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2023 Future Prize

Future Prize is an opportunity for Middle School students across CIS to design solutions to a real-world challenge and pitch their ideas in a fun and friendly competition.

How might we empower students to solve some of the world's biggest challenges?

In our rapidly-changing world, students increasingly need to be creative, curious, empathetic, and resilient. Future Prize introduces middle school students to design thinking and innovative problem-solving methods that foster critical thinking and compassion.

**Teacher PD
February 7th & 14th 4-5:30PM
(Zoom)**

**Future Prize Day
March 3, 2023 8:30AM-3:00PM
at Upper Canada College**

The one day event includes a design thinking workshop for students and teachers, an action-packed day of creating solutions, and an exciting final "pitch" to a panel of expert judges.

How might we address a meaningful challenge in our local community?

Student teams (up to 3 students and one teacher per team) will:

- Learn about challenges in local communities
- Build empathy for people impacted by the challenges
- Develop creative ideas to solve the problem
- Create a prototype of their solution
- Pitch their idea to a panel of judges
- Foster their creativity, pursue their curiosity and feel empowered to reshape the world around them

Teachers will:

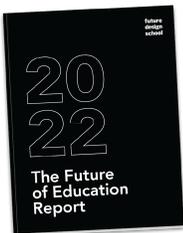
- Receive hands-on professional development on how to apply design thinking tools and methods to enhance student learning - teachers learn by doing while participating on a team with students!
- Gain access to curriculum resources to support your students through the process
- Access curated content from around the world about education challenges
- Take students on a field trip that meets Ontario and MYP curriculum expectations
- Develop skills in creating hands-on, project-based, personalized learning experiences



About Future Design School

[Future Design School](#) partners with schools and districts worldwide to support effective and long term education transformation. We provide world-class education programs that empower student creativity. We enable educators to deliver personalized, inquiry-led, project-based, cross-curricular & inspirational programming.

Our team of senior education experts serve as trusted advisors to school leaders around the world and our experienced coaches have worked with tens of thousands of teachers. Our actionable methodologies and advice combine significant learning generated from our extensive field work in K-12 and Higher Education institutions around the globe and leverage our deep expertise in strategy development, human centered design and change management.



What does the Future of Education hold?

The Future of Education Report uncovers the defining opportunities shaping K-12 education. Access your free digital copy [here](#).