RREV Design Thinking Roadshow

We will Come to Your School!

For those who are interested in Design Thinking principles but not yet ready to commit to a full course, a staff immersion may be the best first step. RREV can bring a 4-hour Design Thinking Experience into schools for professional learning day workshops. This credentialed 4-hour experience introduces the language, process, and allure of design thinking. Participants would leave primed for enrolling in a full course to create an innovation change RREV proposal or for fully supporting their peers in that proposal. Even if your school is not ready for a full RREV proposal, all participants become more aware of how to infuse design thinking into educational innovation.

In keeping with design thinking philosophy, participants will move through a facilitated design sprint and experience each stage of the process. If a team at your school is pursuing a RREV project, this experience will enable all staff to understand and appreciate the design process, language, and intent. If your school is considering a RREV project, this will introduce the concepts and process in a way that may spark interest and enthusiasm.

Outcomes:

- → **4 hours of active professional development**
- → **Design sprint will require active collaboration and communication (***"sit & get" is minimized***)**
- → **Introduction to design thinking process**
- → **Classroom application in all STEAM areas**
- → **Staff will learn a common language for problem identification &problem solving**
- → **Design Thinking emphasizes empathy with stakeholders (***students***)**
- → **Participants earn the Design Thinking Foundations Badge (***and get an introduction to microcredentials***)**

Please contact Maine DOE RREV Director Martin Mackey at martin.mackey@maine.gov if you are interested in this opportunity. You can also check out our website for additional information: maine.gov/doe/rrev

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