

## Darcy Coffta



**Darcy Coffta** is Director of Innovation and US Librarian at Berwick Academy. Under her direction, Berwick's Innovation program received a 2013 Follett Challenge Award and was featured as a "School That Shines" by NBC news affiliate WCSH6. Darcy has guided hundreds of students through the Innovation Pursuit process, which includes brainstorming, mentor-pairing, program design and project management, as well as connecting with experts and public demonstration.

Berwick Innovation presented at the NAIS national conference in Boston, SXSWedu in Austin, and at the Peabody Essex Museum of Salem. Over the last couple of years, presentations included Maine Library Association in November 2016 and OESIS in LA in February of 2017. Most recently, Darcy has embarked on developing *Beyond Berwick*, a remote program that includes elements of the IP framework bundled with components of college counseling available to students all over the country.