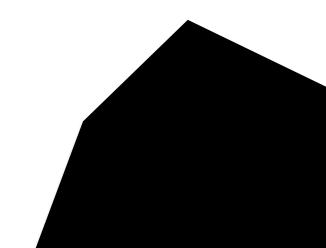
## Tinker time: developing digital literacies with the growth mindset

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#### **Future of work**

- Lifelong learning
- Solving complex problems
- Importance of digital literacy

## (You already know this)

## A culture of learning + mindsets

## FIXED MINDSET GROWTH CHARACTERISTICS MINDSET

SET - YOU HAVE WHAT CAN BE GROWN AND **SKILLS+INTELLIGENCE** YOU HAVE DEVELOPED HOW THEY LOOK LEARNING / GETTING BETTER **MAIN CONCERN** PERFORMANCE FOCUS PROCESS FOCUS SOMETHING YOU DO AN IMPORTANT PART OF **EFFORT** WHEN YOU'RE NOT GOOD **LEARNING** PERSEVERE / WORK THROUGH **CHALLENGES** GIVE UP / CHECK OUT -IT - SHOW MORE GRIT TAKE IT PERSONAL **FEEDBACK** LIKE IT / USE IT TO LEARN **GET DEFENSIVE** HATE THEM / TRY TREAT THEM AS A LEARNING **MISTAKES** TO AVOID MAKING THEM **OPPORTUNITY** WWW.TRAINUGLY.COM



#### Tinker time: Staff capacity building

- Be uncomfortable embracing growth mindset & uncertainty
- Personal learning agreements
- Community of Practice
- Monthly workshops
- CLARA learning power

#### What worked

- Built confidence
- Shared language
- Peer to peer learning
- Senior management supported AND did it too!

#### **Lessons learned**

- Make the program shorter& more compact
- Responsive to feedback
   & CLARA results



#### **Tinker Kits**

- Collaborative effort
- Exploring in our team
- Building trust
- Proven value



#### What worked

- It's a "pilot"
- Build confidence
- Supporting with study guides

#### **Lessons learned**

- Regular reviews incorporating feedback
- Adoption takes time: maintain your enthusiasm

## "I didn't get good, but I did get better"

Alycia Bailey, 2017

#### **Culture of Learning**

- Low stakes tasks
- Mistakes = learning
- Change your language
- Model behaviour you want to see.

If you're the boss – this means you too!





#### **Opportunities**

- Claim the space!
- Reputation building
- Shared language

### There's a whole team!



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## Come and meet them!

### **Tinker Time**

Thursday
Morning tea & Lunch

# Thank you

