

**Princeton Public Schools
Strategic Plan
2016 – 2021**

Goal 4: Innovation – Inspire innovation and experimentation in both teaching and learning

Objective 4: Mindset - To cultivate an innovative mindset in students and staff by providing learning experiences to promote creative thought and design thinking

Major Tasks	Staff	Resources	Timeline	Indicators of Success	Notes on Progress
Continue professional development for faculty and staff that can be utilized across schools to create a common language/understanding of innovation including, but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Books, articles, print resources - Innovation Academies - Distance learning - Ed Camp Models of PD 	All Staff, Superintendent of Schools Volunteer Staff, Innovation & Instructional Tech Coordinator Office of Curriculum & Instruction	Web, Book, Print, Current Events Google Hangouts, Office of Technology USA, NJ DOE Technology Office, Social Media	Ongoing	Book Clubs quarterly with summer read Create innovation academy cohorts who are focused on innovative and experimental teaching and learning practices. Catalog ideas via Innovative iBook and/or publication Professional Development Survey Responses	
Utilize time periods within the school day for all teachers/students to engage in creative thought and design-based thinking	Principals, Teachers, Students	School Schedules, Student interest surveys, site and school visits, Edutopia	2017-2018	Classroom observations and walkthroughs, student responses	

