# **PLAN FOR TODAY** PREPARE FOR **TOMORROW**

## **COURSE TITLE:**

Plan for Today, Prepare for Tomorrow (AIA7865ABC)

## **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

With the onset of the pandemic, educational systems, leaders, teachers, students, and families, across the globe suddenly found themselves navigating a new world. Today, schools are evaluating classroom furnishings to meet the requirements for students to return to in-person learning. As we build and prepare classrooms for today, how do we take advantage of the disruption that has occurred and take the opportunity to reset, rethink and reimagine learning environments? Drawing from research that has surfaced from the benefits and drawbacks of remote and virtual teaching and learning, how can we be mindful in designing classrooms for today and plan for tomorrow? In this presentation, we will explore ideas on how to create future spaces for learning using various furniture solutions to create student centered ecosystems.

#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

- » Review how schools are equipping their classrooms in response to the Covid 19 pandemic.
- » Discuss how the disruption of the pandemic gives the opportunity to reset, rethink and re-imagine practices.
- » Evaluate the 3 components of a human-centric ecosystem.
- » Recognize how designing flexible, personalized, and active learning environments will support future teaching and learning.

# **COURSE CREDIT:**

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#### **CEU TYPE:**

» Project Planning & Design

