

Innovation and Engagement Report

In ASD-S



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Here is a breakdown of the last five months I have been working on as the Lead in Innovation and Engagement in ASD-South.

- Weekly contributions in Southern Exposure that highlight a teaching tip, an engagement idea, or an innovative teacher. (On Going)
- Led PD at Sussex High School, Simonds High School, Harbour View High School, St. Stephen High School and Sir James Dunn Academy under the topic of engagement. (August- December)
- Leading PD at Belleisle High School (January)
- Creating a document that goes through the high school curriculum and pairs it with appropriate board games that hit multiple outcomes during play (Will be completed February)
- Led a board game event at Harbour View High School to test out the playability of these curriculum driven games and student engagement (December)
- Created the Innovation and Engagement Website as a collaborative site for teachers (Completed)
- Created a Share Point Website for Middle School and High School teachers to access templates, projects, portfolio examples and self- assessment rubrics (updating is ongoing)
- Working with Yes- Atlantic and B4C Ventures to create a student summer camp experience for budding high school entrepreneurs (On going)
- Creating and will be leading a summer learning series around Engagement and Innovation in the classroom. Partnering with UNB and Thomas University (On going)
- Creating Math Portfolios to showcase student learning with K. McDevitt (HVHS) , W. Kelbaugh (RHS) , and J. Pearson (SJDA). (Completed)
- Creating the “Missing in Action: World War 2” Social Student with S. Kelbaugh (RHS) (Completed)
- Working with Delta Brunswick to extend their PALS program set up to high school students (On going, to be completed in the spring)
- Creating grant rubrics and supporting documents for the grant process (Completed)
- Awarding grant money and overseeing student pre-surveys on global competencies for data collection (On going)
- Weekly collaboration with Stacey Wood and Reis Vanbeek at the IDEA Centre (On going)
- Working with IDEA Centre with the two Pitch Fest event (Completed: November)
- Supporting teachers and PLC’s with personal development and SIP goals surrounding Engagement and Innovation (On going)
- Creating a list of partnerships for teachers to access based on subject matter. This is easily accessibly via the innovation site. (On going)
- Working with Mark Perry on the implementation and embedding of global competencies in classrooms. (On going)
- Working with M. Perry’s Truth and Reconciliation co-hort. (On going)
- Working with Jeff Wilson and Brilliant labs on the technology support they can offer ASD-S. (On going)

- Collaborating with Rothesay Netherwood to create Lego Robotics PD accessible to ASD-S teachers. Hoping to implement a First Lego League competition between RNS and local schools this spring. (Pd-Completed in December)
- Supporting Middle School and High School Entrepreneurship fairs. (December)
- Innovation and Engagement window display at district office to spark conversation regarding innovative and engaging teaching strategies. (Completed)