

**Enrichment and Challenge
Support (ECS)
Parent Coffee @ Driscoll**

October 6, 2016

Who's Who at Driscoll

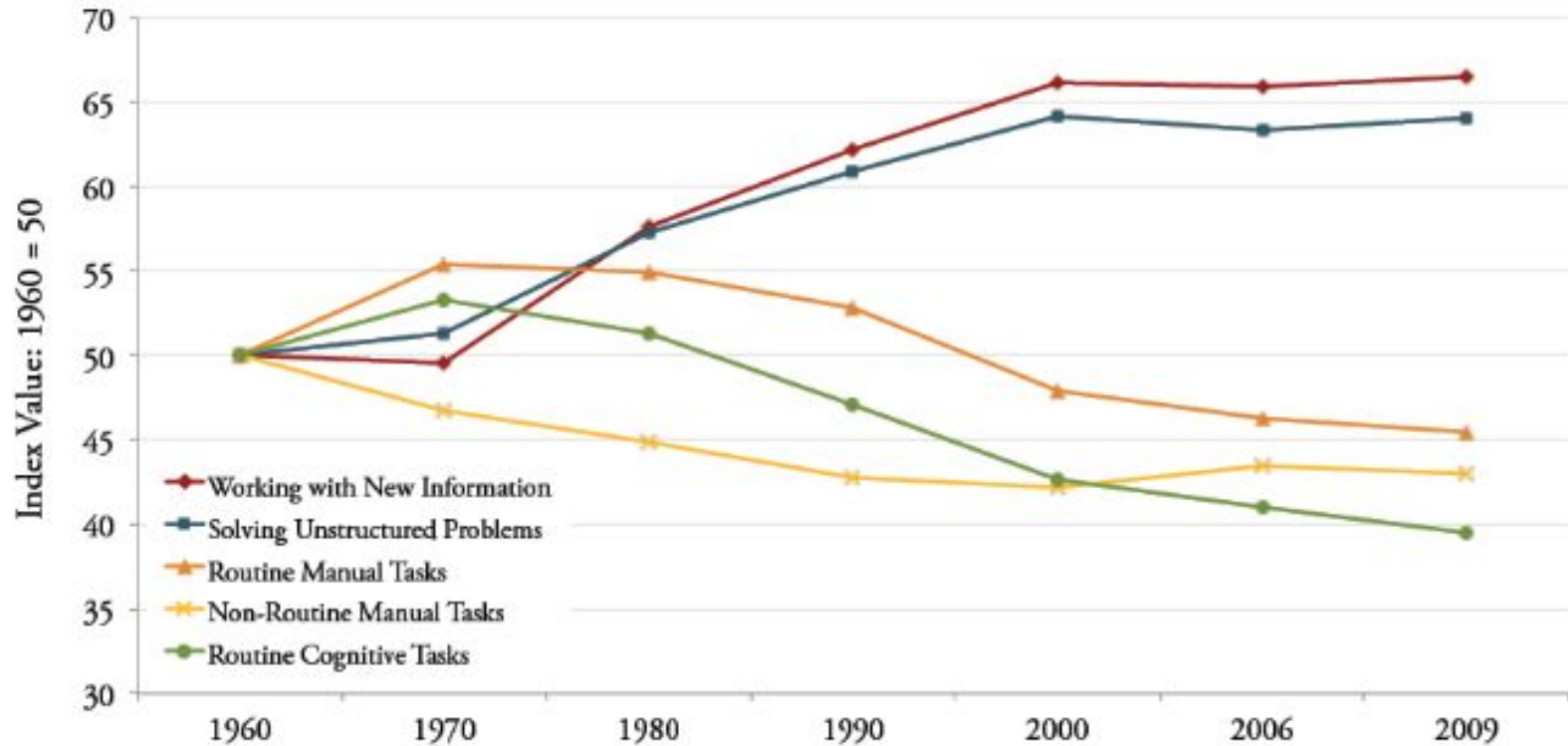
- Kyle Tompkins, ECS Specialist (Monday, Wednesday, Friday)
- Alya Guseva, ECS Parent Advisory Committee Representative
- Lisa Sheehan, ECS Parent Advisory Committee Representative
- Heidi Cook, Principal
- Matt Rosenthal, ECS Coordinator K-8

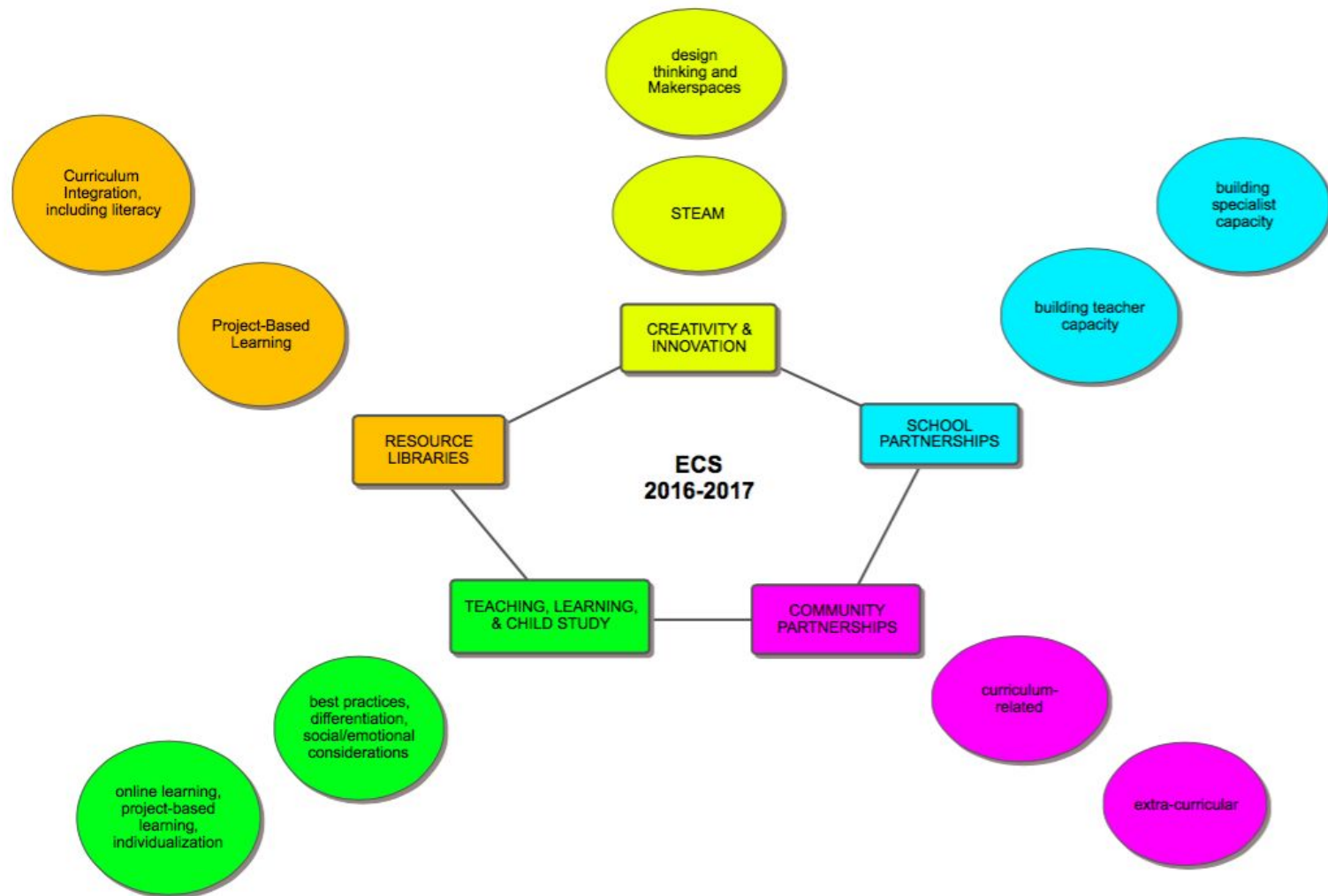
ECS Mission

To collaborate with PSB educators to create rigorous, relevant, engaging learning for all students

Prompt: SEE - THINK - WONDER

Figure 3: Index of Changing Work Tasks in the U.S. Economy 1960-2009²¹





SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS

In the short-term 2016-2017

- getting to know the students, teachers, and culture of Driscoll School
- meeting with parents, ECS teachers, math/library/literacy specialists to discuss potential opportunities/challenges

In the long-term 2016-2017

- professional development in collaboration with math/library/literacy specialist, curriculum coordinators, and administration
- capacity building woven into department work and building support

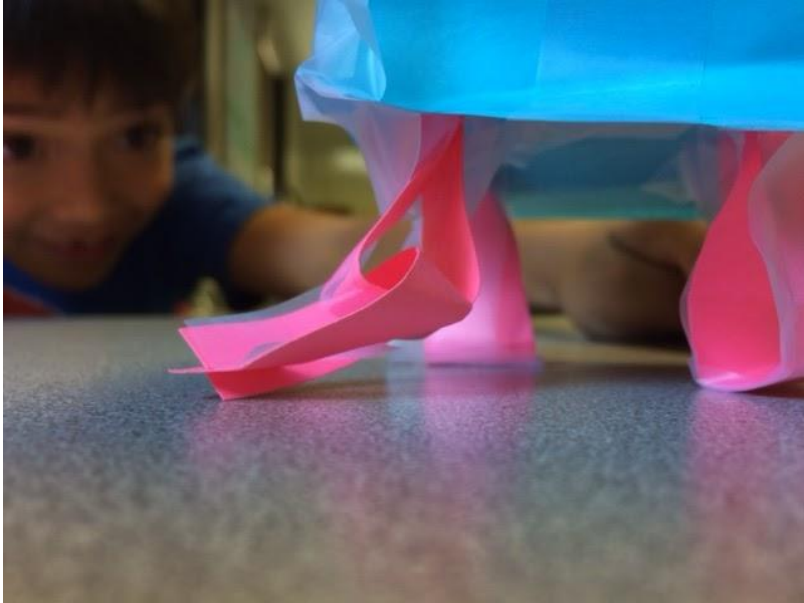
SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS

Creation of Inquiry Groups based on choice, need, and interest

Focusing On

- strategies to enhance and extend learning in the classroom
- student work and thinking
- collaborative problem-solving
- teacher/student successes and challenges

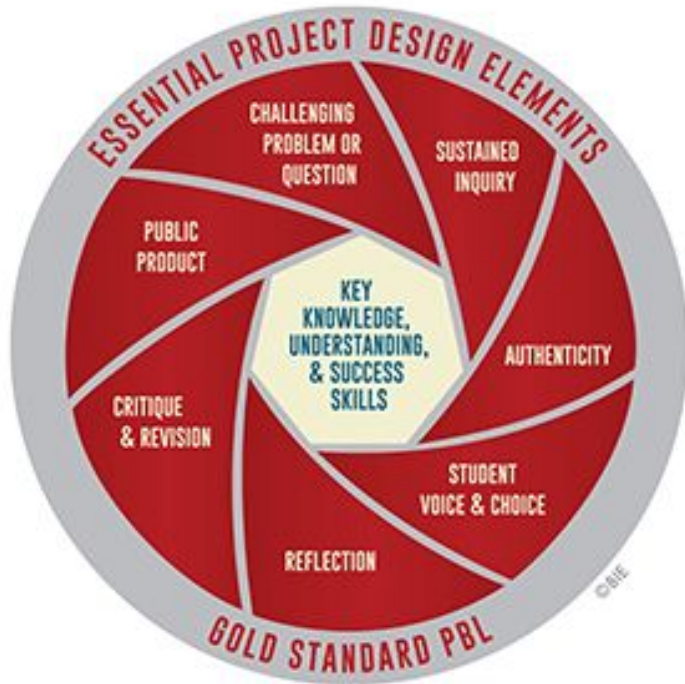
CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION



BEF Grant

- design thinking and makerspaces workshop
- Lego robotics course
- visits to local makerspaces
- monthly meetings and shared experiences

RESOURCE LIBRARIES

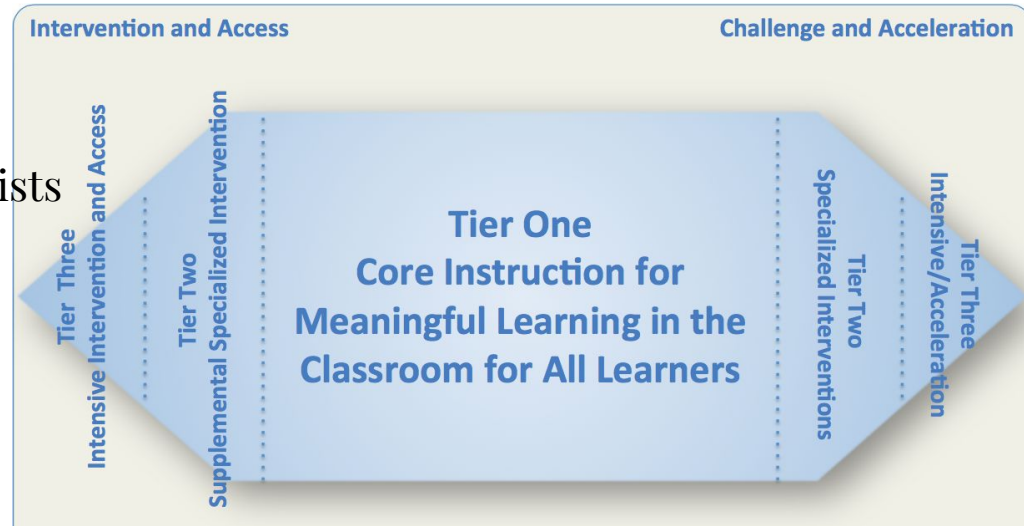


- collaboration with curriculum coordinators in math, literacy, science, social studies, world language, visual arts
- electronically shared resources

TEACHING, LEARNING, AND CHILD STUDY

“Child needs challenge...”

- collaboration between teacher and specialists
- communication between home and school
- designing differentiated learning
- reflection



COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

- Makerspaces
- Local universities
- Parent Advisory Committee - database of experts and resources

ECS Website: <http://ecsbrookline.weebly.com/>

Twitter: **@ecsbrookline**

How You Can Help Support ECS

- Stay connected to your child's teacher
- Reach out to your PAC reps
- Follow ECS on Twitter @ecsbrookline
- Volunteer to help run an after-school group