

Applying Design Thinking Mindsets in Your School



HMW consider the "user" daily? Weekly? Monthly?

HMW send signals that students come first?

HMW involve the "user" in what we're designing?

HMW incorporate empathy building activities into the standard curriculum?

HMW encourage people to consider others?

HMW create a culture of interpersonal engagement at all levels of the school (administration, teachers, students, parents, staff)?

HMW embody quick turnarounds?



HMW get people out of their seats (teachers, parents administrators, students)?

HMW help students move forward when they feel stuck?

HMW do more talk less?

HMW encourage student initiative?

HMW instill the importance of the design process?

HMW encourage iteration of process?

HMW be more transparent about where we are in process?

HMW empower people to make their own process?



HMW encourage reflection on and improvement of process?

HMW encourage use of design process in everyday work?



HMW keep ideas fresh and open to outside input?

HMW get more experimental and experiential with curriculum?

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HMW create a "Failure is good" culture?

HMW engage people with ongoing projects to solicit feedback regularly?

HMW decrease fear of failure?

HMW encourage iteration?

HMW carry multiple options forward regularly?

HMW encourage the showing of unfinished work for feedback?

HMW encourage use of visuals in the curriculum?



HMW encourage visual thinking?

HMW create a culture that encourages storytelling?



HMW create diverse working groups?

HMW involve community members in projects?

HMW understand personal strengths? How to leverage our own and the strengths of others?

HMW leverage outside experts at our school?

HMW take advantage of different learning styles?