



## Design Workshops



### Bring Educators Together to Design Their Path to Powerful Student-Centered Learning

New initiatives—such as a more rigorous curriculum, a focus on social-emotional learning, or the launch of a new PD model—present challenges and opportunities for educators wishing to create student-centered schools. But large-group lectures can feel abstract. Individual teams can become siloed. In a BetterLesson Design Workshop, small groups of teachers, coaches, or administrators “design” a plan to master high-impact approaches to student-centered learning—in classrooms and within and across schools. This intensive support builds teachers’, coaches’, and administrators’ confidence to make big shifts and grow as educators.

### Learn by Doing, Not “Sit and Get”

Design Workshops are full day, on-site, hands-on, and collaborative learning experiences. They are facilitated by a BetterLesson coach—an expert educator with experience in active adult learning. Participants will:

- **Focus** on learning goals aligned to district needs
- **Experience** a “design thinking” methodology where they identify their specific challenges, explore select, high-impact strategies, and build a concrete plan to test these strategies using “Try-Measure-Learn”
- **Collaborate** with colleagues to develop shared understanding

Participants also access thousands of instructional strategies and lesson plans created by master teachers, available in the online platform BetterLesson Lab.

#### BetterLesson

We partner with education organizations to reimagine professional learning, build teacher and leader capacity, and improve outcomes for all students.

**"This is one of the best PD experiences I have been to. The facilitators were very knowledgeable and made me think differently about my practices. I know I have grown as an educator."**

**-ASHLEY HAINES, 6th Grade Teacher**

## Design Workshops at a Glance



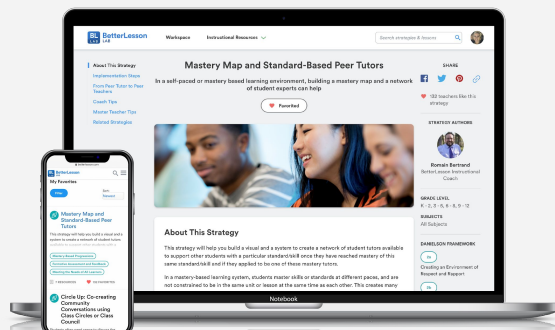
A full-day, on-site event



1 BetterLesson coach per 25 participants (teachers, coaches, and/or administrators)



Access to the online BetterLesson Lab, which houses thousands of high-quality instructional materials



**Ideal for schools and districts seeking to:**

- Launch a new curriculum or instructional initiative
- Deepen educators' knowledge and skills in student-centered practices

## 4 Essential Elements of Student-Centered Teaching and Learning

Design Workshops focus on one Focus Area within one of the 4 Elements listed below, based on school and district needs:



### Inclusive and Responsive Practices

#### Focus Areas

Social-Emotional Learning  
Culturally Responsive Teaching and Learning  
Trauma-Informed Practices  
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion  
Special Education  
English Language Learners



### Curriculum and Academic Content

#### Focus Areas

Student-Centered Math  
Student-Centered Literacy  
Open Up Resources  
EL Education  
Newsela  
and other curricula...



### Flexible Instructional Models

#### Focus Areas

Accelerating Growth  
Formative Assessment and Differentiation  
Blended Learning  
Hybrid and Virtual Learning  
Project-Based Learning  
Competency-Based Learning



### Instructional Leadership

#### Focus Areas

Collaborative Professional Learning  
Feedback and Observation  
Instructional Coaching  
Leading Through Change

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