

Collaborative Learning Adventures

Student-driven, teacher-facilitated, and industry-inspired applied learning adventures that prepare students to thrive in future careers and lives

Key Components

Student-Driven

- Students bring their passions and interests to the project by co-designing the adventure with their teacher and industry experts.
- Students develop leadership, communication, and project management skills that prepare them for the future of work.



Teacher-Facilitated

- Teachers provide structure through collaborative frameworks for experiential, hands-on learning
- Teachers connect students with industry mentors and resources.
- Teachers act as coaches, project managers, and mentors less than lecturers.



Industry-Inspired

- Industry professionals provide context in order to address real-world challenges.
- Industry mentors play an advisory role.

Core Principles & Benefits

- **Experiential, hands-on, applied learning**
- Cross-disciplinary collaboration
- Risk-taking and embracing failure as learning
- Building relationships ("ships") - mentorships, partnerships, etc.
- Systems thinking approach
- Equity and accessibility
- Increased student engagement and ownership of learning
- Development of 21st century skills
- Authentic preparation for future careers
- Potential solutions to real-world challenges

By reimagining education as collaborative adventures co-designed with industry, we can better prepare students to thrive in their future careers and lives while tackling meaningful real-world challenges.