

Do you
teach with an
entrepreneurial
mindset?

Does your
school have
innovative spaces?



The “**Making to Learn: Developing an Entrepreneurial Mindset**” workshops presented by **Cooperative Educational Services** will help you answer “yes” to those questions and ensure your school is at the forefront of education today and in the future. This four-part session will focus on

developing an entrepreneurial mindset through:

- Hands-on exploration of resources that support innovative teaching and learning including Robotics, Circuitry, Digital Media, Virtual and Augmented Reality, Design Software, Breakout EDU and 3-D Printing.
- Defining the vocabulary and functions of STEM, STEAM and Innovation Spaces, such as Makerspaces, Tinkerlabs, iLabs, etc.
- Creating with the Design-Thinking Process
- An opportunity to experience creative problem-solving, curiosity, imagination, risk-taking and collaboration in action.
- Collaborative team-building with the Library Learning Commons/Library Media Specialist and Technology Integrationists.

Sessions will take place at various sites in Fairfield County, providing an opportunity for the formation of a professional learning community. Cost is \$400 per person.

“To cultivate the entrepreneurial mindset cannot be achieved by simply adding another course to teach entrepreneurship to the existing paradigm.”
— distinguished professor Dr. Yong Zhao in 2014

Workshop schedule

Session 1: October 20, 2017

Location: C.E.S., 40 Lindeman Drive, Trumbull

- Design Thinking (Develop a Consensus around Design Process)
- STEM, STEAM, MAKERSPACES
- Role of the Library Learning Commons/Library Media Specialist
- UbD, UDL and Design Thinking
- Breakout EDU - Developing creative problem solving experiences
- Innovator's Mindset
- Evaluating Innovation

Session 2: January 12, 2018 (Snow date Jan. 19)

Location: Greenwich

- Creating or Refining Learning Experience (BYOC: Bring your own Curriculum/Unit)
- Virtual and Augmented Reality
- Video Production

Session 3: March 9, 2018

Location: Wilton

- Access for all Learners: Exploring and going deeper with STEAM experiences
- Continue to crowdsource standards-based learning projects
- 3-D Printing, Design software, TinkerCad, Autocad Fusion360
- Reflection on Field Work

Session 4: April 27, 2018

Location: Monroe

- Present final projects to a "Shark Tank" panel
- Panel of Experts (Entrepreneurs, Inventors, Entertainers-Video Production) to provide feedback on group learning "inventions"
- Reflect, Discuss, Share

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT

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See the attached application for pricing and registration

Schools and districts are encouraged to form Leadership Teams to attend, giving principals, tech coordinators, library media specialists, assistant superintendents and others the valuable opportunity to strengthen their curriculum with new ideas.

WORKSHOP PRESENTERS



Bill Derry

Longtime educator and leader in the innovation movement in Connecticut education



Fran Kompar

Director of instructional technology and digital learning for Wilton schools



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Innovation Series 2017-18:

Making to Learn: Developing an Entrepreneurial Mindset

Application Form: 2017-18

District: _____ District Coordinator _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Work Phone: _____ Email: _____ Fax: _____

Application Information: Districts are invited to convene a Leadership team of between three (3) and five (5) members to devise and implement a strategy for *developing curriculum and learning experiences that support STEM/STEAM*. The team is expected to attend all meetings. Teams should have a representative balance of district level leaders and school-based personnel including curriculum leaders, STEM or classroom teachers, Technology Integrators and Library Media Specialists. Districts are to identify one person to serve as the district coordinator. Please complete the team application below and return to C.E.S., Attention: Esther Bobowick, 40 Lindeman Drive, Trumbull, CT 06611 by August 21, 2017. Number of team members not limited - add additional if needed.

Fee: \$400 per person for Series (includes lunch, resources)

Team Member #1/District Coordinator

Name _____ Position _____

School (if applicable) _____

Email _____

Team Member #2

Name _____ Position _____

School (if applicable) _____

Email _____

Team Member #3

Name _____ Position _____

School (if applicable) _____

Email _____

Team Member #4

Name _____ Position _____

School (if applicable) _____

Email _____

District Team Member #5

Name _____ Position _____

School (if applicable) _____

Email _____

Signature of the district coordinator:

I have read and reviewed the *Roles and Responsibilities of the District Coordinator* and have agreed to serve in this role for the district.

Printed Name

Signature

Date

Signature of the district Central Office Administrator

I have read and reviewed the *Roles and Responsibilities of the District Leadership Team* and agree to have the above team members serve on the team.

Printed Name

Signature

Date

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