

Taking Learning Beyond Walls and into the Local Community

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The Linsly School
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THE LINSLEY SCHOOL

- > Grades 5-12
- > 460 Students
- > 105 Boarding Students
- > 24 Countries
- > Wheeling, WV



ABOUT Us

Melissa



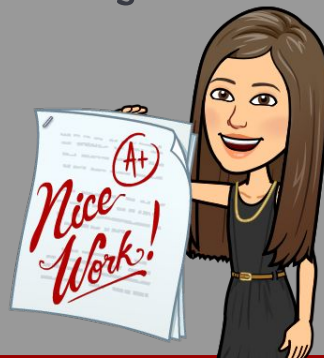
@iTechTeachLearn

Technology Teacher



Amanda

English Teacher



PAUSE AND PONDER

- 0 Introduce yourself to your neighbor that you don't already know. Talk about what you do and tell a little about your school.



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OVERVIEW

Why

Why did we feel it was important to implement this into our classes?

How

How did we brainstorm and develop the partnerships?

What

What problems were our students focused on researching and solving?

Why



Why

Character *traits*

the following character traits make up the criteria for
the Headmaster's Performance List



Perseverance



Responsibility



Citizenship



Respect



Integrity



Courage

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Mission *statement*



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The Linsly School

promotes academic excellence
inspires lifelong learning
develops future leaders
emphasizes character development

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Performance *traits*

it is essential that each of our graduates possess the
following 7 traits for success in college and beyond



communication



collaboration



technological
literacy



leadership



critical
thinking



inquiry



creativity



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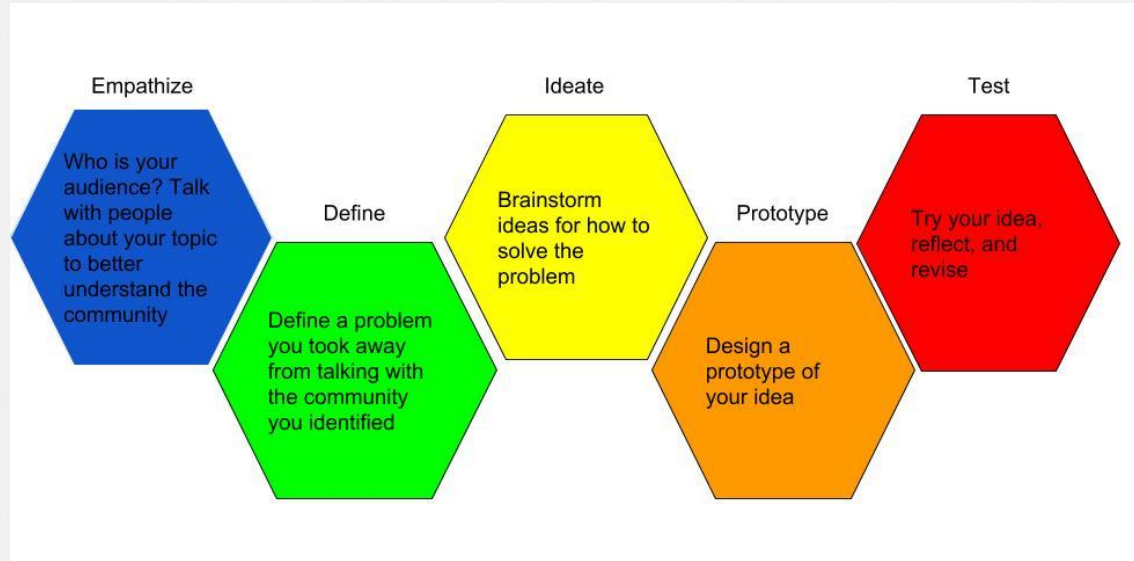


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DESIGN THINKING & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

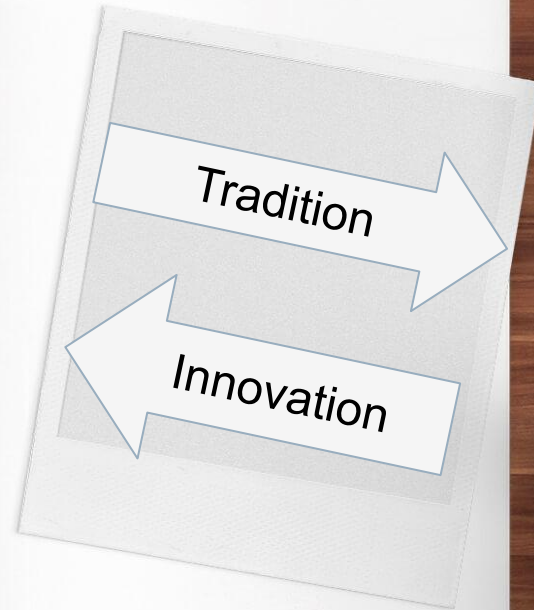
- Use Design Thinking to Problem Solve for Local Startups

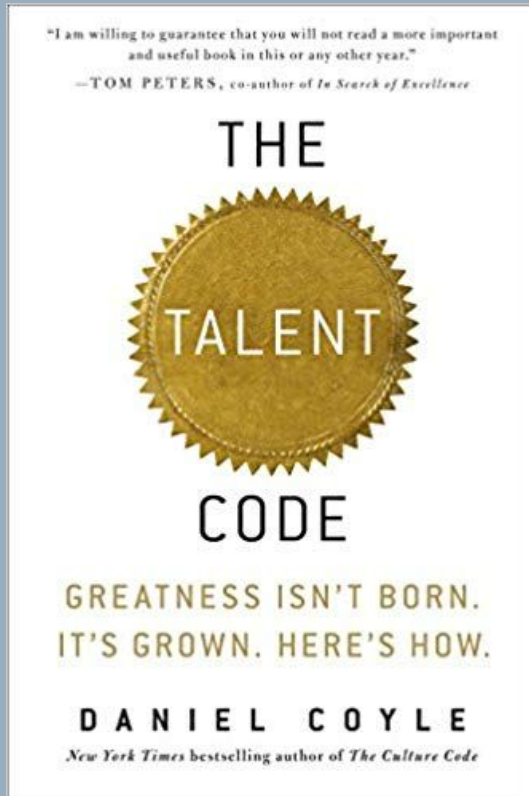


English I

THE RESEARCH PROCESS

- > Research Proposal
- > Annotated Bibliography
- > Outline
- > Rough Draft
- > Final Draft





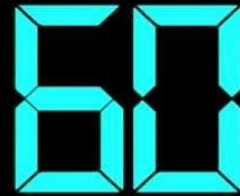
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PAUSE AND PONDER

- 0 What's a topic/unit/lesson in your course that you'd like to see extend beyond classroom walls?





PARTNERSHIPS

English







PARTNERSHIPS

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PAUSE AND PONDER

- 0 Who could the local audience be? Non-profits? Start ups?
- 0 Research these organizations in your community and come up with a list of 5.
- 0 Share them with your neighbor!





PROBLEM SOLVING

YOUTH SERVICES SYSTEM

- > Addiction Recovery Center
- > Homeless
- > Mental Health
- > Autism Center

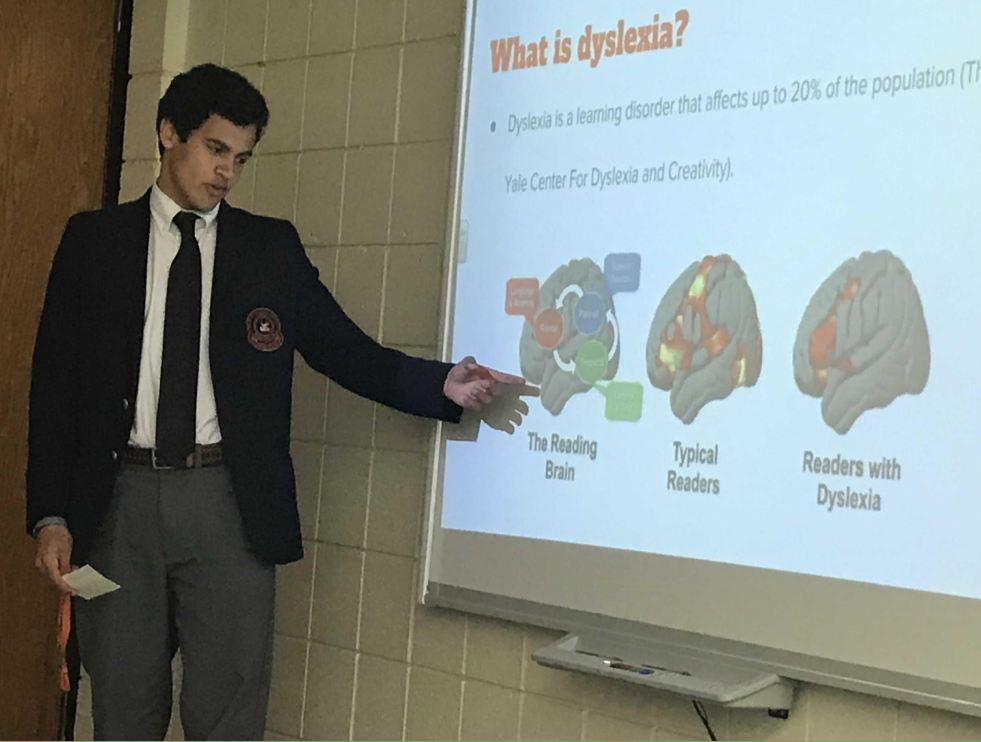




WHEELING COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

- > Preventing Summer Slide
- > Multisensory Learning Center
- > Dyslexia





THE HOWARD LONG WELLNESS CENTER



- > Getting clients committed to a healthy lifestyle
- > Helping clients remember their locker combinations
- > Increasing commitment for appointments and no shows
- > Promoting Peripheral Artery Disease (PAD) Program



CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF THE OHIO VALLEY

- > Exhibit
- > Family Memberships





HOUSE OF THE HAGAR

- > Tracking
- > Fundraising
- > Organization





Rules For Our Play Space
Created by kids, for kids, so we ALL have fun!

- 1. Be Kind & Respectful.**
No swearing, bullying or making fun of others.
Remember: "Play Well & Respect Well" rules for work & play.
- 2. Respect the equipment & the place we are playing.**
The toys and our neighborhood belong to us all.
We MUST take care of them & use them properly.
- 4. Return equipment at the proper time & leave the area better than you found it.**
- 5. Listen to the Fun-Facilitators at ALL TIMES!**
They are here for YOUR safety & they have lots to do.
- 6. Have Fun!**
RESPECT OUR SPACE IF YOU WANT TO PLAY!

DESIGN THINKING & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Google Site

<https://tinyurl.com/linslydte>

TAKEAWAYS

Why

Why is this something you should consider implementing into your classes?

How

How can you brainstorm and develop the partnerships?

What

What problems can your students focus on researching and solving?

To access this presentation:

<https://tinyurl.com/learningbeyondwalls>

— QUESTIONS? —



Activity

Draft Communication for
Partnership



Dear Attention to Detail,

I am a teacher at Linsly School and I am teaching a new semester class this year called Design Thinking & Entrepreneurship. The goal of the class is for students to learn how to use Design Thinking to solve problems and also to get a better understanding of the business aspect by working with local startups.

I am looking for some local businesses that might be willing to work with 4-8 students. Ideally, this business would have some kind of challenge or problem for the students to focus on (ie, we are having trouble acquiring new clients or sales are down 20% in the past 6 months). The students would first spend time getting to know the business and owners before using Design Thinking to further understand the problem, brainstorm ideas, and develop solutions. We can come to you to make this part easier. The ultimate goal would be for the students to present their best/final ideas to you, the business owner (then you can decide to use them or not!).

We have already worked with Sarah's on Main and we know that you recently won Show of Hands (a couple of my students and I were in attendance!). Congrats!

Please let me know if you'd be interested in working with us and/or learning more. Thank you for your consideration.

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