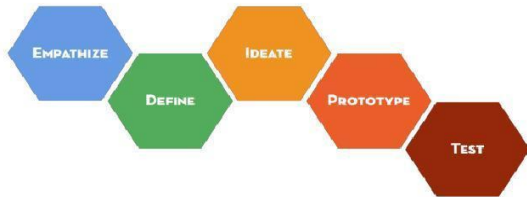




## Design Thinking for kid-FRIENDLY Administrators & Teachers

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*Design Thinking is a systemic approach to uncovering rich and sometimes surprising insights to generate innovative solutions.*

Each workshop is customized for the identified audience and purpose:

- district administrators supporting multiple school innovation snapshots,
- administrators and teachers addressing building level issues,
- teachers looking for interesting ways to engage students.

The workshop presenters (national experts, kid-FRIENDLY staff, and/or kid-FRIENDLY district personnel) will introduce participants to Design Thinking and model how to use the design process to thoughtfully and creatively engage people in developing innovations or addressing challenges. Using the approach developed by leading business and educational organizations like IDEO and the Stanford Institute of Design (or "d.school"), participants will learn the design thinking process then identify opportunities to use the complete model or elements of design thinking in their individual contexts. Participants will emerge from this high-energy, collaborative workshop both motivated and equipped with suggestions for generating and supporting innovations.

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As Director of Programs, Aaron provides leadership and coordination for Ei's signature one-year program. He also leads development and delivery of Ei's corporate and K-12 programming. Previously, Aaron supported the development of Henry Ford Learning Institute's K-12 core curriculum and related professional development programs for teachers, partners, and educational communities. Prior to joining HFLI, he was a founding advisor/teacher at University Preparatory High School in Detroit, a charter school in the Big Picture network. His commitment to innovative, student-centered education and educational reform began as an undergraduate, when he was a counselor at the High/Scope Institute for IDEAS summer program for teens. After graduation, he worked full time at the High/Scope Educational Research Foundation in Ypsilanti, Mich., co-directing the Institute for IDEAS and providing training in active and cooperative learning to teachers and after-school providers. Aaron earned a BA in Social Sciences from the University of Michigan's Residential College in 1995 and an MA in Education and his secondary Teacher Certification from the University of Michigan in 2000.

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## Workshop Schedule for **kid-FRIENDLY** Administrators & Teachers

*All workshops are 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. local time and include lunch*

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### Design Thinking for District Teams

- **June 25, Natatorium, Russell Springs**

### Design Thinking for School Teams

- **July 13, Natatorium, Russell Springs**

### Design Thinking for Classroom Teachers

- **July 13 & September 29, Natatorium, Russell Springs**

### Location Addresses:

- Russell Natatorium, 2167 U.S. 127, Russell Springs, KY
  - Knicely Center, 654 Campbell Lane, Bowling Green, KY
  - OVEC, 100 Alpine Drive, Shelbyville, KY
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**Register Online:** <http://goo.gl/forms/aXjncKzWnv>

### **Registration Deadlines:**

June 17 for June workshops

July 8 for July workshops

September 23 for September workshops

Questions?

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