

Designing Thriving Schools®

Strategic Thinking and Planning Workshop



Workshop Testimonials

“For years schools have known that effective integration of technology would improve teaching, learning, and our organizational system. Now, finally, someone has shown us HOW to do it. The Designing Thriving Schools process is extremely effective and right on!”

Dr. John Heim, Superintendent, Lawrence Public Schools, Kansas

“One of the most effective tools that I have used as a superintendent to help to think out of the box, and in fact, throw the box away, it is *the* educational card pack. These cards challenge our people to redefine strategies for the future. I heartily recommend it!”

Dr. Barbara F. Erwin, Superintendent, Allen Independent School District

“After completing the workshop, you’ll have more than new ideas – you’ll have the basis of a functional, actionable plan you can use to increase the learning power of your district.”

David Schmidt, Superintendent Waukesha School District

“The process instills a ‘*can do*’ and ‘*want to do*’ attitude in the hearts of most of us. For that alone, the City of West Allis is very grateful.”

Susan F. Brees, Personal Manager, City of West Allis

“The superintendents found the educational card pack to be highly valuable in determining strategies for creating 21st century schools. I highly recommend the workshop for school district administration and staff.”

***Dr. Larry Campbell, Director of Field Services,
Indiana University School of Education***

“The Designing Thriving Schools process was highly successful in getting teachers and administrators to brainstorm how new technology tools, singly or in conjunction, could creatively improve future instruction. The game helped extricate participants from the mire of old solutions or new problems.”

***Dr. John Friedrich, Executive Director,
The North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics***

“The educational card pack is a spectacular instrument for creativity, growth and development.”

Dr. Herb True, Professor of Management, University of Notre Dame

“The workshop and educational card game is a highly effective tool to foster revolutionary changes in thinking. Players responded with passion, enthusiasm, creativity and a sense that the future is a wonderful opportunity. You gave us the tools we needed to create our future in this rapidly changing world.”

Greg Urban, Director, Waukesha Training Center