## How AIE works with Faculty to educate Fearless Innovators

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| **Distinguished Fearless Faculty — 3-year Commitment** | Faculty that teach a Fearless Ideas course…. | **Custom Integration of I&E Modules:** YES — An AIE Facilitator will sit down with you & help you integrate either Design Thinking or Lean Startup into your course schedule.  
**Custom Curriculum Design for I&E Sessions:** YES — We will rely on slide decks, activities & handouts we have used in the past, but will work with you to customize teaching materials for your specific course & student projects.  
**In-class Support:** YES — In the first couple offerings of the course, we will be available to teach & assist in the classroom for up to eight class sessions. This support lasts for 3 course offerings with the idea that eventually you will be leading the I&E sessions (we will help you get there!). | • You’re committing to contributing by leading a Presentation/Share-Out during one of the Learning Community sessions!  
• You will be eligible to receive funding to attend Professional Development workshops in Design Thinking and Lean Startup. |
| **Fearless Faculty — 3-year Commitment** | Faculty that teach an existing course where they want to integrate an I&E module customized to their course project…. | **Custom Integration of I&E Modules:** YES — An AIE Facilitator will sit down with you & help you determine how to integrate either Design Thinking or Lean Startup into your course schedule.  
**Custom Curriculum Design for I&E Sessions:** YES — We will rely on slide decks, activities & handouts we have used in the past, but will work with you to customize for your course & student projects.  
**In-class Support:** YES — In the first couple offerings of the course, we will be available to teach & assist in the classroom for up to three class sessions. This support lasts for 3 course offerings, with the idea that eventually you will be leading the I&E sessions (we will help you get there!). | We invite you to learn from & contribute to the Learning Community by leading a Presentation/Share-Out during one of the Learning Community sessions. |
| **Light-Touch Faculty — 1-year Commitment** | Faculty that want to introduce their students to I&E in either one or two class sessions… | **Custom Integration of I&E Modules:** NO — You will choose from a well-tested set of stock I&E (either Design Thinking or Lean Startup) modules.  
**In-class Support:** YES — I&E modules (no more than two class sessions) are facilitated by AIE Teaching Staff. There is no expectation for you to eventually lead the sessions. | If you’re interested in the AIE Learning Community consider signing up to be either a Fearless Faculty or Distinguished Fearless Faculty! |

**AIE General Support that is common to all Faculty:**
- Supplies (post-it notes, markers, prototyping materials, etc) for I&E sessions
- Access to Peer Innovation Coaches (trained juniors & seniors that can assist in coaching students through I&E projects and activities)
The AIE Fearless Faculty Learning Community consists of both Distinguished Fearless Faculty and Fearless Faculty that are seeking AIE Teaching Support. This learning community is a place to share both successes AND lessons learned from things we’ve tried in our courses with regard to innovation, such as teaching Design Thinking (DT) and Lean Startup (LS).

Each Learning Community Session (either Breakfast or Lunch) will consist of the following:

- A theme/topic
- 1 or 2 Faculty Presentations/Share-Outs + Discussion
- 1 AIE Staff Share-Out + Discussion

**New Fearless Faculty that have not taught with AIE Teaching Staff before are required to attend either an Intro to Design Thinking workshop or an Intro to Lean Startup workshop. Everyone else is always welcome to join, but certainly not required!**

*Example of a Professional Development workshop! First priority will be given to Distinguished Fearless Faculty.*