



# **Cross Hill Academy Yonkers Public Schools**

# **Proposal for**

Self-Paced, Online Professional Learning Experience in Reinventing the Classroom Experience: Learning Anywhere, Anytime

Schools are focusing on learning acceleration and building students' academic resilience for possible future interruptions. During the pandemic, IDE Corp. President Dr. Nancy Sulla wrote a book — *Reinventing the Classroom Experience: Learning Anywhere, Anytime* — toward those same goals.

Meanwhile, teachers have been so stressed delivering instruction in a very different environment that they have gravitated toward short, targeted, "just-in-time," job-embedded learning experiences. To respond to that need, IDE Corp. consultants worked in conjunction with Dr. Sulla's virtual services company, EdQuiddity Inc, to develop a series of self-paced, online Professional Learning Experiences (PLEs). Now, we find that this offering broadens a district's opportunity to engage teachers in ongoing professional learning throughout the year.

# Description

Each self-paced PLE focuses on a specific topic (e.g., learning anywhere, anytime; 7 lenses of equity; building SEL and executive function; the 5 Ps of PBL; differentiation, etc.) presented across a number of modules, which can be navigated in any order. This allows educators to get just-in-time support and ideas as well as to expand their knowledge and possibilities for instructional innovation.

Each self-paced PLE includes approximately 25–30 hours of content engagement through:

- Videos
- E-Texts
- Design Activities
- Check-In Self-Assessments
- Insights
- Reflections
- Tools and Resources

Our current Self-Paced Professional Learning Experiences include:

- Reinventing the Classroom Experience: Learning Anywhere, Anytime
- The Equity Lens: Reflecting on Your Learning Environment
- Executive Function and SEL: Skills for Life
- Increasing Engagement with Differentiated Activity Lists (launches Aug. 2021)
- Anchoring Learning and Engaging Students through the 5 Ps of PBL (launches Aug. 2021)

### **District- or School-Level Strategy**

When an organization purchases a login to a particular PLE for all of its educators, it can leverage the content for professional learning opportunities across the school year, including:

- Faculty and department meetings
- PD days
- PLC meetings
- Classroom observations and follow-up conferences

It's not a course, but rather a common language and resources toward more effective pedagogy!

## **Proposed Services for Cross Hill Academy in Yonkers**

We recommend purchasing the PLE *Reinventing the Classroom Experience: Learning Anywhere, Anytime*. This includes the following modules:

- 1. Developing Your Learning Anywhere, Anytime Mindset
- 2. Positioning Students for Success
- 3. Anchoring the Learning: The 5 Ps of PBL
- 4. Teaching for Retention
- 5. Reimagining the Role of Instructional Activities
- 6. Providing Access for All
- 7. Facilitating Learning
- 8. Leveraging Formative and Summative Assessments
- 9. Building Student Responsibility
- 10. Creating a Culture of Social and Emotional Learning and Executive Function
- 11. Prioritizing Equity

- 12. Partnering with Parents and Caregivers
- 13. Priming Students for Learning Anywhere, Anytime
- 14. Just the Beginning

IDE Corp. consultants and school administrators can reference the content in their ongoing work with the teachers and teaching assistants.

## **Purchasing Process**

The district purchases blocks of "seats" and receives a set of codes to be distributed to those who wish to engage in any of the self-paced PLEs. The codes may be activated any time within a year of purchase. Each purchased "seat" costs \$99 and allows the participant to enroll in any one of the available self-paced PLEs. Once enrolled in a PLE, the participant has access for two full years.

#### **Fees**

Professional Learning Experiences	Seats	Total
Self-Paced PLE @ \$99.00 per seat for Cross Hill Academy educators and the feeder grade PK–2 educators, plus all district administrators engaging with these teachers	100	\$9,900
Total		\$9,900

#### Terms

Seats are purchased in the form of registration access codes. Seats will be invoiced upon approval of proposal; invoices are due upon receipt. Seats may be used to enroll in a self-paced PLE any time within a year of purchase.

#### Purchase Order and Payment Policy for IDE Corp.

IDE Corp. requires a purchase order to hold the dates. Purchase orders may be faxed: 201-934-7332; emailed: businessoffice@idecorp; or mailed to:

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