In the summer of 2008, we sat down to put it all on paper. The occasion: a grant proposal for the wondrously forward-thinking Edward E. Ford Foundation, which was soliciting applications for $250,000 of seed money to support innovative educational approaches. The requirements were significant. The innovative programs had to be generative, transformational, and replicable. They had to include partnerships and address the question, “What is the public purpose of private education?” The demands of the proposal certainly were daunting, but we knew we had something to contribute.

For the better part of a decade, we at Hathaway Brown had been re-engineering our academic design, building what would come to be known as the Institute for 21st Century Education.
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