



Joint Study Councils Meeting

Leadership for Evolving & Innovative Instruction/Learning Series

From Uncertainty to Possibility

DATE: May 12, 2021
TIME: 9:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. (can sign in after 8:45)
PLACE: Zoom video conference
(link and password will be sent out the day prior)

Meeting the moment as a pandemic leader challenges us in new ways as the context keeps shifting and uncertainties abound. Last fall, Mike Nakkula, Professor of Practice and Chair of the Human Development and Quantitative Methods Division at Penn GSE and Andy Danilechick, Director, Project for Mental Health and Optimal Development at Penn GSE, led two sessions on The Uncertainty Mindset as a resource/framework to adapt, find opportunities to innovate, and more optimally function and serve students and staff.

In this session, school leaders will dive more deeply into various components of The Uncertainty Mindset (1) Planned Happenstance, (2) Critical Consciousness & Inquiry as Stance, & (3) Possibility Development. Leaders will develop specific elements of their own Uncertainty Mindset and have a tool to do that work with other educators and teams.

You will also be equipped to work with leadership teams to use The Uncertainty Mindset Framework for Practice to address a specific issue, problem, or uncertainty. We will work in groups to address an issue/uncertainty using the four elements of the Framework for Practice tool: (1) Dialogue with Stakeholders, (2) Consider Climate, (3) Apply an Equity Lens, & (4) Reflect & Evaluate.

When everything is uncertain, everything that is important becomes clear.
~Dr. Caroline Leaf

You are invited to bring two guests with you to this session.

The Zoom meeting will be password protected and will have a "waiting room" set up so we can make sure to only admit people who have previously RSVP'd.

RSVP here https://upenn.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_a9Mq1gwODjvCcMm

Any questions please contact Mary DiSangro at mdisangr@upenn.edu

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