



Future Design School

About Us

WHO WE ARE

Future Design School partners with schools and districts worldwide to support effective and long term education transformation.

Our team of senior education experts serve as trusted advisors to school leaders around the world and our experienced coaches have worked with tens of thousands of teachers. Our actionable methodologies and advice combine significant learning generated from our extensive field work in K-12 and Higher Education institutions around the globe and leverage our deep expertise in strategy development, human centered design and change management.

Future Design School experts have supported the development and writing of strategic plans, identified new revenue streams, helped educators in developing personalized learning pathways for students, redesigned assessment practices, created action plans for strategic challenges, reinvented report cards, grown leadership capacity and designed new processes; all in the service of supporting deep competency development and skill mastery through exceptional learning experiences.

KEY METRICS



1 million
STUDENTS
REACHED



100K+
EDUCATORS
EMPOWERED



across 65+
COUNTRIES

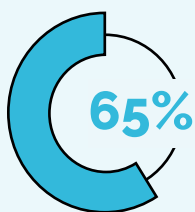


The time is now to create the revolution in education that kids deserve.

This moment of forced reinvention has offered an incredible opportunity for a full reimagination of the education system as we know it. School leaders and educators have shown ingenuity, entrepreneurialism and agility in the face of adversity. Almost everything has been reimaged; from time and space, to content delivery and assessment, to teacher and student relationships, to creative funding and most importantly to engaging students in online and hybrid learning. The change has been consequential and we cannot waste this crisis by going back to the status quo.

THE FUTURE OF EDUCATION

Prior to the pandemic, the future of work was dramatically shifting.



of elementary students anticipated to graduate into jobs that are net new

via OECD



and **51%** of the workforce to be freelance or gig based **by 2027.**

via Statista

We were already on a precipice for dramatic education transformation to ensure students were ready for this changing landscape — and then nearly every aspect of our lives was forced into upheaval, and there was a global acceleration and amplification of the paradigm shifts that were already underway.

[Download The Future of Education Report](#)

Drawing on our daily field work around the globe in K-12, Higher Ed and Industry, our Future of Education Report offers thoughtful analysis and expert insight. Dig into the key trends reshaping the education landscape and futurecast your internal possibilities.





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BACKGROUND

- ▶ Experience:
 - Pearson Education
 - Accenture
 - The Learning Partnership
- ▶ Education:
 - M.Ed., Harvard University
 - B.Commerce., McGill University
- ▶ Areas of expertise:
 - Organizational Strategy
 - Education
 - Change Management
 - Professional Development

IN THE NEWS

[How Startups can Help Children Cultivate Skills that Matter in Schools](#) (Entrepreneur, 2019)

"There are a number of 21st century skills that students need including deep critical thinking and the ability to adapt to changes in communication resulting from disruptive technology."

[Cultivating Change And Leading With Agility](#) (HaYidion: The Prizmah Journal, 2021)

"School leaders must work together to listen to, support and empathize with the teachers, students and parents. It's about being bold but also human, and providing a rhythm of innovation and iteration that works for the learning community."

BIO

Sandra has dedicated her career to innovation in learning and building effective organizational strategy. She is a firm believer in the capacity of educators to drive future-skill development, and in sustained professional development that leverages a blend of learning tools.

With over two decades of experience, Sandra leads the Education Practice at Future Design School, building strong academic partnerships with school leaders that help to drive their strategic priorities through consulting support, professional development and efficacious curriculum resources.

Prior to her current role, Sandra spent over a decade as a senior digital strategist with Pearson Education. She has also spent time at Accenture and The Learning Partnership.

Sandra has a Master's in Education from Harvard University, focused on Technology in Education, and holds a Bachelor of Commerce focused on Organizational Behaviour and Entrepreneurship from McGill University.



SARAH PREVETTE

CEO & Founder | Future Design School

 SarahPrevette

BIO

SARAH PREVETTE has developed transformational strategy for some of the country's biggest business leaders and renowned brands. Globally recognized for her work in human-centered design and entrepreneurship, she is proud to work alongside an incredible team of educators to drive innovation inside schools. Prevette's organization, Future Design School, provides world-class strategy development, professional training programs and resources that empower effective leadership and personalized learning.

Schools across North America leverage Future Design School in order to build capacity with their existing teams and to drive critical skill development with their students. The organization works with school leaders to establish holistic, long term strategic plans that have immediate, measurable impact. Through a wide range of services that include world-class professional development and comprehensive curriculum; the Future Design School team actively supports educators in designing exceptional, experiential learning for students. The company proudly supports over 100,000 educators and has reached over a million students globally.

Prevette has an illustrious history of innovation. After starting her career at an early stage startup in 1997, she gained invaluable experience in all aspects of business as she worked with an entrepreneurial team to scale the company into a global behemoth. She was recruited to run product development and marketing for a large software company, which she helped grow and sell to Thomson Reuters in 2008. Prevette then founded Sprouter; the world's first online community providing real-time advice to startups. The platform was acquired in 2011 and she went on to build BetaKit – a popular technology news site that was acquired in 2013. In 2014, she joined forces with talented business leaders from some of the world's top companies like LEGO, Virgin and Starbucks to create a venture capital fund that actively invested millions of dollars in early-stage startups across a wide variety of industries and created nearly a billion dollars in net worth.

Sarah has been named by Inc Magazine as one of the top entrepreneurs in North America and one of the "Top 20 Power Elite" by Canadian Business. She is frequently in the media and has been profiled by numerous prestigious publications including The Globe and Mail, Entrepreneur Magazine and The Wall Street Journal. She is an in-demand speaker who has delivered keynote speeches at prestigious events including South by Southwest, Big Omaha, GrowCo, Summit Series and Google Forward and has lectured at many academic institutions including Harvard, Columbia and Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). She is an active advisor and investor in several companies, as well as an esteemed board member for Communitech and VentureLAB. Sarah proudly serves as Chair of Canada's Semiconductor Council and continues to advocate for technology innovation in her ongoing advisory work with various levels of government.

IN THE NEWS



FEATURED PRESS

"We believe that schools can cultivate entrepreneurial traits in all students through enabling real world experiences that allow children to fail forward. Schools need to see themselves as sandboxes where kids can experiment, find inspiration, try out new ideas and fail without penalty."

- [Creating Future Designers: It Starts in the Classroom](#) (Policy Magazine, 2017)

VIDEOS

- [Sarah Prevette is with Canada's Semiconductor Council](#) (CBC News)
- [Why Creativity Is a Learnable Skill](#) (Inc. Magazine)
- [Sarah Prevette - Empowering Educators](#) (Ontario Ministry of Education)
- [Future Design School's Sarah Prevette on tackling big problems](#) (Canadian Business)

SAMPLE CLIENTS



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