agreed to meet with your students
- Authentic audiences for student to share their work with
- Opportunities to collaborate with another class doing the same project
- Project Press Release (and tips on how to use a press release)

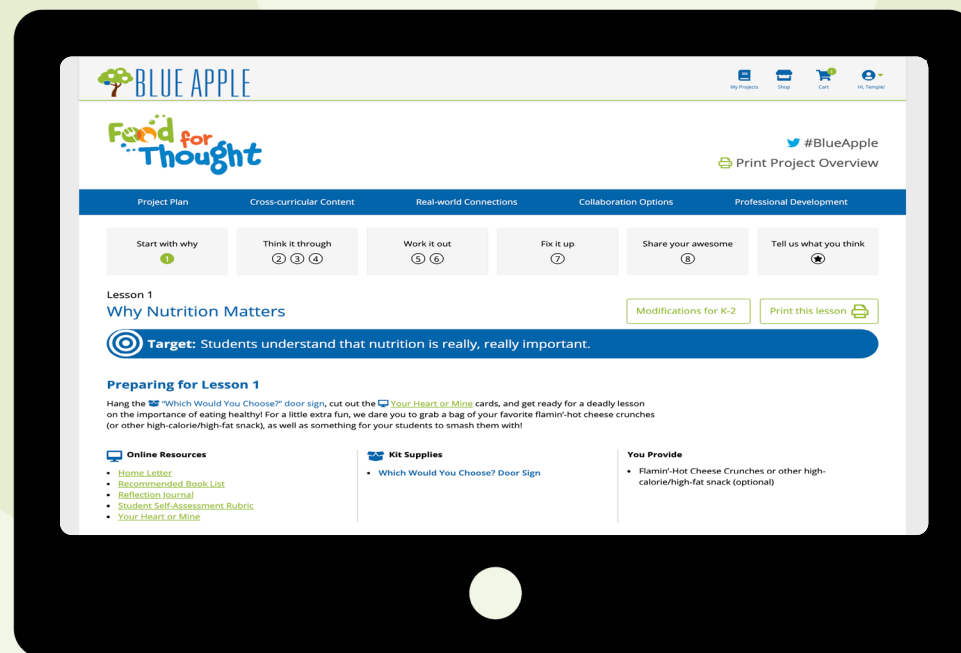
## Save Time

- Learning targets for each lesson
- Quick glance of any prep work needed before starting lesson
- Status bar showing which lessons have been completed
- Dozens of curated online resources
- Options for online or blended learning environments
- Access to modifications for K-2 or emerging readers
- Student Self-Assessment Rubric
- Teacher Assessment Rubric
- Recommended Book List
- Home Letter
- Suggestions for a variety of timing options



## Enrich Learning

- Critical thinking reflection questions after every lesson
- Opportunities for students to analyze multiple points of view
- Inquiry-based lessons that bound with discovery
- Ongoing emphasis on student-directed learning and student voice and choice
- Built-in strategies to promote iterative thinking
- Natural connections to K-8 standards in all content areas



## Just for Teacher

- We DareYou feature gives slightly outrageous ideas to grab student attention
- Teacher Hack feature gives ideas to make life a little easier
- Access to a project coach every step of the way
- Lifetime access to the project to use year after year