In the age of standards, we have spent much time discussing the “what” of classrooms and learning, but in this workshop we will look at the “how”. Join Diana Laufenberg in an interactive workshop about building systems and structures for our classrooms, schools and organizations that allow us to adapt in an ever-changing learning landscape. To move the learning beyond simply asking what students should know to asking what they can create, innovate and imagine, we will explore the following:

• How do we create enough structure to be effective without becoming so rigid that we can’t innovate?
• How do we honor the human experience and not just the efficient outcome?
• How do we ensure that it’s technology that serves the learning and not the other way around?

Join us for a conversation that may influence the way you think about every decision you make from daily learning objectives to the mission and vision of your school or district.

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