Design Thinking

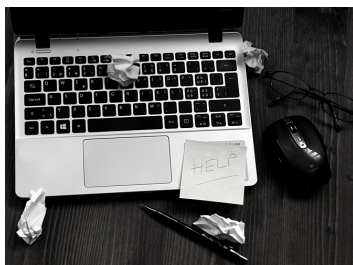Unsure of when to use innovative use of technology as trendy or as evidence-based practice?

HOW TO APPLY DESIGN THINKING TO CLASSROOM TECHNOLOGY INTEGRATION

Spend time with students listening to what makes them excited, what they love to do and what they are working through – to properly integrate technology we need to understand what is truly needed.

EMPATHIZE
LEARN FROM YOUR STUDENTS

DEFINE
IDENTIFY THE PROBLEM

Using intuition make sense of the information you've learned by empathizing with students – remember to start small and work up to the bigger problems.

Start building and forming ideas what the ideal features and characteristics of how technology integration can effectively solve these small problems.

IDEATE
DESIGN PRINCIPLES

PROTOTYPE
MAKE TANGIBLES

Ask, "how might we" questions to bridge the gap between design principles and specific ideas. Use experimentation and play to design, share and refine prototypes.

Try out ideas and connect to the curriculum, speak to teachers and students – be innovative, never stop improving the way you integrate technology.

CONNECT
ITERATE RELENTLESSLY

DESIGN THINKING ALLOWS US TO BRANCH OUT, TACKLING THE UNKNOWN CONFIDENTLY