

# 2023-2024 Innovation Academy



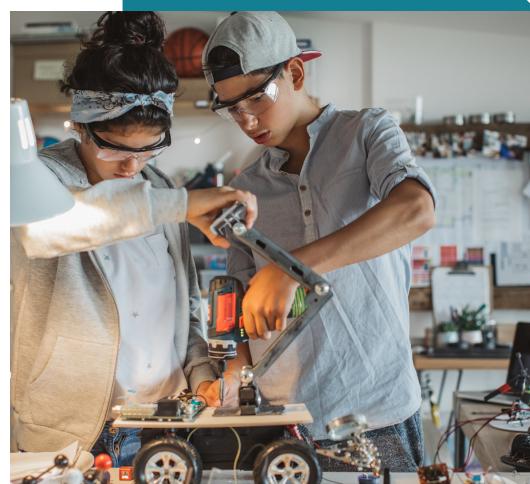
Innovation is an adjustment to move forward, big or small. Be the life-giving momentum for change. Join the academy!

## Innovation takes time. So take time for innovation.

The Innovation Academy builds culture within each team and supports in a manner that your initiative wouldn't be able to happen or thrive otherwise.

## What are you interested in?

- Altered schedule
- Standards based grading
- Teacher collaboration
- Learning continuum
- Personalized learning
- Teaching how to connect with the business industry
- Solving problems within your district that are hard to overcome
- How to make any change in your district successful



# Benefits of The Innovation Academy:

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## Graduate Credit

You can receive up to two graduate credits at the academy.

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## Ongoing Coaching

Between in-person meetings, the academy trainers will meet with groups via zoom for coaching sessions.

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## Eternal Resources

All resources that you obtain will always be available to you. through the academy.

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## Self Sustaining

The highest goal of the academy is to help districts get to a place where they can run their own internal innovation academy - know so well how to make and sustain change.

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## Learn How to Identify and Sustain Change

Learn how to solve problems and determine the right kind of changes to make and how to actually execute in a way that you have full buy in.

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## Learn and Be Inspired by Other Innovators

Learn from and with your peers and the external community. Ability to have help trouble shooting, problem solving, and getting to greatness!



# What will my Innovation Academy journey look like?



Identify your moonshot (a plan for change), learn how to connect with business and industry with our business leader guests, and conduct stakeholder analysis.



Attend roundtable sessions with past districts and get feedback on your draft moonshot.



Refine your moonshot and expand in the knowledge and practice of the 4 shifts (Higher Level Thinking, Student Agency, Authentic Work, Technology Infusion).



Start a moonshot portfolio and receive feedback on components.



Share and solve challenges with your moonshot with a broader team within the academy.



Give presentations of moonshot to the academy.



## The Details

The training is impactful and sustained over a 6-day curriculum focused on four “Big Shifts” that deeper learning schools make:

1. Higher Level Thinking
2. Student Agency
3. Authentic Work
4. Technology Infusion

Each district can register teams made of up to 5 participants

- If you only bring teams made up of 1-5 participants, the cost is \$2500.
- Additional team members (over 5) may be added for \$500/per person. You may want this position to be a board member, community member, student or a "flex person" that rotates. In fact, we recommend adding a "flex member"!!

The TEAM LEADER must be an administrator at the school district and MUST attend ALL sessions.

If the person filling out the form also wants to attend, put that person's name either in the *Team Leader* or *Team Member* box.

Training to be held at the Bismarck Career Academy in the Multipurpose Room. The Team Leader and Team Members need to attend all of the sessions. Lunch and snacks are provided (we serve great food!).

Leaving the building can be daunting but worth every hour. It's very important and to do this work in person around other schools who have the same growth mindset. Additionally, it's very good for the group to get out of the school to concentrate on the initiative and bond at the academy.

**Have Any Questions? Contact [lindsey.schultz@ndcel.org](mailto:lindsey.schultz@ndcel.org)**



## The dates and location:

Career Academy

1221 College Dr, Bismarck, ND 58501

Multipurpose Room

9am-3pm each day.

For your school calendar, it might be advantageous to use your days to hours. Use calendar flexibility to your advantage!

November 1, 2023

November 29, 2023

January 10, 2024

February 14, 2024

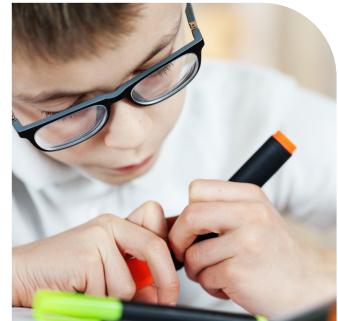
March 13, 2024

April 3, 2024

April 24, 2024



## Be a 2.0 innovator!



The curriculum adjusts and is relevant for districts who return multiple times. Greatness takes time and commitment! We have had many districts return to refine the original moonshot, solve another issue, continue to learn how to make successful changes with the support of the academy, and when districts experience leadership changes.

# The Innovators, Dreamers, and Doers.

Alexander Public School  
Williston  
Richardton-Taylor  
Bismarck Public Schools  
Legacy High School  
Midkota Middle-High School  
Turtle Mountain Community High School  
Mandan  
Belcourt  
Center-Stanton  
Montpelier  
TGU Tower  
Wing  
Grand Forks  
Hazelton-Moffit-Braddock  
Solen-Cannonball  
Valley City  
New England Public School  
Prairie Rose Elementary

Rugby  
Northern Cass  
Watford City  
Fargo  
Jamestown  
Beulah  
Flasher  
Lamoure  
Kenmare  
Wilton  
Sweet Briar  
Garrison  
Bottineau  
MLS  
Midway  
Scranton  
Grafton  
Dickinson Public Schools  
Montpelier Public School  
Red Trail Elementary School  
Zeeland Public School  
Lincoln Elementary School  
PS Berg Elementary  
Fort Yates Public School

**See where ND school innovators are and connect!**

