

ACE Accreditation

Workshop design:

The collaboration between NEASC and ECI Schools (ECIS) means that school accreditation has moved into a new age, providing two significant initiatives that will support schools in their growth. Firstly, schools can work towards a most innovative, growth focused school accreditation protocol, being able to forget the compliance orientation of the past, focusing on developing and transforming schools. The second innovation is that schools can now take on the journey of transformation and growth knowing that there will be significant guidance available through workshops, blended and online training, and consulting all of which will be available through ECIS.

One of the first steps in this new journey is the introduction to school members of what the ACE protocol includes. Therefore the training that ECIS will provide will include two elements: a) understanding of all the elements of the Learning Eco-system, and the expectations of schools that are inherent in the protocol and b) a shared understanding of what it means to be an ethnographer and qualitative researcher, rather than a compliance investigator or school team member. Participants in the workshop will learn the structure, concepts and basic requirements of the protocol. They will leave having an understanding of what it includes, and what this new protocol can provide schools on their way to educational transformation.