

3-Day Summer Workshop

for

High School Educators

Guiding Students thru
Innovative, Impact-Ready,
Real-World Projects



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"CURIOSITY LAB"

June 7 - 9, 2023

in collaboration with the PAST Foundation

1003 Kinnear Rd, Columbus, OH

Concept:

The 'Curiosity Lab' collaborates with innovative K12 educators around the world.

This is professional development that passionately focuses on ways to empower students to define their passions and make positive impact in the world.

It's based on the belief that educators want real experiences, not just theory and handouts.

To do so, the 'Curiosity Lab' purposefully blends a variety of 'real world' learning strategies: Project-based Learning, Design Thinking, Service Learning, Problem-based Learning, Experiential Education, etc., always seeking to help educators find their right fit.

At the heart of it lies a deep belief in the power of curiosity, prototyping, and reflection.

What makes this program particularly unique is that we purposefully integrate professional development experiences inside real design challenges led by real students.

Similarly, students provide real-time feedback to our workshop participants.



How might we
inspire curiosity?



How might we
foster
collaboration?



How might we
make
positive impact?

Goals:

Engage in real-time research with young people that are working on active design challenges and community-based projects.

Explore core principles of inquiry, research, prototyping, presentations, and feedback to empower students and projects.

Develop classroom-ready and community-ready initiatives.

Provide a genuinely collaborative and immersive experience.

Foster a network of like-minded educators who want to stay connected over time.

Support each participant's unique goals and professional practices.

How might we empower learners?

How might we help students be future-ready?

How might we partner across subjects?

How might we engage our community?

The Ideal Participant:

You are naturally a 'yes, and' collaborator, always wanting to learn from your colleagues and your students, willing to prototype new ideas in your programs.

You're an innovator. You love working with other innovators who challenge you.

You love your subject. But you also love problems that require many expertises.

You want students to engage the real world, solve authentic problems, and make a positive impact. In the process, you want them to be confident and empathic.



Maximum Spots:

40

Individuals:

Early Bird Fee registration by April 14: \$300

Regular Fee registration by June 2: \$450

Teams of (5):

Early Bird Fee registration by April 14: \$1,200

Regular Fee registration by June 2: \$1,800

Registration or Scholarships:

Please contact clong@thinkglobalschool.com

Day 1: Wednesday, June 7:

8:30 - 9:00 Opening: Vision + Challenges

9:00 - 12:00 Action Research **with HS students ***

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch -- *included in fee*

1:00 - 4:00 **Inquiry + Problem-Finding** Workshop

4:00 - 4:30 Closing: I Notice; I Wonder

Day 2: Thursday, June 8:

8:30 - 9:00 Opening: Vision + Challenges

9:00 - 12:00 Action Research **with HS students ***

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch -- included in fee

1:00 - 4:00 **Protoyping + Testing** Workshop

4:00 - 4:30 Closing: I Notice; I Wonder

Day 3: Friday, June 9:

8:30 - 9:00 Opening: Vision + Challenges

9:00 - 12:00 Action Research **with HS students ***

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch -- included in fee

1:00 - 4:00 **Feedback + Reflection** Workshop

4:00 - 4:30 Closing: I Notice; I Wonder

HS Students will be in day 3, 4 and 5 of a 6-day design camp influenced 'food deserts' in the local community.

Facilitators:



Steve Shapiro:

Head of Experiential Learning,
Bexley Schools

Host,
Experience Matters edu podcast

Past:

- Program Director, Mosaic
- Field Professor, OSU
- School Change Coach,
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Christian Long, EdM:

Chief Growth Officer,
THINK Learning Studio
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Host,
Wander + Wonder edu podcast

Past:

- Founder, WONDER Project
- Co-Founder, Third Teacher+ Studio
- Founder, Be Playful studio



Marcy Raymond

Chief Strategy Officer,
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Past:

- Founding Principal, METRO
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- Sr. Program Officer,
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- College and Career Services /
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