

Valerie Greenhill

Valerie Greenhill is the Chief Learning Officer for EdLeader21.

Valerie leads EdLeader21's capacity building work. She is currently focused on supporting district leaders in their efforts to integrate the 4Cs—critical thinking, communication, collaboration, and creativity—into assessment and curricula systems. She leads member work in key national initiatives such as the PISA-Based Test for Schools pilot, 21st Century District Criteria, and 4Cs Rubrics.

From 2004–2010, Valerie served as the Director of Strategic Initiatives for P21 (Partnership for 21st Century Skills), where she established and led work to integrate career and college readiness skills into standards, assessments, curricula, instruction, and professional development. She focused extensively on the assessment of 21st century skills, developing numerous tools and resources to advance the organization's goals.

Along with Ken Kay, she has authored "The Leader's Guide to 21st Century Education: 7 Steps for Schools & Districts," released in summer 2012 by Pearson Education.

Valerie earned an M.Ed. in educational media and computers from Arizona State University and a master's in English from the University of Arizona. She is an honors graduate of Vassar College.

Valerie was raised in Tishomingo, Oklahoma and has made Tucson, Arizona her home since 1993; .She is active in her community, currently serving as Board President of the Children's Museum Tucson.

She lives with her husband, two daughters, and a very cool but high-maintenance Tibetan Terrier.