

Champlain Valley Educator Development Center

Collaborative Professional Learning to Support Vermont Schools



CVEDC*Thought Partners Series 2019-20 Innovative Leadership: Merging Equity and Innovation into Schools that Transform Learning

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Day I Observation and Design: Human-sensitive Learning (UX +UI) designing learning experiences with the empowerment grid (empowerment theme) - this allows leadership teams (admins and teachers) to begin collecting information about learners' user experiences in schools / observing how user interface is configured and used to create the experiences learners need and desire: learning spaces, cultural elements, continuum of tools and resources, time, and practices.

Day II Imagination and Innovation: Powering up Learning - Development and use of strategies to create and sustain an engagement and equity mindset framework that builds and expands design elements from project work identified in Day I to support deeper, human-sensitive learning across K-12 school environments (learner voice, agency, influence theme).

Day III Zero-based Thinking and Tactical Processes: 4 Ps - analyzing current and desired state through a strategic and tactical focus that supports teams to reimagine and remake schools as homes of opportunity for every child by aligning philosophy, policy, professional expectations, and practices. This will extend project work from Day I and II that is being developed in schools/districts to ensure that a research and development logic model leads to the learner user experiences for all that teams have worked on throughout the process (equity theme).

Objectives:

- **Personalized learning plans** will be building blocks for next design steps
- Each session will bring an idea from the innovation stage to systemic change
- The process will engage teams in moving from pockets of excellence to a focus on systemic change
- Teams will cross-pollinate and network to build resource and idea-sharing together
- Teams will engage with the five empowerment grid elements to create an innovation zone

Dates:

January 24, 2020
April 29, 2020
September 18, 2020

Time:

9:00 – 3:30 pm

Target Audience:

District Lead Learning Teams

Location:

Hampton Event Center
Colchester, VT

Cost:

Team Price \$300 per person for 3-day series (includes lunch and book)
3 person minimum

Individuals \$500 for 3-day series

A CVEDC-subsidized event!

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