

A.J. Juliani

Keynotes + Workshops

Popular Keynotes

1 hour - 2 hours long

**Keynotes are always
modified to fit each
audience and event**



Empower: What Happens When Students Own the Learning

Kids begin their learning journey as curious problem solvers who ask questions and create solutions. As they go through school, something happens to many of our students, and they begin to play the game of school, eager to be compliant and follow a path instead of making their own. In a world that is ever-changing, our job is not to prepare students for something; instead, our role is to help students prepare themselves for anything.

Empathy Every Day: How to Listen, Learn, and Lead with Empathy

From teacher, parent, and author A.J. Juliani, comes a new talk filled with stories of empathy in action, inspired by real the lives of real people from the past and the present. The goal here is simple: Take time to listen and learn about empathy, so we can better lead when given the opportunity.

Intentional Innovation: Empowering Students With Choice and Technology

Learn how my most frustrating and desperate moments as a teacher turned into a pathway to innovation with my students. This talk will take you through a journey of five truths about technology and learning; and it begins by connecting the dots between innovation, inquiry, and empowerment.

LAUNCH into Design Thinking: How to Bring Out the Maker in Every Subject (*Also can be turned into a half-day or full-day workshop)

Creative work can be hard. It can be challenging. It can sometimes be overwhelming to try and plan and incorporate into the classroom. Yet, we know our students are going to have to be more creative than ever to successfully thrive in today's world. This workshop shares how design thinking can provide a structure for creative teaching and learning, and how this process can empower our students to do remarkable work inside our schools right now.

Intentional Innovation for Leaders: How to Guide Risk-Taking, Build Creative Capacity, and Lead Change

As the world changes, how do we educate differently so students, teachers, and staff are empowered to thrive in this environment? In this new talk from bestselling author A.J. Juliani, you'll learn a clear process to guide risk-taking and lead change so you can be intentional about innovation in your classroom, school, and life. Juliani shows why we need intentional innovation and how to implement it effectively.

Workshops + Consulting

Popular Workshops

1.5 hours, Half-day,
and Full-Day
Options

How To Turn Any Unit Into a Project-Based Learning Experience

In this brand new talk from A.J. Juliani, he walks attendees through the 5-Step process for authentic learning experiences (that hit standards and your curriculum). Learn how to start from a place of relevance, choose standards that learners can master, scaffold and structure creatively, and assess the process, learning and final product in meaningful ways. Attendees will leave inspired, motivated, and also ready to practically take on the challenge of authentic project-based learning.

Genius Hour (and 20% Time) in the Classroom

In January of 2012, I launched the "20% Project (like Google)" in my class. I had no idea at the time how this project would change my teaching forever. Since then I've been an advocate for "inquiry-based education" – where students are able to learn what they want to learn in school. This session brings together my own classroom experience, research in the field, and stories from a variety of teachers, leaders, and learners using 20% Time and Genius Hour specifically in the Middle School. Come away with step-by-step guidance on implementing, running, and guiding an inquiry-based learning experience with your students.

The Epic Guide to Student Engagement: Developing Student-Centered Activities

We all want to engage students at a higher level. But how do we do that?

The key to engagement is high attention and high commitment from our students. However, in order to foster that attention and commitment, we must allow students to motivate themselves and each other through choice-based work. In this workshop, A.J. Juliani will tackle these five strategies that work to engage students at every grade level and inspire innovative work:

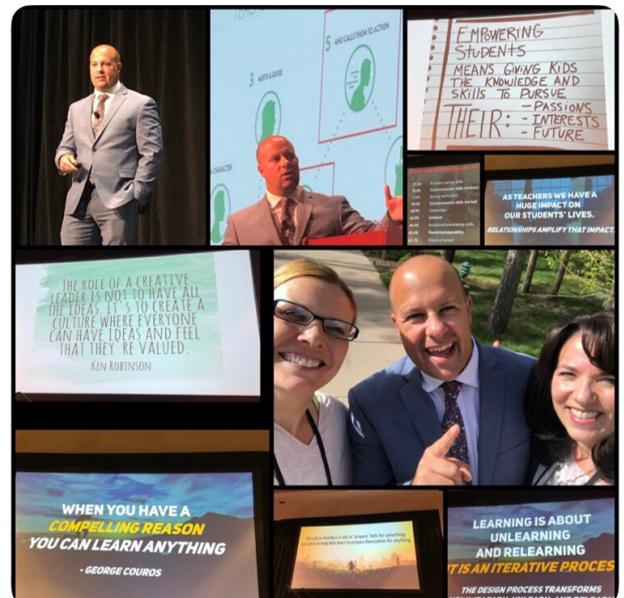
1. Choice-based instruction
2. Inquiry-based projects
3. Authentic audience
4. Competitive Challenges
5. Launching to the World

Join A.J. for an interactive session to learn how to develop student-centered activities with choice and inquiry. He will field questions from attendees after his presentation. This session will benefit K-12 teachers and administrators.



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Standing ovation for @ajjuliani at Innovative Education Colorado #InnEdCO19 Keynote!



Academy Offerings - Full Year Consulting

Innovative Teaching Academy

**5-10 Days
Throughout the
Course of the Year**

This includes staff licenses to the online course, "Innovative Teaching Academy".

The Innovative Teaching and Learning Academy is an in person and online professional learning program created and run by A.J. Juliani in coordination with Galileo Leadership Consortium. Throughout the on-site days (and multiple virtual meetings and online modules), A.J. will lead discussions, activities, and projects that help teachers and leaders develop the knowledge and skills systemically implementing and growing innovative teaching and learning.

Project-Based Learning Academy

**5-10 Days
Throughout the
Course of the Year**

This includes staff licenses to the online course as well as full-access to NextLesson project-based learning 1000+ lessons/units.

The Project-Based Learning Academy is an in person and online professional learning program created and run by A.J. Juliani in coordination with Yorktown Community Schools . Throughout the five on-site days (and online modules), A.J. will lead discussions, activities, and projects that help teachers and leaders develop the knowledge and skills for project-based learning.

Leading and Learning Academy

**For School Leaders
2 Live Events
Online Course
Weekly Calls**

Annual Program for Team of School Leaders

The Leading and Learning Academy is an in-person and online professional leadership consortium created and run by George Couros, Katie Novak, and A.J. Juliani. Throughout the two live events (and multiple virtual meetings and online modules), George, Katie, and A.J. will lead discussions, activities, and projects that support leaders in the systemic growth of innovative teaching and learning.

You'll also have the opportunity to build knowledge of innovative practices, resources, and research in readings, videos and discussions. Each Academy member will receive a specific mini-course each month that will help build your skills in the areas of storytelling, social media, design thinking, project-based learning, learning space redesign, and modern curriculum.