

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

September 29, 2016

Who's Who at Pierce

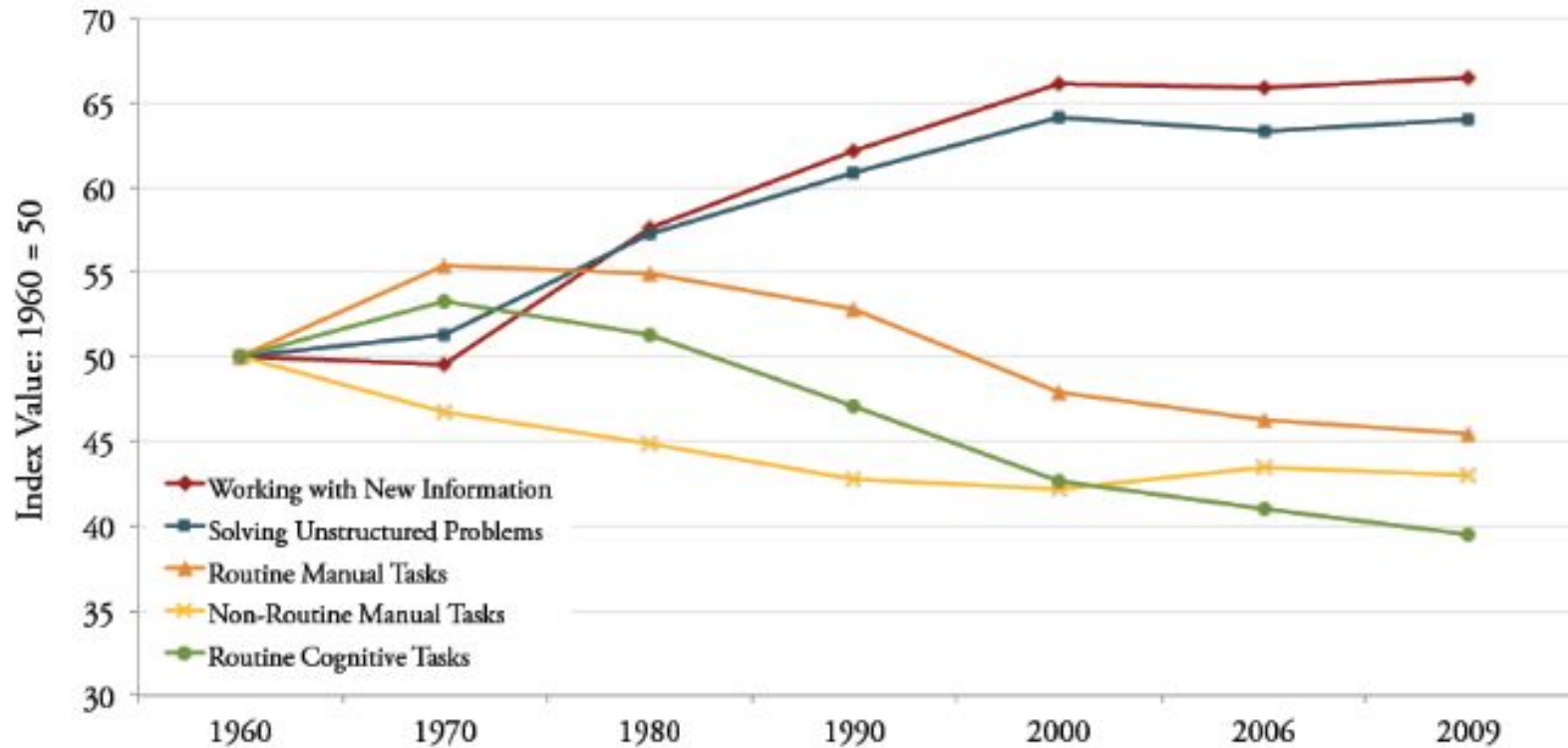
- Leslie Fagen, ECS Specialist (Tuesday, Thursday)
- Tanya Gregoire, ECS Specialist (Monday, Tuesday)
- Shoma Dhar, ECS Parent Advisory Committee Representative
- Jill Fopiano, ECS Parent Advisory Committee Representative
- Christine Kelley, Principal
- Matt Rosenthal, ECS Coordinator K-8

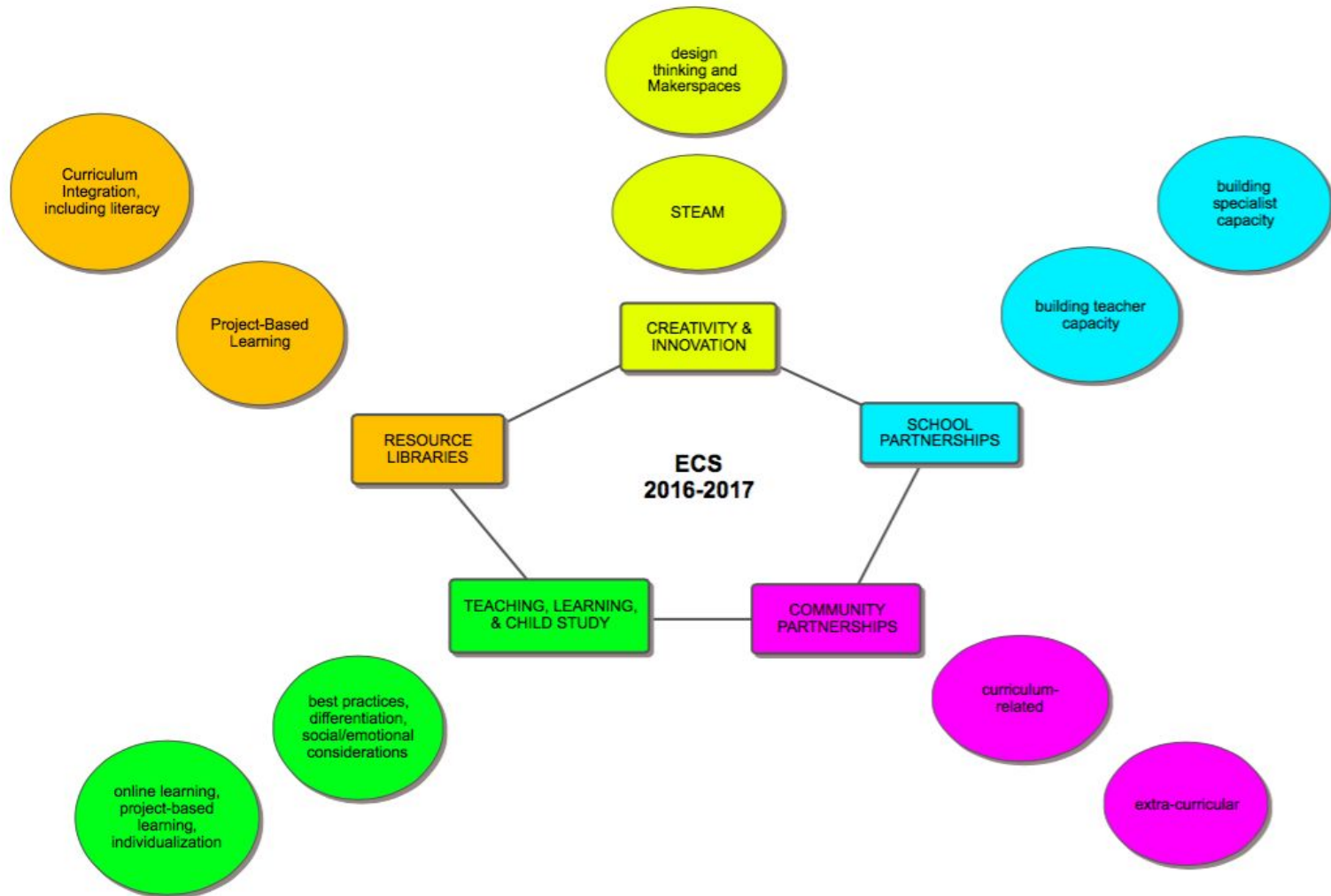
ECS Mission

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





CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION

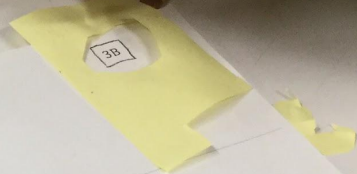
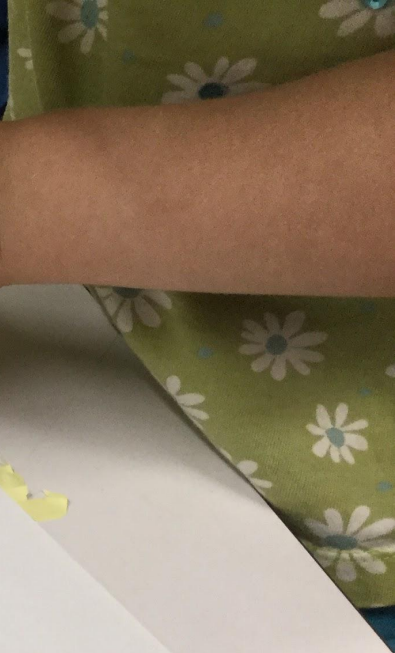
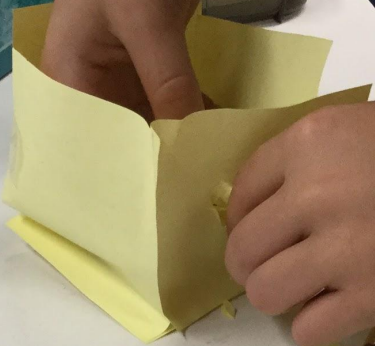


BEF Grant

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

IDEO: Ideas to Actions

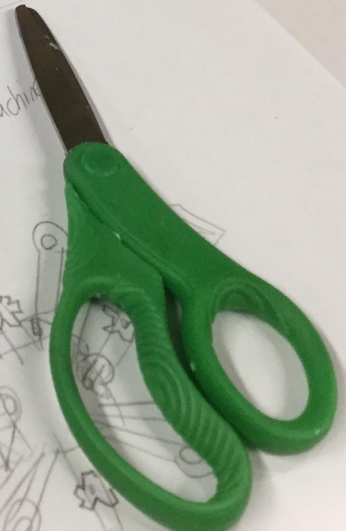
- ideate, prototype, iterate

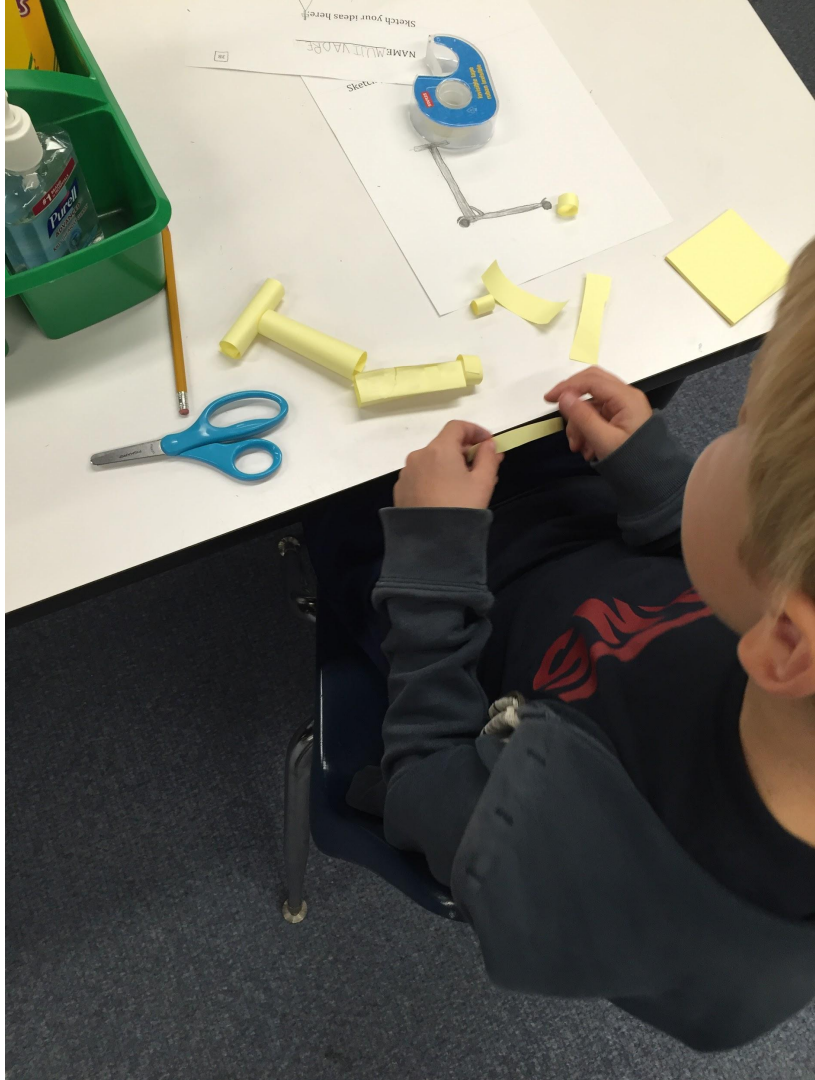


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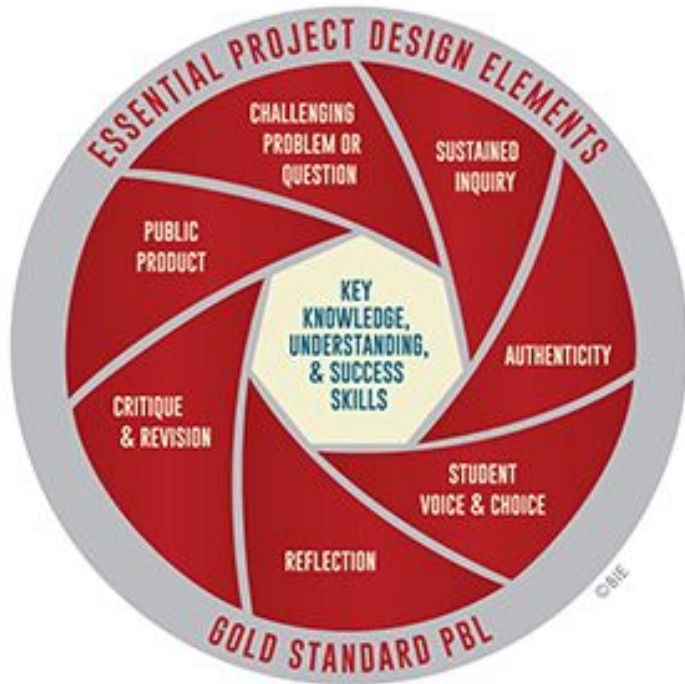
Sketch your ideas here:

Laundry-putting-away Machine





RESOURCE LIBRARIES

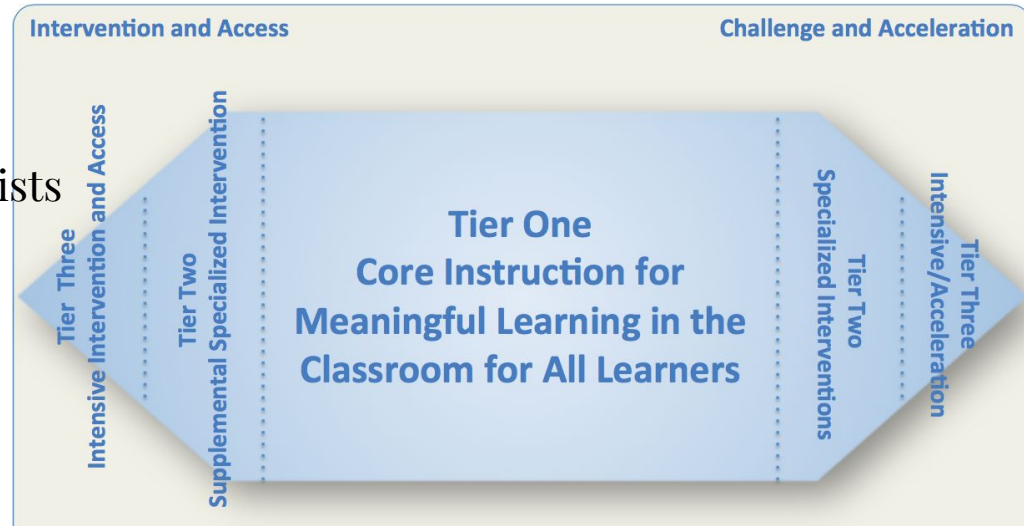


- collaboration with curriculum coordinators in math, literacy, science, social studies, world language, visual arts
- electronically shared resources

TEACHING, LEARNING, AND CHILD STUDY

“Child needs challenge...”

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



SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS

2015-2016

- combined meetings with ECS, math, literacy, EdTech, libraries
- professional development with Jim Knight
- school-based “instructional leadership teams”

2016-2017

- periodic combined meetings
- capacity building woven into department work
- continued work at the building level

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

- Makerspaces (Maker Monday? Thinker Thursday?)
- local universities
- Parent Advisory Committee - database of experts and resources

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

Twitter: [@ecsbrookline](https://twitter.com/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