

### **Why Innovation 101?**

In a learning landscape of pacing calendars, state standards, over testing, and merit-based pay for performance, authentic learning-by-doing just isn't the norm. Why? Because swimming against the current is hard. Innovation in any setting is intellectually and emotionally taxing...it takes courage. Fear of failure, fear of looking-bad, fear of losing a job are real. More over innovation can feel lonely—when you are the only one dancing, it seems risky.

Yet, off-script, authentic and innovative learning experiences are what make school relevant for all students and inspire student growth. This is why LeadLocal (with CommunityShare and TVT) is hosting Off Script Innovation 101. Innovation 101 gives educators the opportunity to improve their craft by reflecting on their practice while learning proven strategies and tools from design thinking and lean entrepreneurship. At Innovation 101, teachers and school leaders who provide authentic learning experiences and prioritize student learning will go "off script" and grow together.

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### **Tuesday, June 6**

@ Reilly Pizza

5:00 – **Check-in**

5:30 – **The Big SHIFT + Growth Mindset**

When you find yourself in times of change, it's time to learn and grow. Off Script gets started with activities that help you pinpoint your place in the current educational landscape and set a vision for where you want to be.

6:30 – **Dinner + Keynote**

Fun, delicious, and surprising!

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### **Wednesday, June 7**

@ Connect Coworking

7:00 – **Yoga** (optional - all levels)

Get your brain and body moving with an all-levels yoga practice.

8:30 – **Breakfast** from Cartel Coffee Lab – Delicious!

9:00 – **Welcome to the Age of Empathy and Networks — This Is Your Life!**

Learning and leadership are the warp and the weft of individual or organizational growth. Begin to weave yourself into the fabric of the 21<sup>st</sup> century economy with activities that reveal insights about how leadership and learning connect to your classroom or school.

10:00 – **Morning Break**

10:15 – **We All Got Problems**

Be part of the solution by learning to use new problem solving tools from entrepreneurship or design thinking. You choose the direction and work collaboratively with others as you work through solutions-oriented frameworks and activities scaffolded for classroom learning or faculty meetings.

11:45 – **Me Time**

12:00 – **Lunch**

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12:20 – **Lunch Learning**

CommunityShare hosts a conversation about authentic learning and equity in education.

1:15 – **And Why Not?**

Growth mindset: We talk about it ad nauseam. Innovation and entrepreneurship require it. We want our students and colleagues to adopt it. But are we practicing it ourselves. Explore your own perspective through simple activities that you can use to adopt a growth mindset or use to help others do the same.

2:15 – **Afternoon Break**

2:30 – **Become a Lean, Mean, Learning Machine**

Empirical learning works, but sometimes it seems difficult and out of reach. It doesn't have to be if you apply lean strategies. Learn tips and tricks that lean entrepreneurs and designers use for empirical learning. Use them with your students, parents, or school faculty and staff.

4:00 – **Gallery Walk**

Share what you've got, see what others learned, and get a chance to process.

4:45 – **Me Time**

5:30 – **Happy Hour** @ Barrio Brewing

YUM!

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**Thursday, June 8**

@ *Connect Coworking*

7:00 – **Urban Hike** (optional)

Start your day with an inspiring urban hike!

8:30 – **Breakfast**—Tucson style + Cartel Coffee Lab

**9:00 – Welcome back to Learn and Play!**

In the age of BIG data and innovation, analytical skills are fundamental to success, and analysis doesn't have to be boring. Have a data party! Learn and practice data analysis activities from lean design that make analysis relevant and tangible. Take it home to a faculty meeting to WOW your colleagues☺!

**10:30 – Morning Break**

**10:45 – Prototype the Future**

Prototypes aren't just for engineering. You can prototype anything—and you should. Prototypes help make abstract and new ideas concrete, reveal different perspectives, and inspire creative solutions. Try your hand at prototyping and learn how you can build creative, hands-on problem solving into any challenge your school might face.

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**12:40 – Work it!**

Wrap up prototypes, plan next steps, and get ready to share out!

**4:00 – I like, I wish, What if...?**

Show and tell! It's time for listening and learning. New connections take time to integrate, so we've built in a bit of processing time for you to network and reflect together, mingle and chat.

**4:45 – Tour Connect...**

Tour Connect Coworking and get a taste of the innovative environment of coworking in Downtown Tucson.

**Who is LeadLocal?**

LeadLocal is a think, learn, and do tank that provides training and professional learning opportunities for individuals, teams, and organizations who seek innovative tools and processes to lead and grow. LeadLocal has extensive experience in training students, educators, non-profit leaders, and corporate employers using hands-on, learning-by-doing strategies paired with effectively scaffolded tools and processes for regenerative solutions.

Based in Tucson Arizona, LeadLocal has worked with local and national organizations including Starbucks, Tucson Unified School District, Sunnyside Unified School District, Pima Community College, the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum, IBM, and Maine State Libraries.

Before founding LeadLocal, Ms. McDonald and Dr. Breault accrued business consulting and organizational development experience. This experience (combined with Dr. Breault's 25+ years of teaching, training, and coaching—from Pre-K to Executive MBA), creates a foundation of knowledge and expertise exceptional for catalyzing growth for individuals, teams and organizations.