

Microsoft Innovative Mentor Schools

Program Year Planning Document

VU = Virtual University workshops. These sessions are led by education leaders covering a variety of topics ranging from learning environments, to developing leadership skills to best practices in engaging students in their learning.

MM = Mentor team meeting: Pathfinder and mentor schools meet as a team with their coach to discuss topics important to the team; review the Continuous Learning Process and the workshops associated with this process; share best practices, etc.

Month	Date	Type	Study Topic
2011			
September	21	VU	Welcome to the program; Partners in Learning Global Forum updates
September	28	VU	School Leadership with Michael Fullan
October	5	VU	Leadership: Vision planning
October	19	VU	FY11 schools vision showcase; closing meeting
November	6 - 12		Partners in Learning Global Forum, Washington DC, USA
December	7	VU	Teacher Professional Development
December		MM	Discussion around vision clarity and stakeholder engagement
2012			
January	9 - 13		BETT week, London
January		MM	Exploring the possibilities
January	18	VU	Teacher Professional Development
January			Case study: focus on an important innovation within the school
February	8	VU	Teaching, Learning and Assessment
February		MM	Creating the culture of innovation
March	7	VU	Learning Environments
March		MM	Sharing ideas
April	4	VU	Virtual Learning Environments
April		MM	School vision showcase presentation preparation
May	2	VU	Building capacity
May		MM	Vision showcase presentations
June	6	VU	Building capacity
June		MM	Implementation and reviewing process
June			Case study: vision showcase write up
September	5	VU	Leadership and vision showcase presentations
September		MM	Continuous improvement
October		MM	Case study