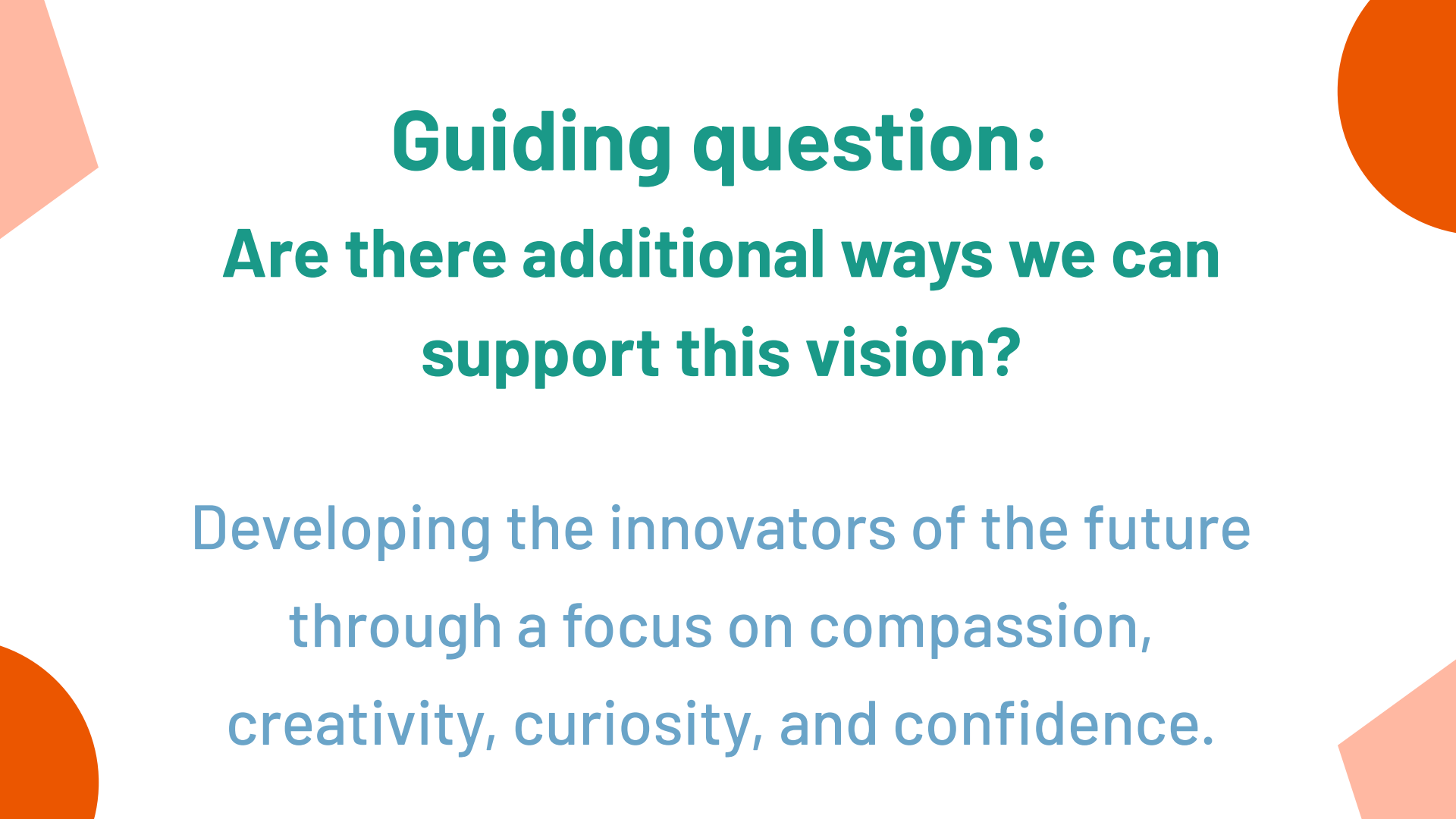


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Exemplary Project Process



Guiding question:
**Are there additional ways we can
support this vision?**

Developing the innovators of the future
through a focus on compassion,
creativity, curiosity, and confidence.

What is an exemplary project?

A distinctive educational offering whose purpose is to augment the APS instructional program.



Examples of Exemplary Projects



Abingdon

Changing Education Through
the Arts (CETA)



Ashlawn

Global Citizen Project



Cardinal

The Kaleidoscope Project



Hoffman-Boston

Project Edison



Oakridge

MOSAIC



Randolph

International Baccalaureate
Primary Years Programme

[For a list of more schools and more detailed descriptions click here.](#)

1

Needs assessment

What are the **student needs** that we need to meet at Innovation?

What are the **strengths of our current program**?

What **themes** arise?

Which themes are suited to an exemplary project?

2

Desired outcomes

What are the **desired outcomes** for our students?

How are these desired outcomes connected to the **APS strategic plan**?

How will we **evaluate** these desired outcomes?

3

Share & Idea Generation

Share desired outcomes to all stakeholders - families, students, staff.

Generate a list of exemplary project ideas that could support achieving these outcomes.

4

Research

Form a research committee.

Thoroughly research top 3-4 ideas to present back out to stakeholder groups.

5

Selection

Stakeholder groups provide input and one idea is selected.

6

Proposal

Principal, with support, creates a formal proposal to share with the Chief Academic Officer.

7

Feedback and Approval

APS leadership reviews the proposal, provides feedback, and sends to the School Board for final approval.

8

Implementation

School may begin implementation of the exemplary project.

Funding allocation is subject to approval and the annual budget process.

Timeline for the process

Goal: Implementation SY23-24



**October
-December
2022**

Needs assessment

Desired outcomes

Idea generation



January 2023

Research



February 2023

Selection

Proposal



**March - May
2023**

Feedback

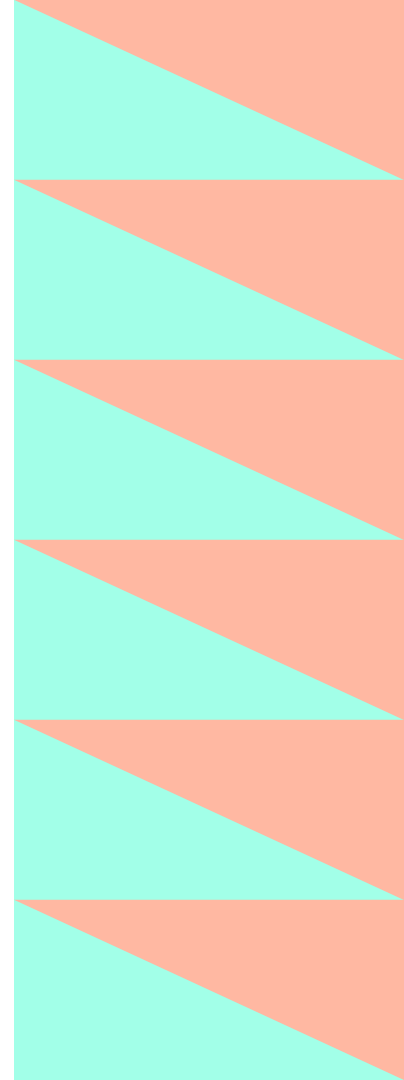
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Next steps for staff

1. Look at Innovation data ([use dashboards](#))
2. Review other [APS exemplary projects](#)
3. Review [Innovation's vision statement](#)
4. Review [APS Strategic Plan](#)

Then:

[Take this SURVEY](#) to share what you believe are Innovation's areas of need.



Next steps for staff

Virtual meetings

NOVEMBER 3rd - Finalize desired outcomes

DECEMBER 1st - Idea generation

