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SMART START ACTIVITIES



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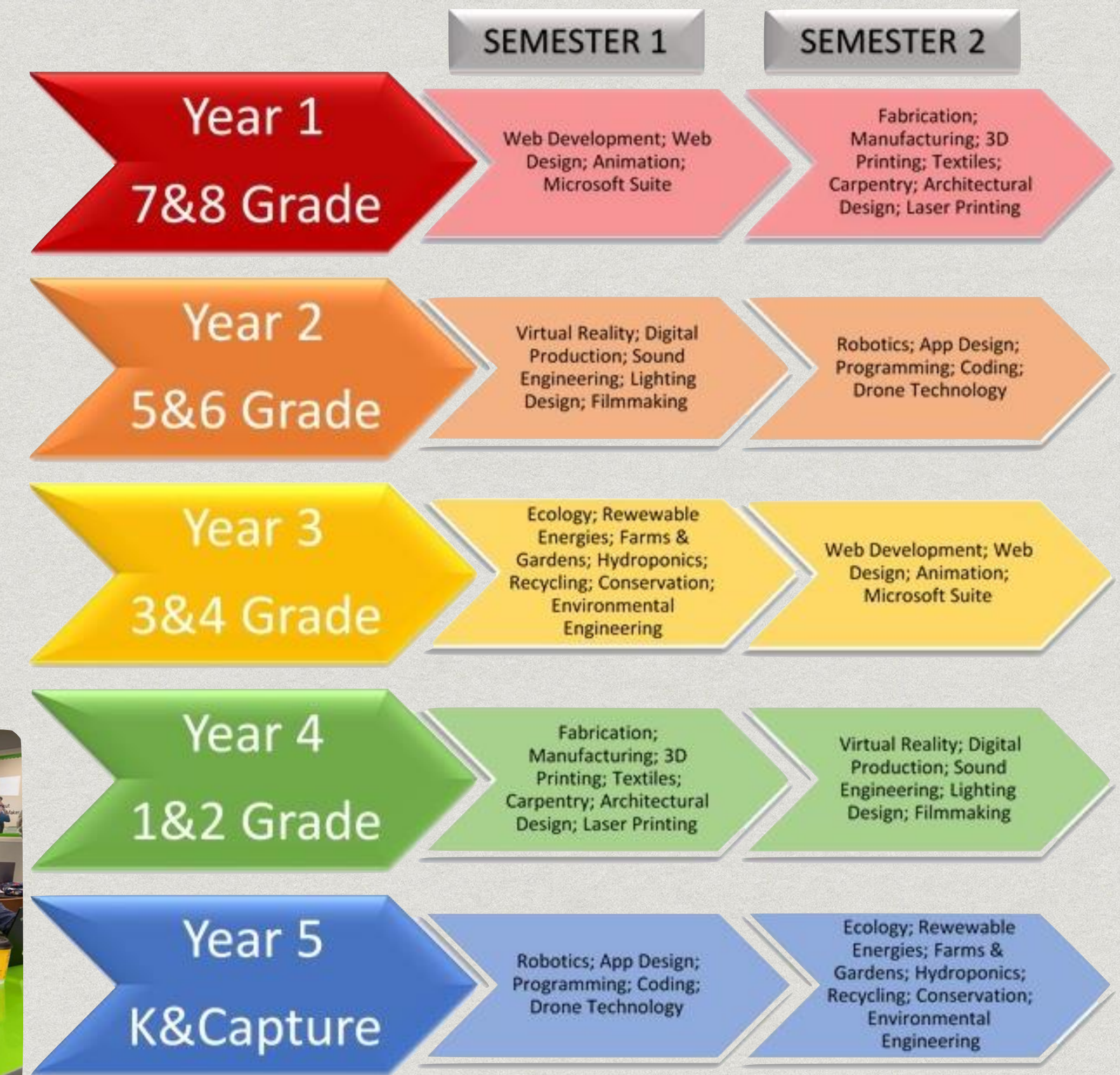
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Smart Start

This grant supports YPS by "developing, implementing, and sharing innovative programs that provide professional development and support to increase teacher expertise in

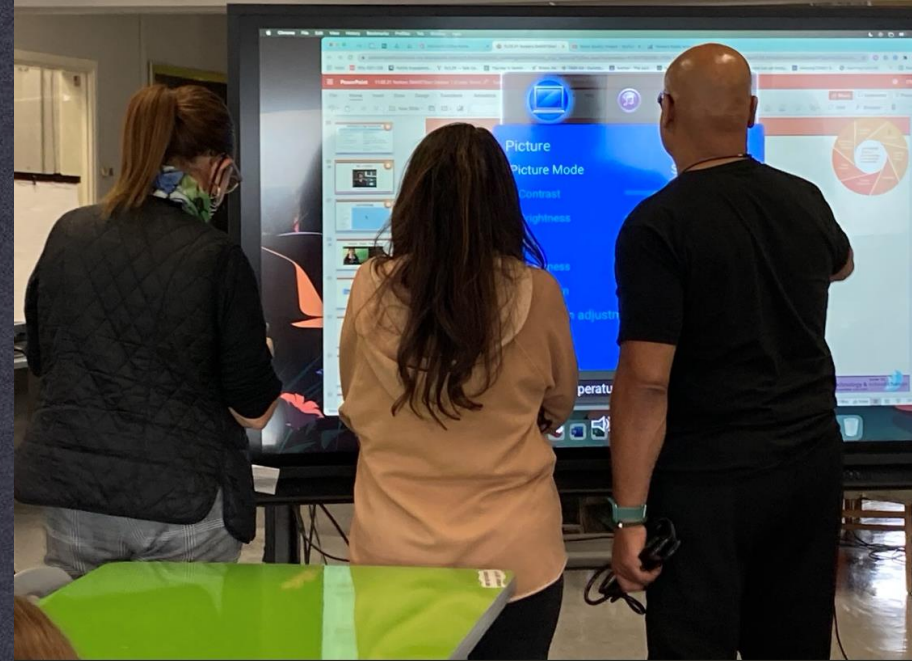
1. computer science
2. engineering, and/or
3. educational technology among teachers in grades K-8."



YCSD Rotation for Professional Development and Targeted Yearly Grade-Band



Dawn Bartz @DawnBartz2 · 11/19/21 ...
Teacher professional development continues Saturday @YonkersSchools



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The Gorton team is leading learning @ inquiry PD @YonkersSchools @GortonHS @CTSC_TC



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Teacher professional development continues Saturday @YonkersSchools Inquiry-based learning promotes higher



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Glad to have the Boyce Thompson middle school team @ inquiry-based learning PD. Moving forward @YonkersSchools @CTSC_TC

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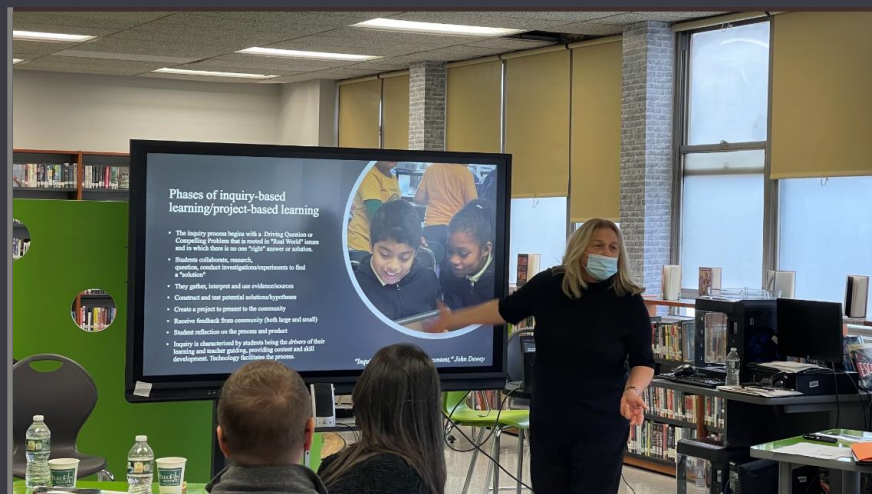
INQUIRY BASED LEARNING

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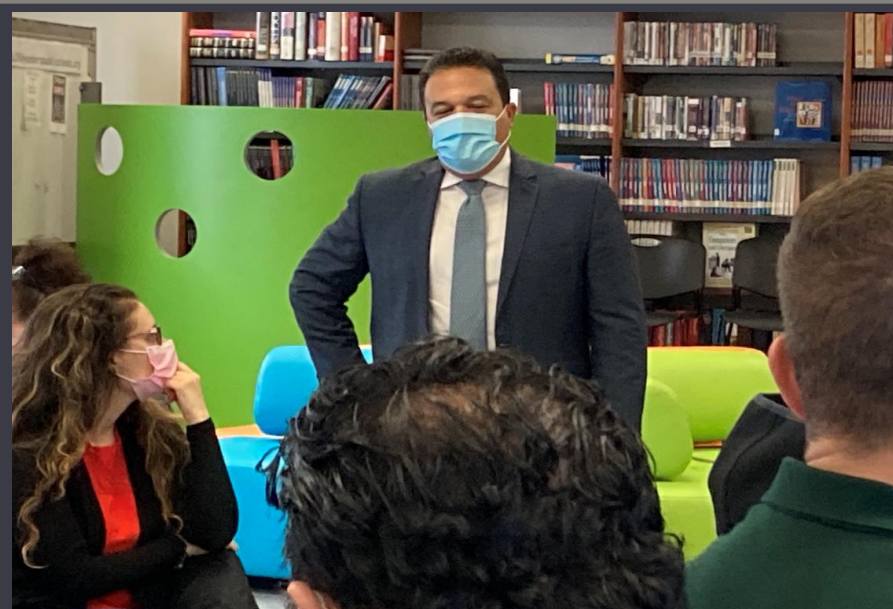
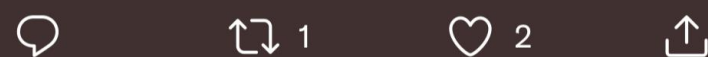
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RoseAnne Collins-Judon · 12/11/21 ...
Basic tenets of Inquiry & PBL
@DawnBartz2 @SuptQuezada
@YonkersSchools



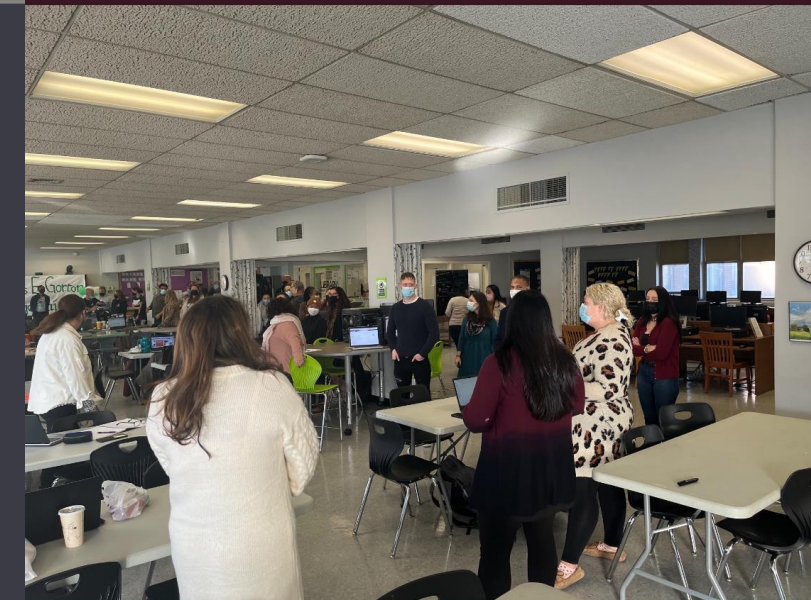
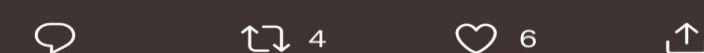
Dawn Bartz @DawnBartz2 · 11/2/21 ...
Superintendent Quezada welcomes teachers from around the district to PD on inquiry-based learning. Leading the way
@YonkersSchools @quezada1229 @CTS...



RoseAnne Collins-Judon · 12/11/21 ...
What skills do we all bring to the table each one teach one - reflection publicly is key building buy in from future leaders
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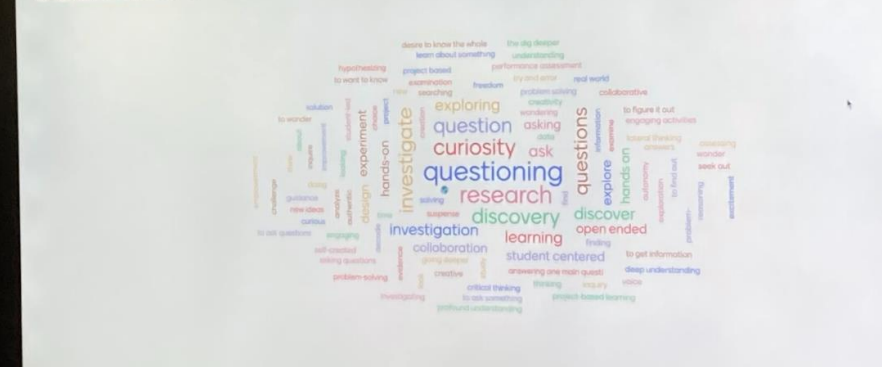


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YONKERS SMART START INQUIRY BASED LEARNING

What does the word Inquiry mean to you as an educator?



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Teacher professional learning on inquiry-based learning @YonkersSchools
@CTSC_TC



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Design Time provide opportunities for teachers to embark on this journey - grade level teams can leverage Benchmark themes to create innovation spaces & pr...



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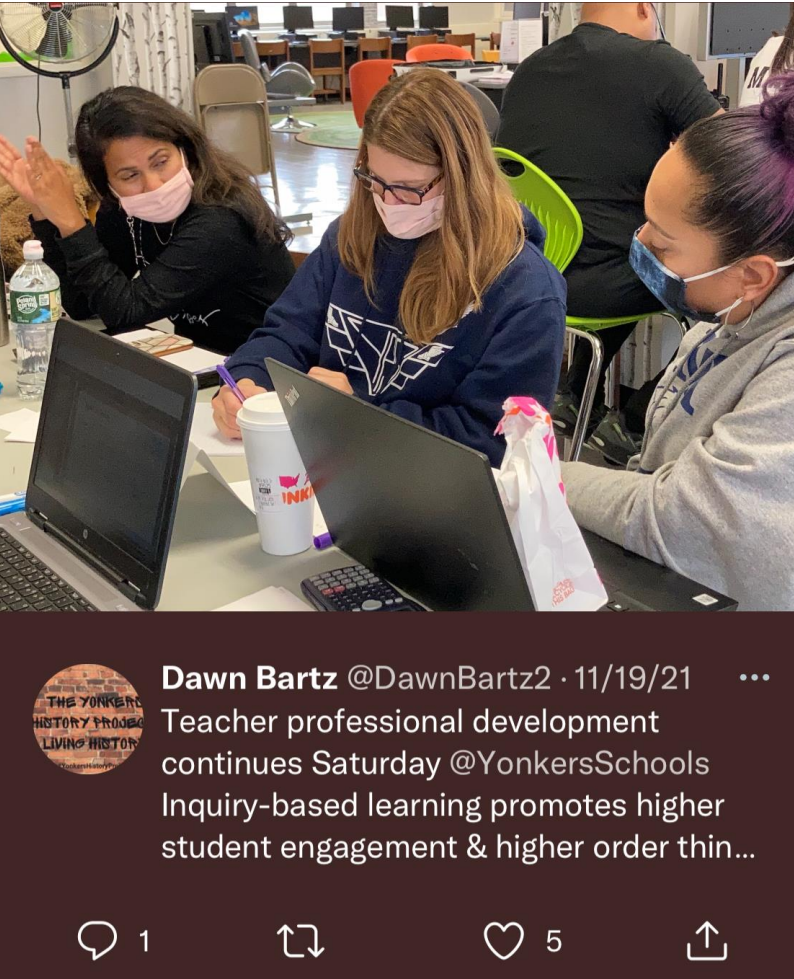
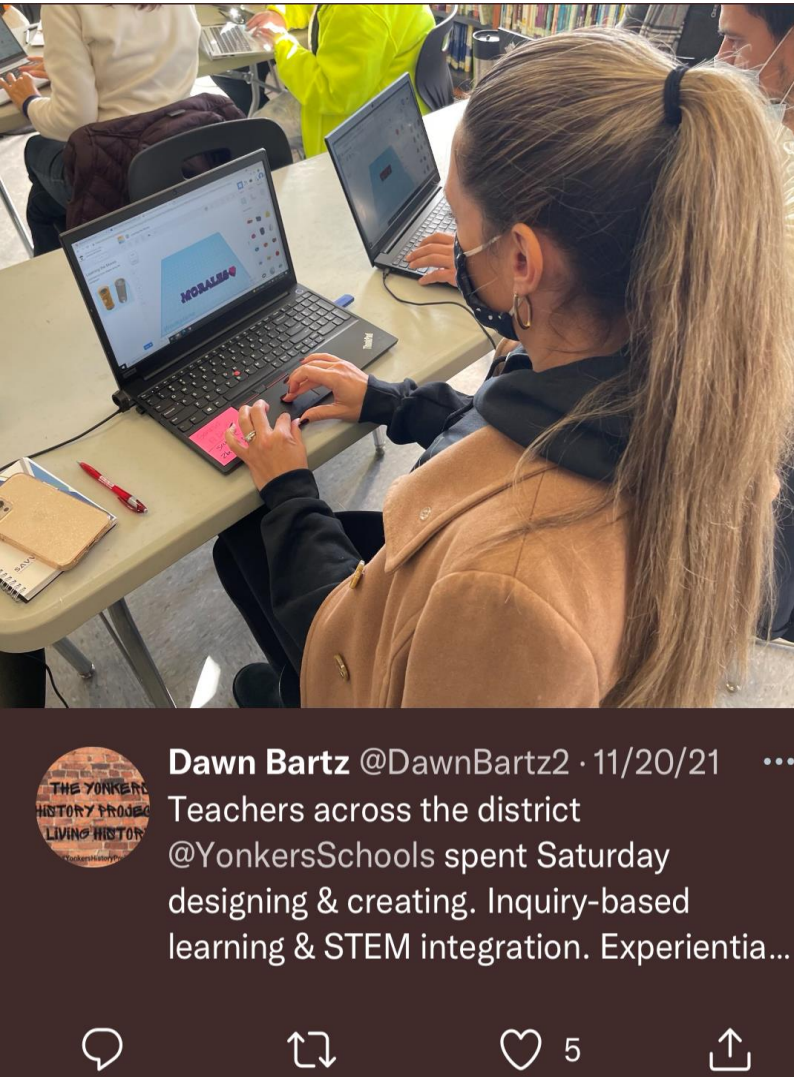
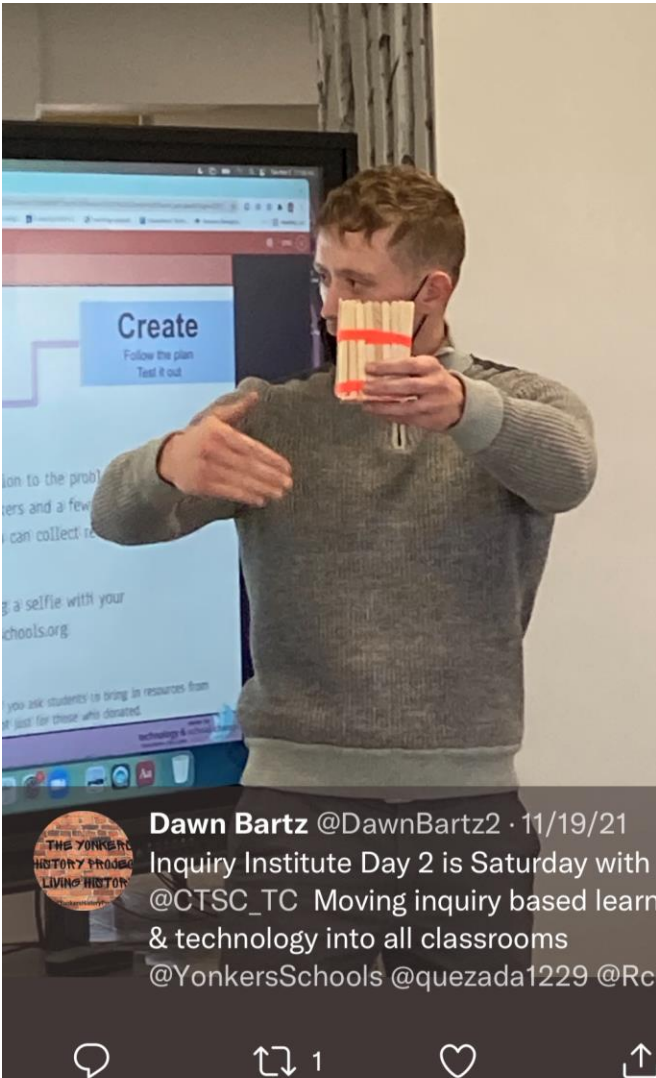
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Former Gorton student, now working at Central Office @YonkersSchools, speaks with her former history teacher, Hector Muniz, during Inquiry PD Saturday @Gor...



Inquiry-Based Learning



INTERDISCIPLINARY UNIT PLANS

DURING EACH YEAR OF THIS FIVE-YEAR GRANT (2021-2022 THROUGH 2025-2026), 100 YPS TEACHERS WILL TAKE PART IN A PROFESSIONAL LEARNING SERIES FOCUSED ON INQUIRY-BASED LEARNING (IBL). OVER THE FIVE YEARS OF THE GRANT, 500 YPS TEACHERS WILL RECEIVE TRAINING AND IMPLEMENT IBL IN THEIR CLASSROOMS.

EACH YEAR, TWO DIFFERENT GRADE BANDS OF TEACHERS WILL RECEIVE INTENSIVE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WHERE THEY WILL DEVELOP INTERDISCIPLINARY UNIT PLANS. THEIR PLANS WILL INTEGRATE TECHNOLOGY, RESULTING IN UNITS THAT INTEGRATE NEW YORK STATE STANDARDS FOR COMPUTER SCIENCE AND DIGITAL LEARNING AND CONTENT-AREA STANDARDS.

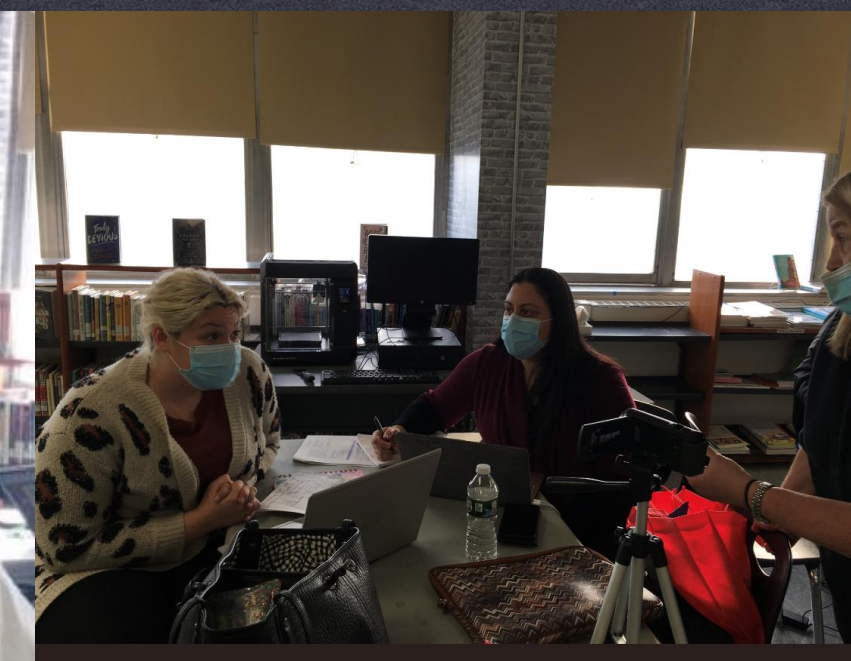
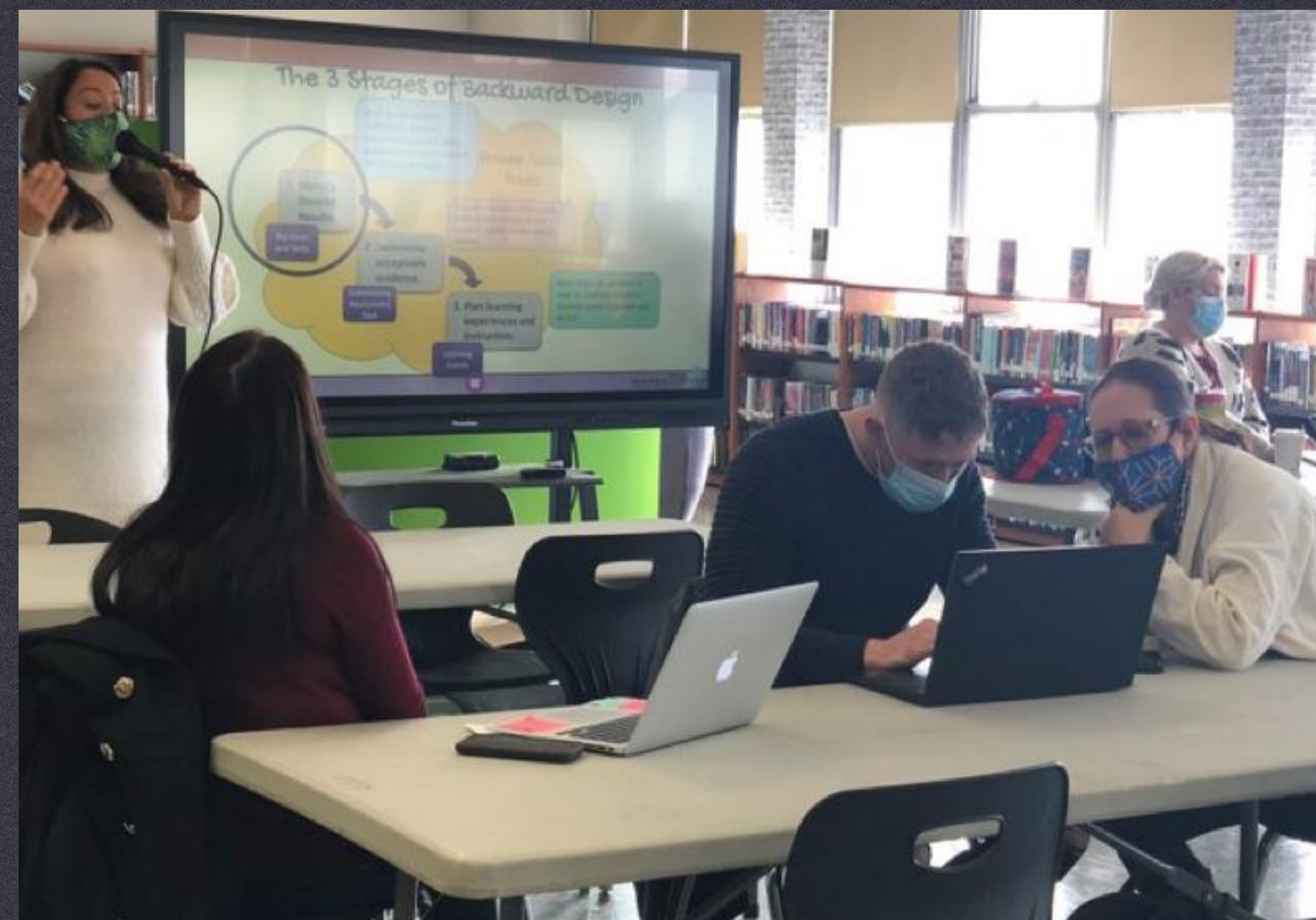
DURING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UNIT, DURING LESSONS, TEACHERS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO BRING THEIR STUDENTS TO THE NEW STEM INNOVATION CENTER AT GORTON HIGH SCHOOL. THIS INNOVATION CENTER IS FUNDED THROUGH THE SMART START GRANT PROGRAM.



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Enjoyed working with teachers @YoHostosMicro as they work on an interdisciplinary unit combining content disciplines, including Science & Italian, t...

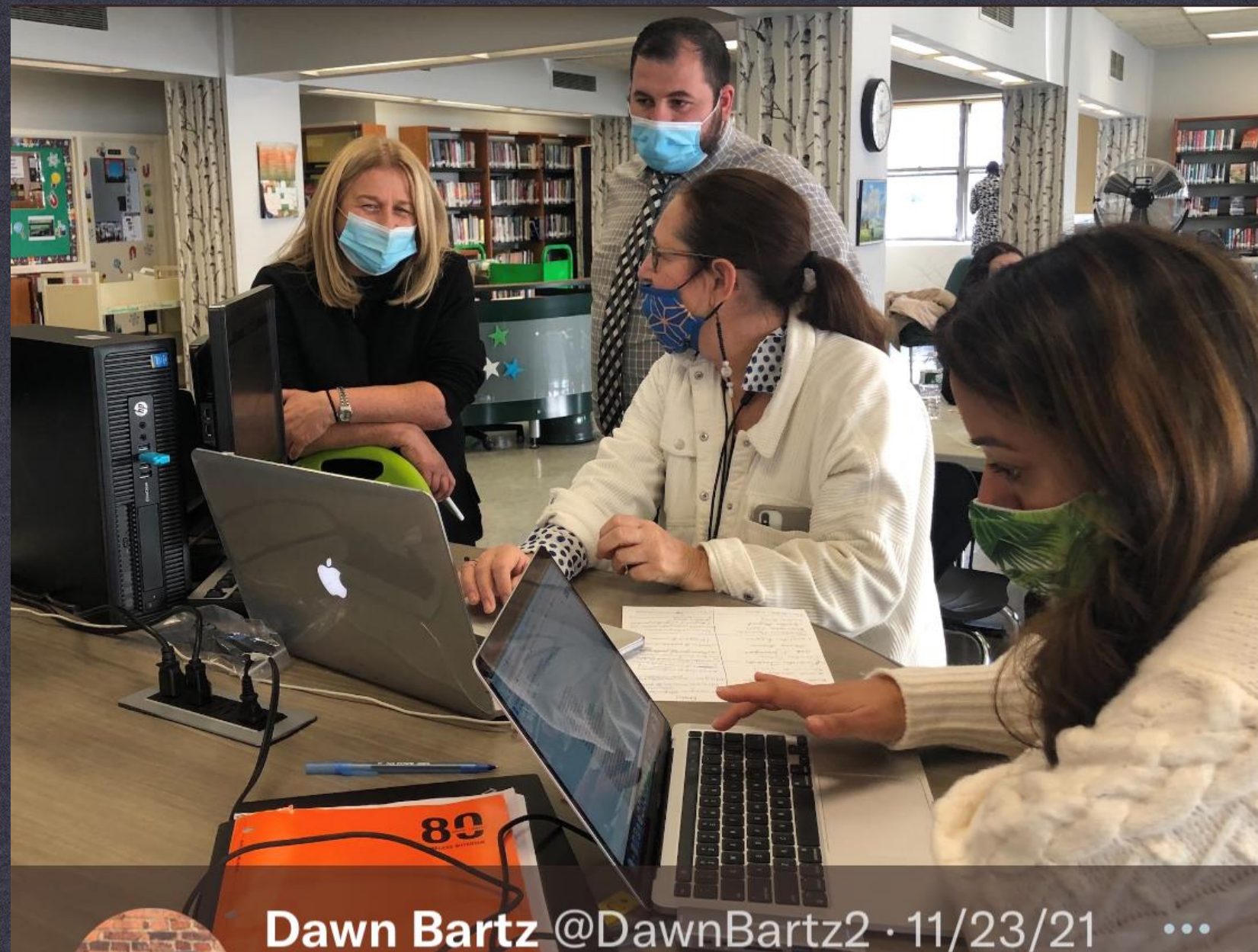


Gorton High School @Gort... · 11/2/21 ...
Inquiry Learning Professional Development today in the Gorton High School Library with @CTSC_TC and a wonderful group of middle & high school...

👤 RoseAnne Collins-Judon and 4 others



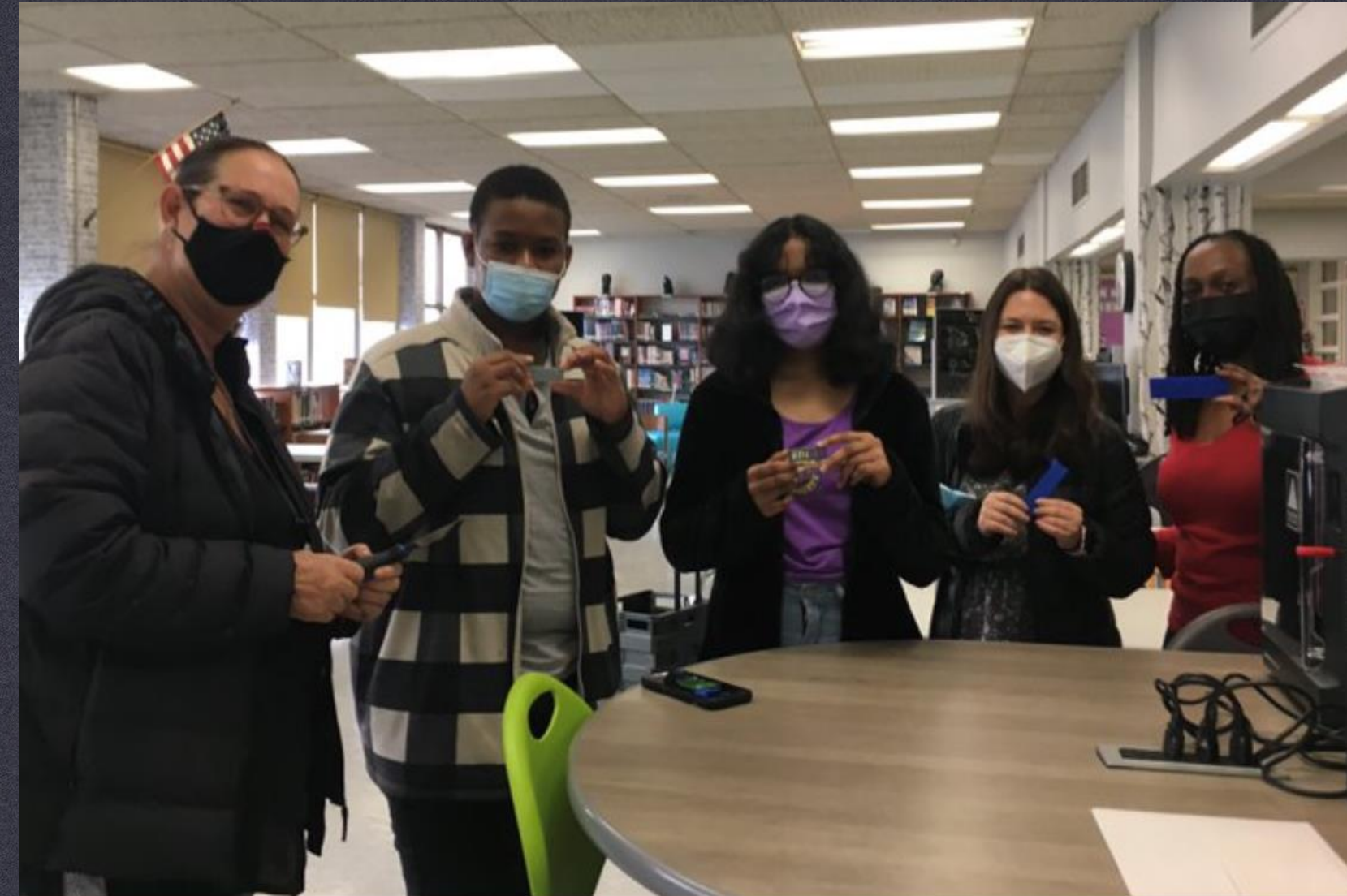
SMART START STUDENT IMPLEMENTATION



Dawn Bartz @DawnBartz2 · 11/23/21 ...

It was a great day with with our team developing ways to engage our students across the district. We are moving the needle towards integrating STEAM & inq...

👤 Joseph Sayegh and 8 others



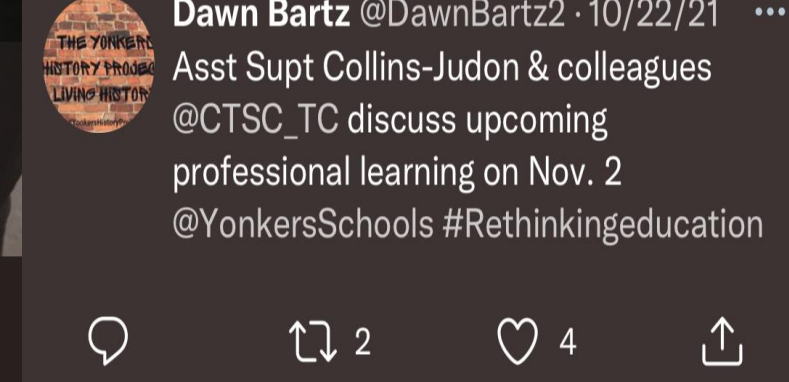
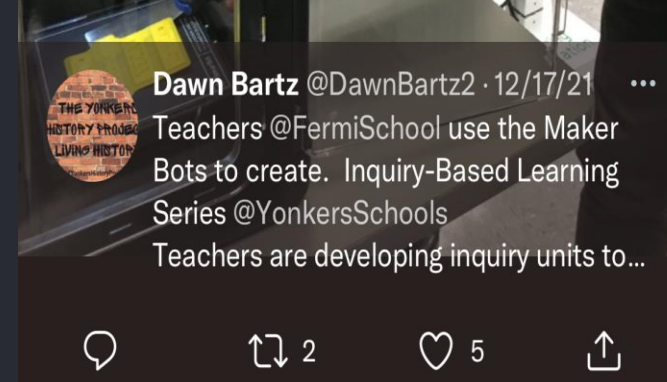
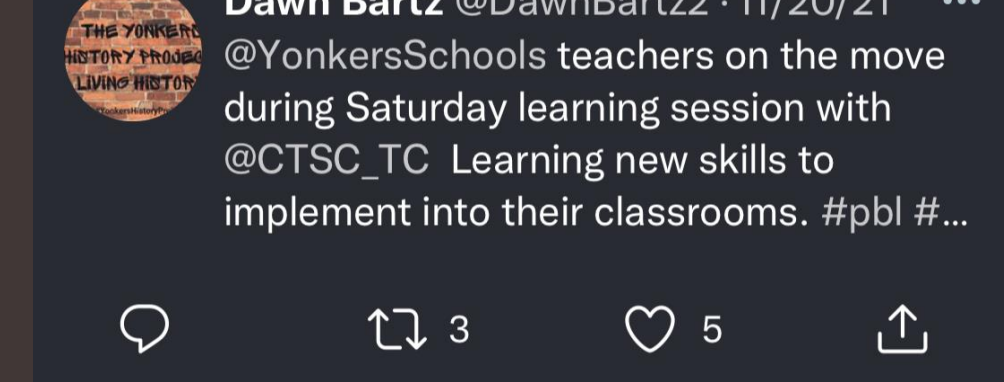
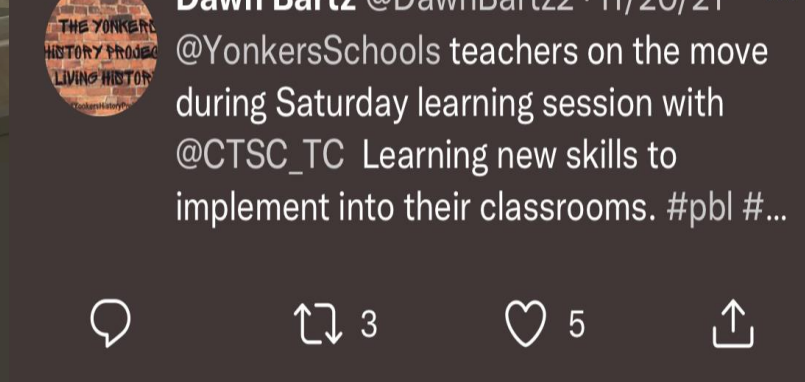
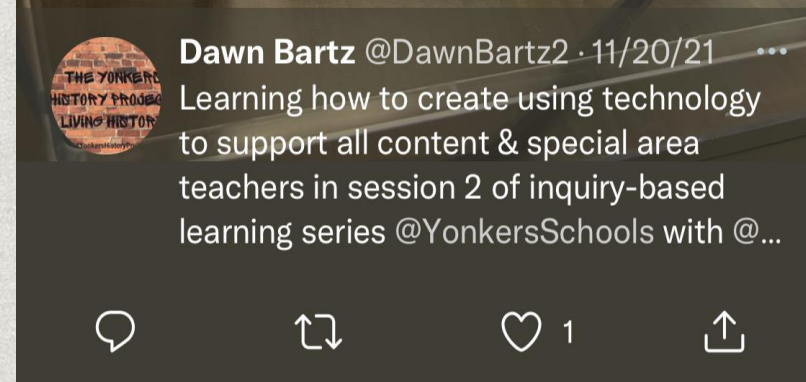
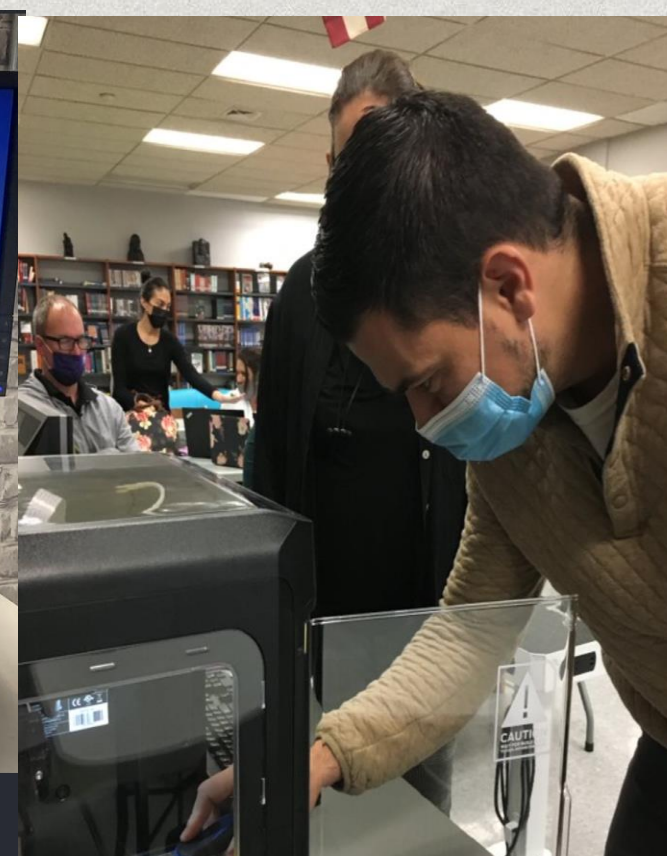
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Ms. Knowles 10th graders worked with our professional developers from Columbia University to print from our Maker Bots @YonkersSchools @Gorton...

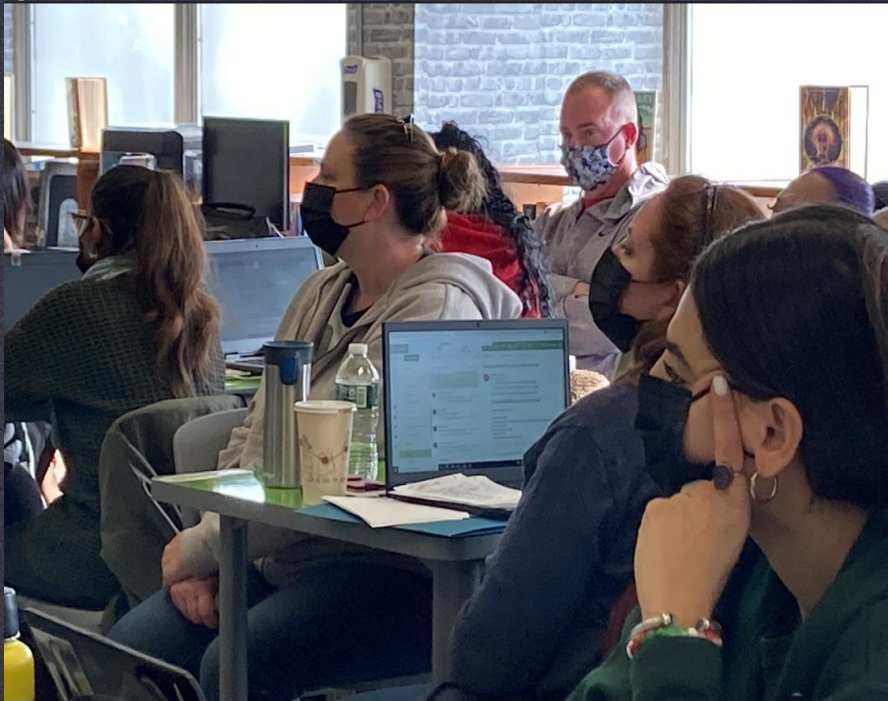



Smart Start Technology

In addition to professional learning in which teachers engage in inquiry-based learning, teachers will have the opportunity to create projects using new technologies purchased through the grant. These new technologies will provide hands-on learning first for teachers to become expert and then to be used by their students in learning labs. The technologies are connected to careers in STEM fields identified through Regional Occupational Centers.



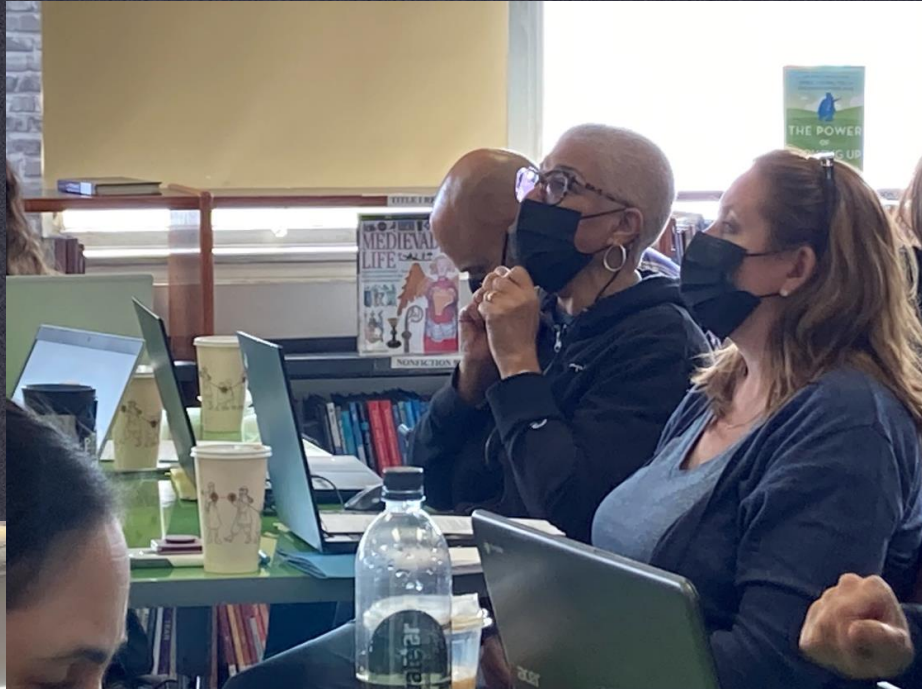
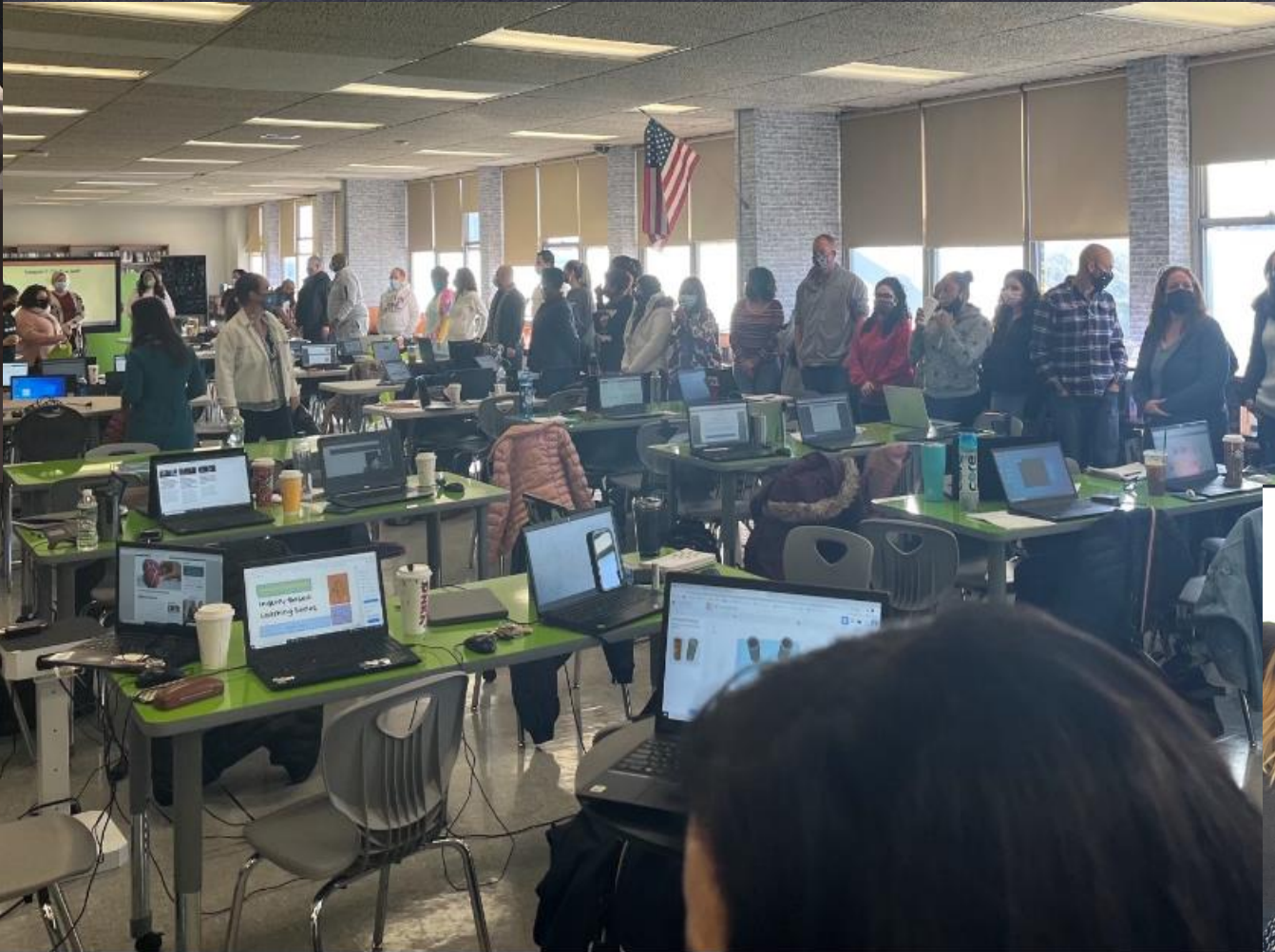
CTSC SATURDAY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT




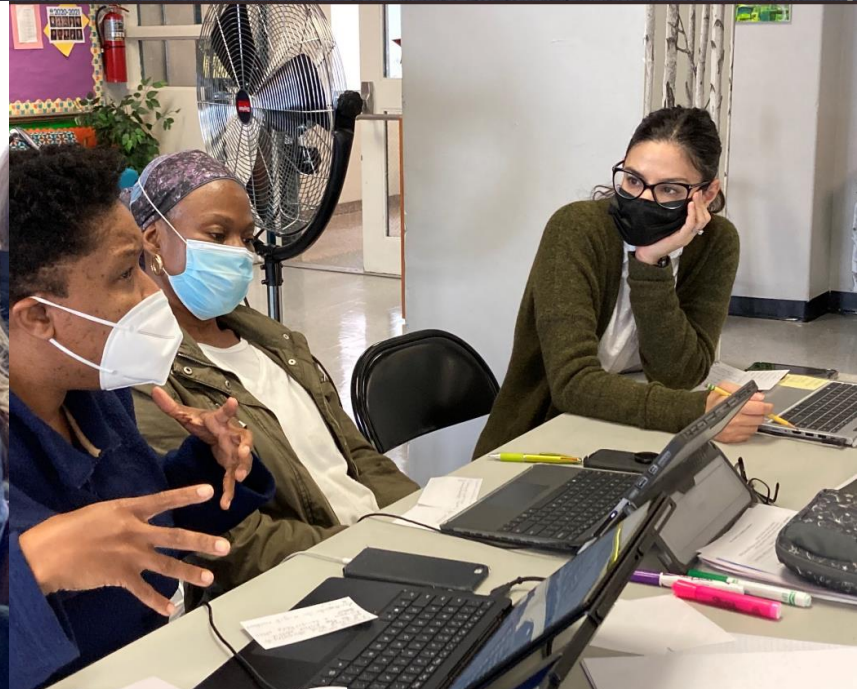
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 **Danny Sabol** @lbrarian1 · 11/20/21 ...
@YonkersSchools @TraceyCarayol @riversiderfamily great Saturday professional development. Thank you @DawnBartz2



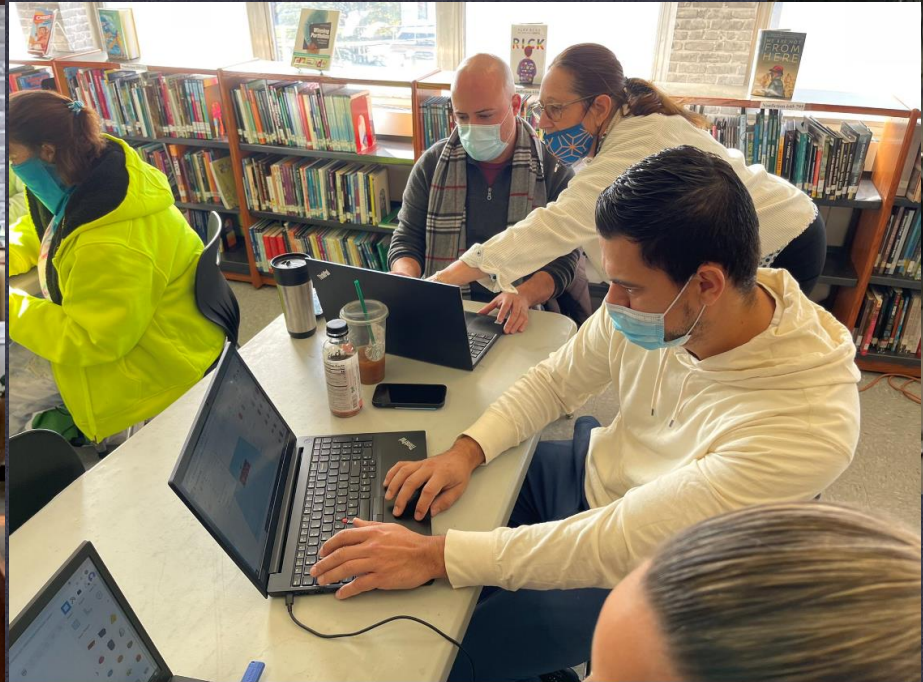
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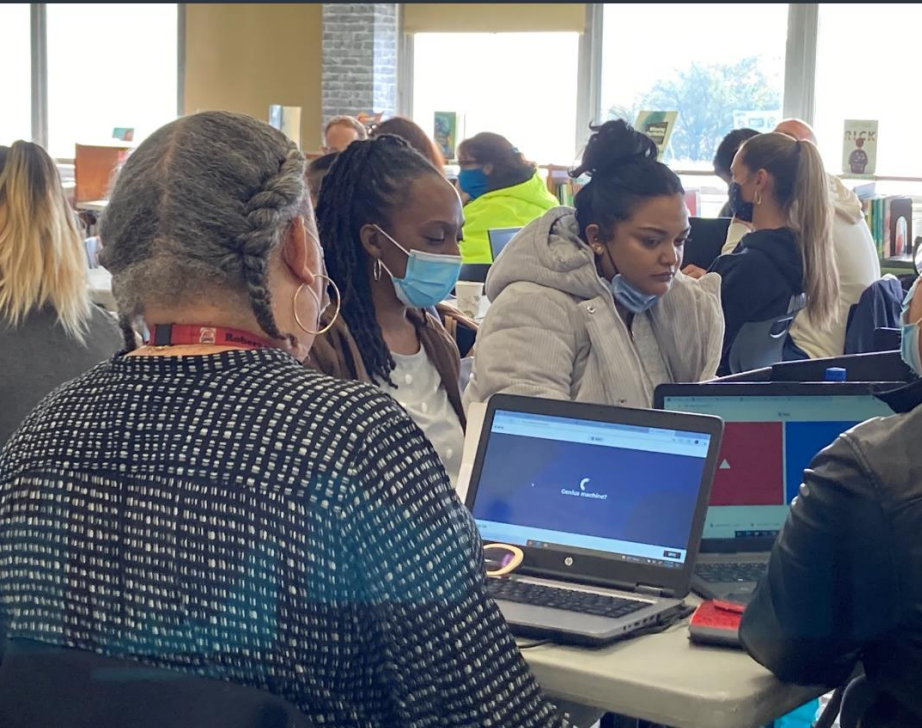
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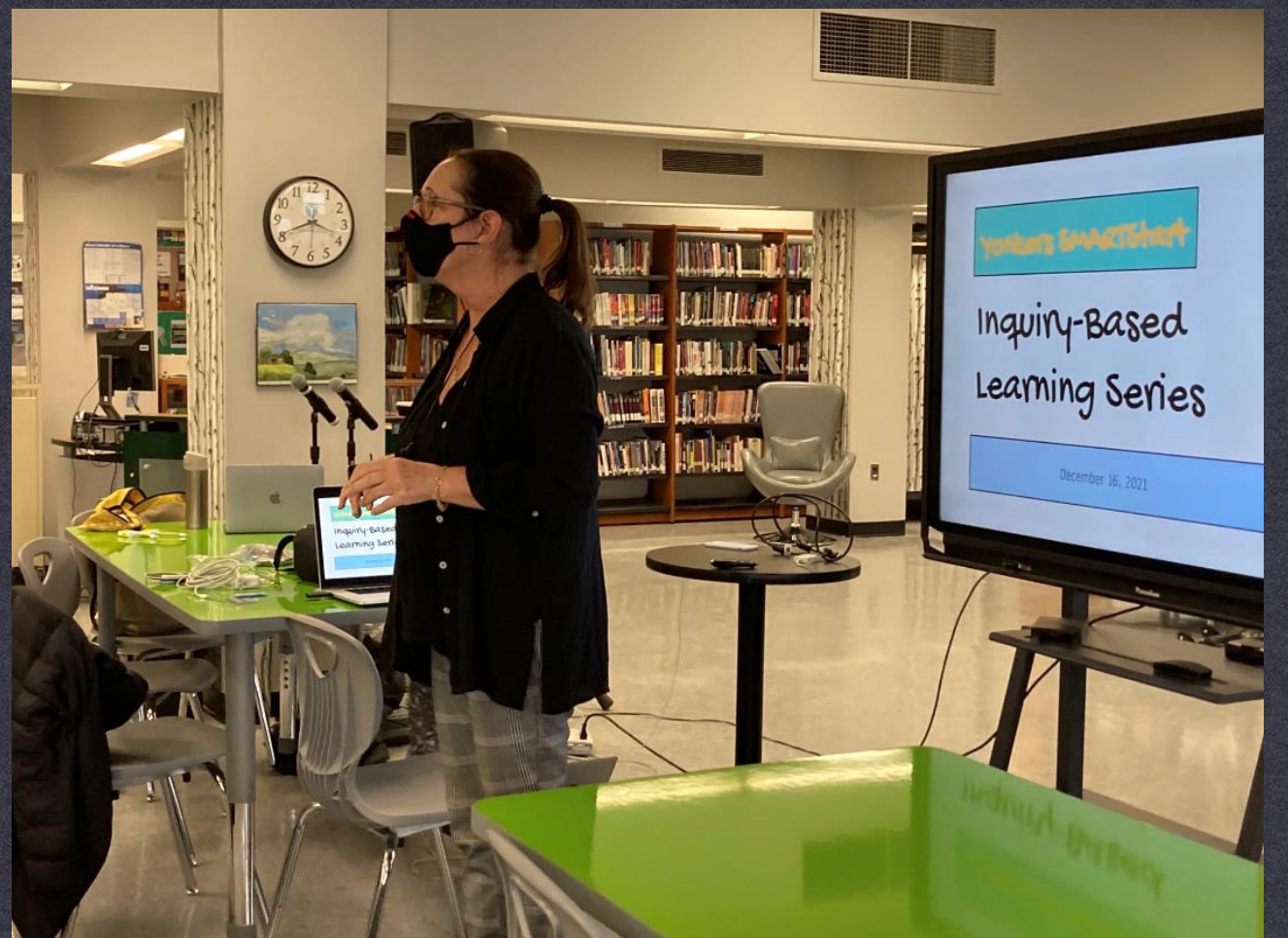
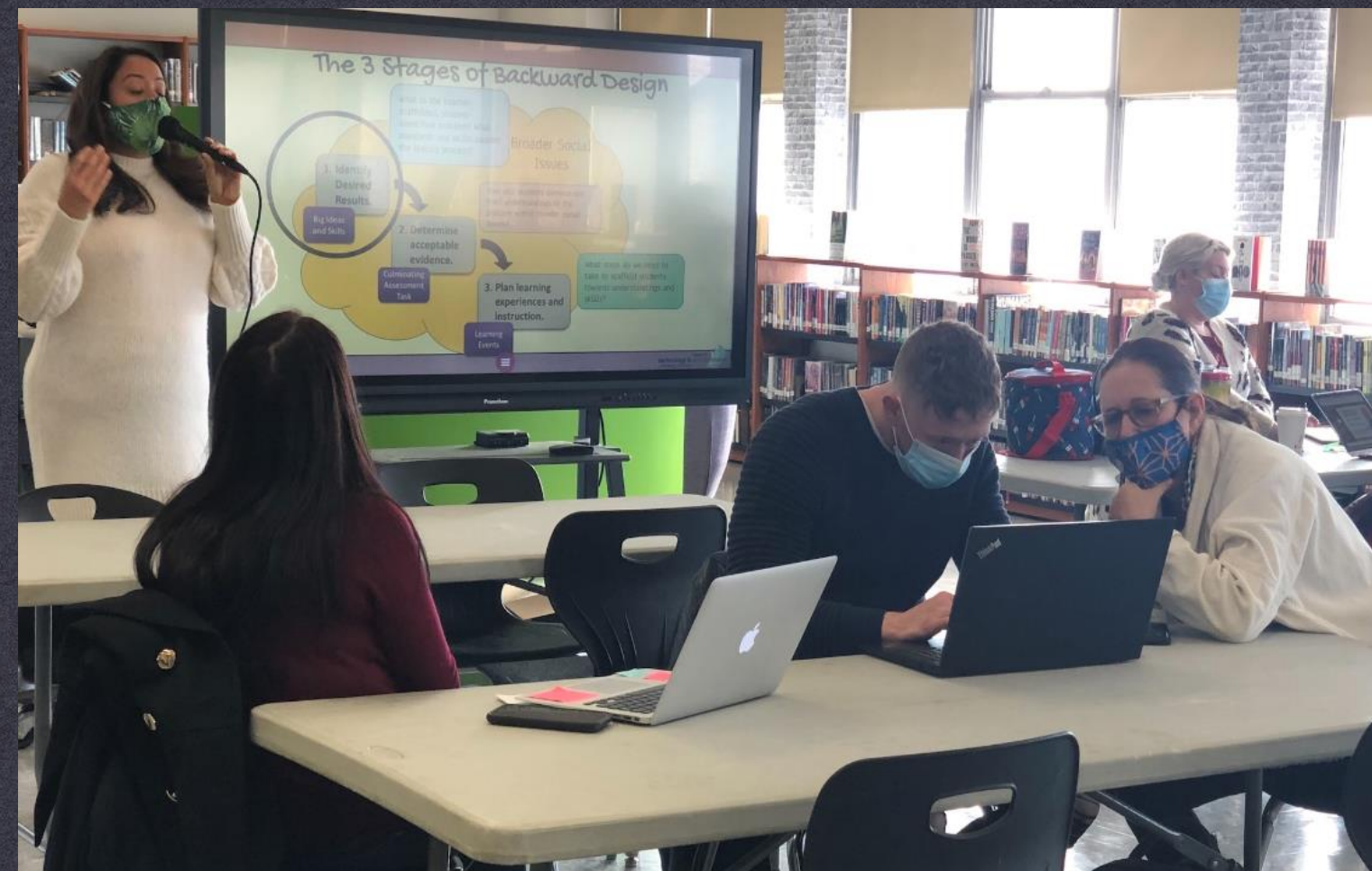
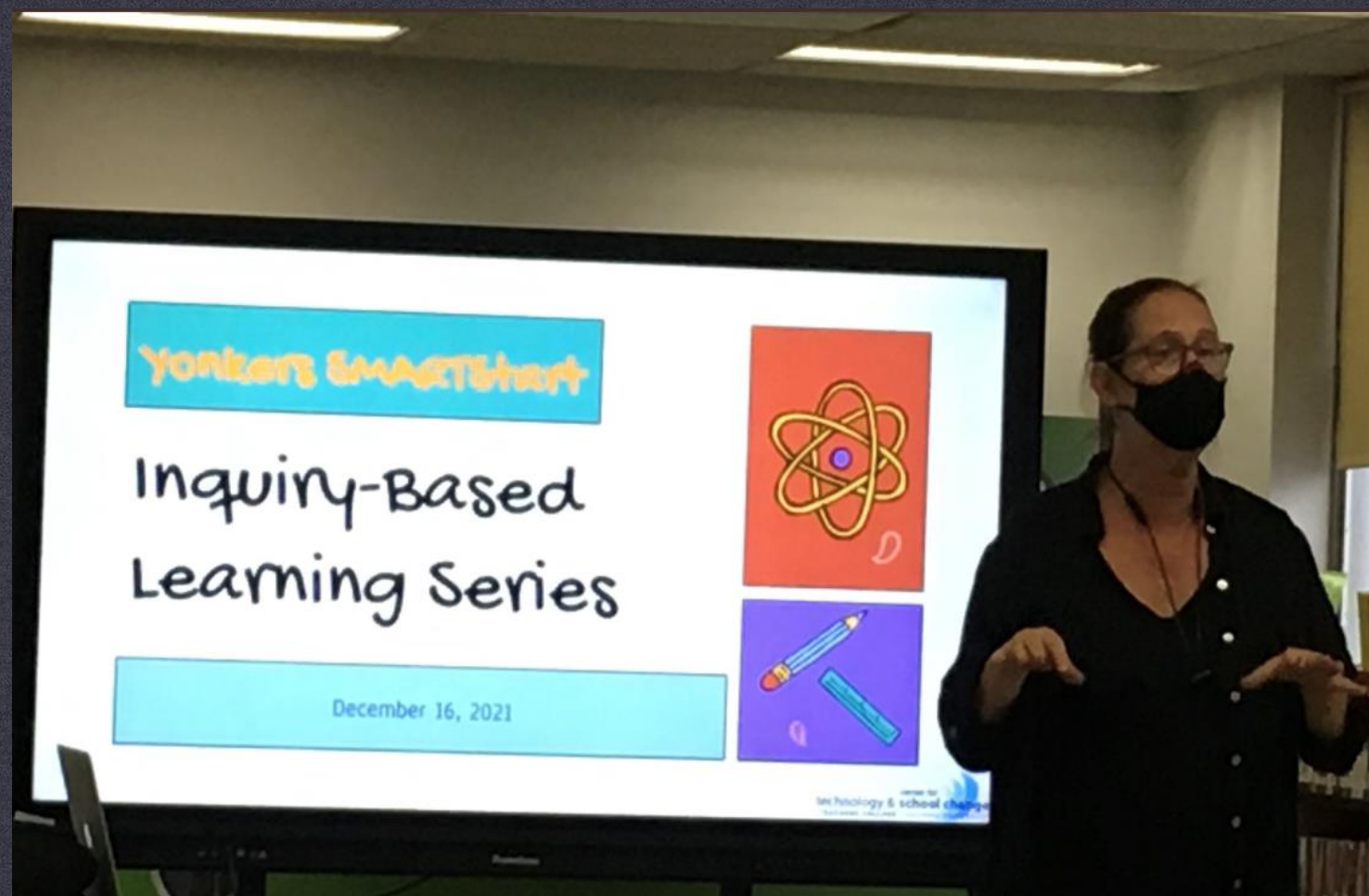
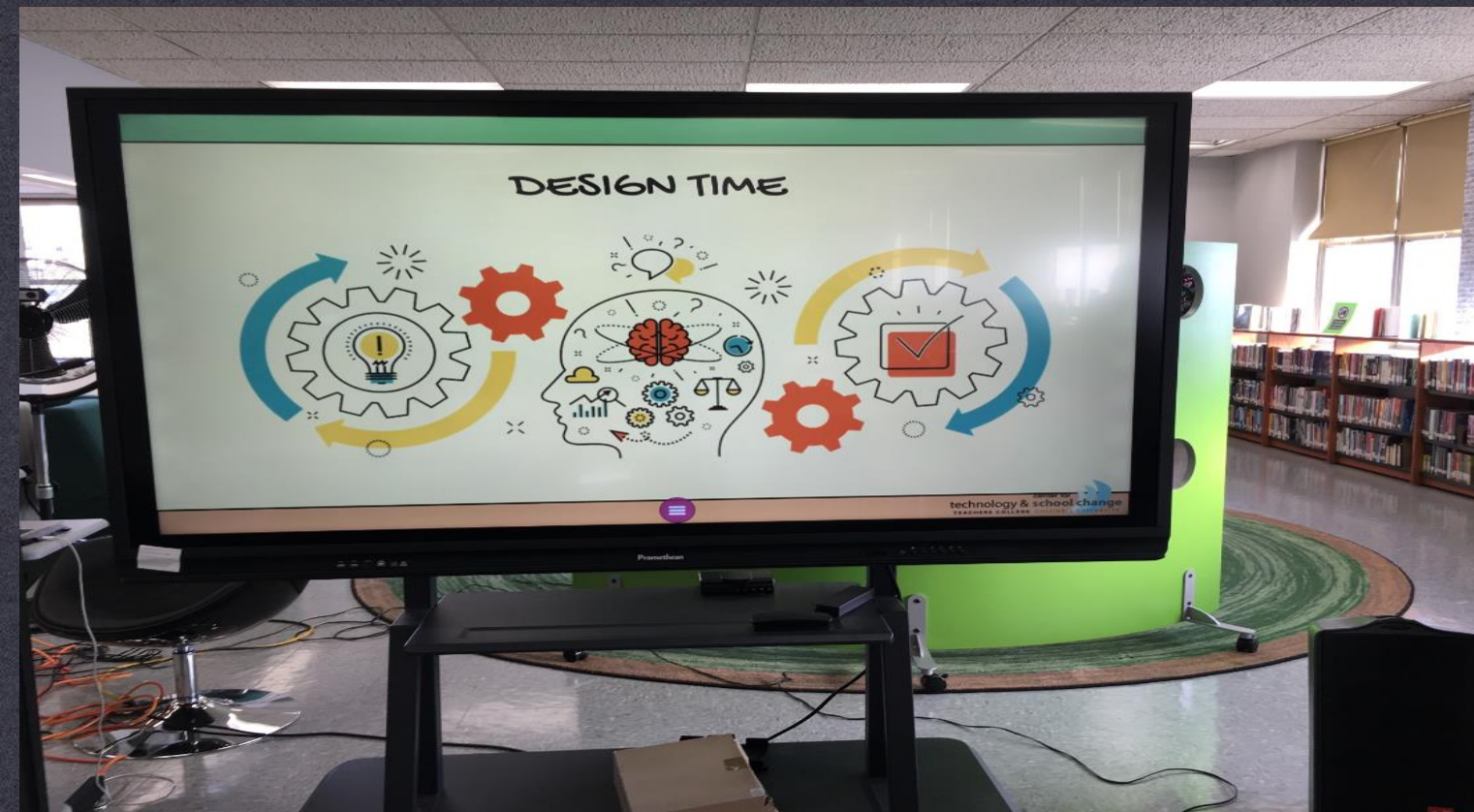
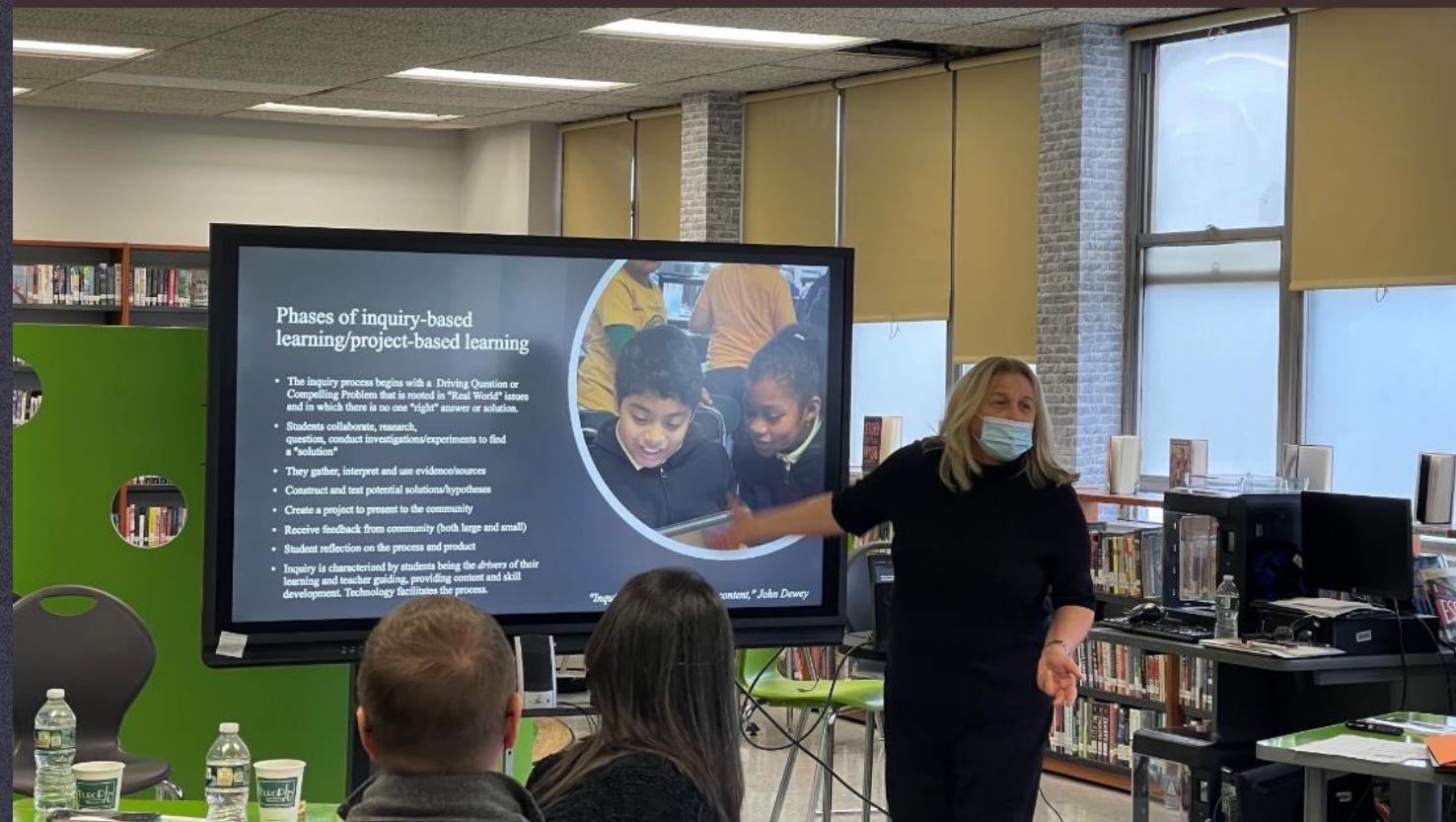


 **Dawn Bartz** @DawnBartz2 · 11/20/21 ...
Welcoming the library media specialists @YonkersSchools inquiry-based learning session 2 Saturday @YonkersSchools @RcollinsJudon @TraceyCarayol

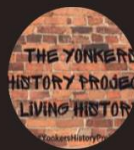


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Teachers across the district @YonkersSchools spent Saturday designing & creating. Inquiry-based learning & STEM integration. Experientia...

PRESENTATIONS



AFTER SCHOOL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Dawn Bartz @DawnBartz2 · 11/23/21 ...
The Fermi Team @ professional development. School-based & inter-school grade level teams are developing inquiry units of instruction integrating te...



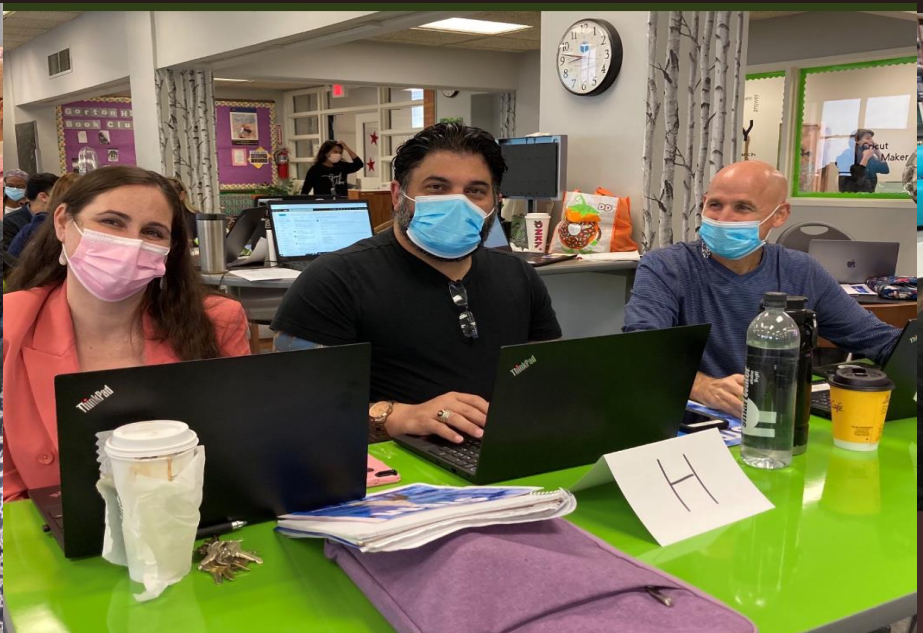
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Teachers across the district working together developing inquiry based units for their classrooms. PD series with Columbia University continues Saturday...



Dawn Bartz @DawnBartz2 · 12/17/21 ...
Cross district, cross content, cross grade level collaboration in developing inquiry-based units of instruction during the Inquiry-Based Learning Series @Yonkers...



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Gorton High Social Studies department is well represented @YonkersSchools inquiry-based PD. @YonkersSchools @GortonHS @GHS_SSdept @CTSC_TC



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TEACHER COLLABORATION

