CASE STUDIES

# **MVIFI**

CLIENT Mount Vernon Institute for Innovation

CHALLENGE How do we reimagine our brand position and expand our market?

### DELIVERABLES

Brand Strategy and Architecture Facilitated Brand Strategy Sessions Visual Identity Design Brand Experience Consulting







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# **Project Story**

# The Client

MVIFI was started in 2010 as an internal research and development team specializing in innovative curriculum and instructional strategies through a design thinking approach.

In 2019 MVIFI was restructured to become a thriving consultancy for innovators in non-profit and for profit organizations. Their goal was to become a non-tuition revenue generator for The Mount Vernon School. In pervious years MVIFI generated under \$80,000 in consulting fees. By 2022 their goal is to be over \$750,000.





# **Former Brand Focus**

dynamic events, design programs and products, and consults.



The initial request for proposal was for a new visual identity that would bring 'new life' into the organization.

After an initial discovery session it was determined that a deeper issue existed. The brand of the organization needed a clearer brand position, reframed services, and a more focused need they were meeting for clients.

# An R&D lab and transformation design studio that shares thought and action leadership, hosts





# **Our Approach**

# **StoryBrand**

Using the BrandScript process we identified their the problems their hero (customers) are facing and developed a new empathetic statement their brand can communicate with their customers.

## Hero

A person who is a change-maker, with organizational influence, who sees an opportunity for change and recognizes a need to differentiate in order to stay relevant.

## **Problems they face**

They don't know where to start. They don't have the right team. They are the home town profit. "I cannot figure out how to lead change even though I know it needs to happen."

## **Empathetic Statement**

Navigating innovation needs a guide.



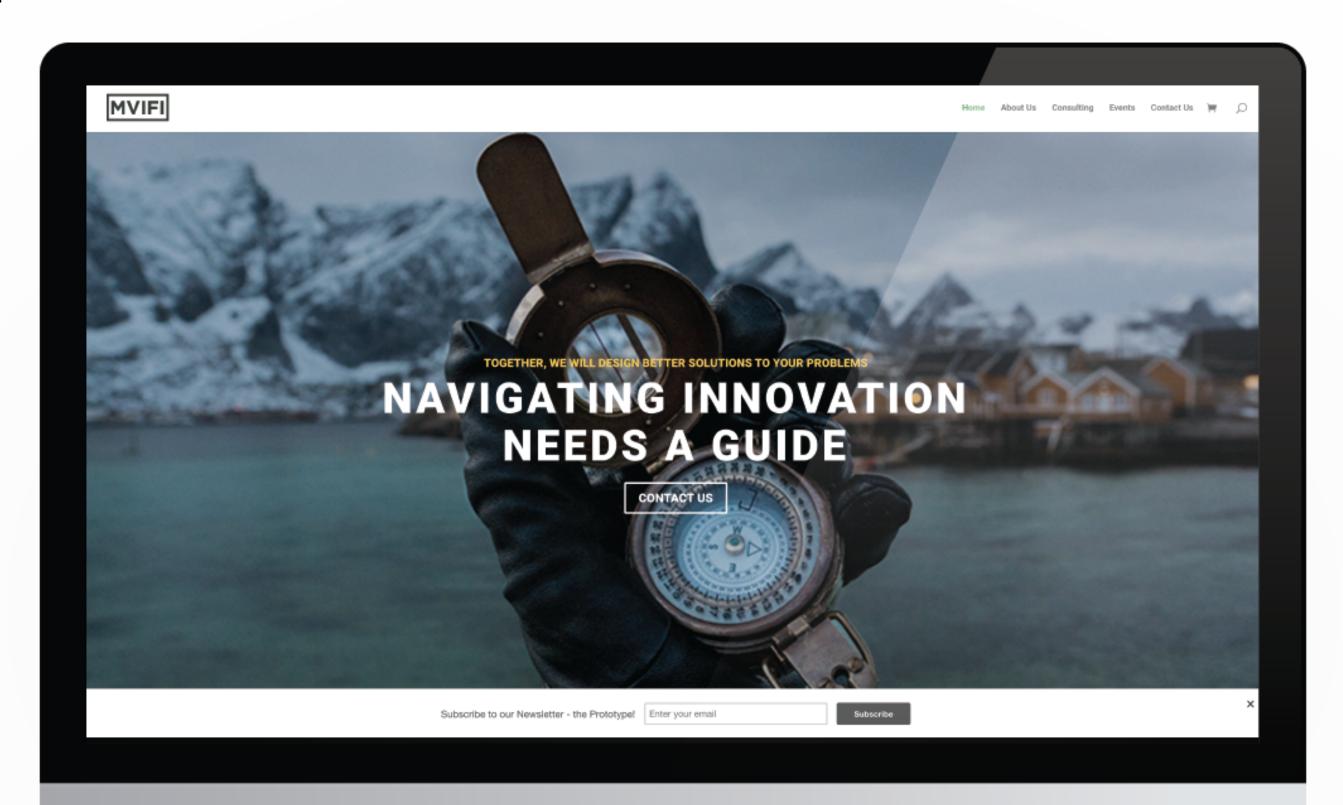


# NAVIGATING INNOVATION NEEDS A GUIDE

We can help. MVIFI

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Offering An Introductory Design Thinking Workshop

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School Reimagined Experience And Tour The Mount Vernon School





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**Transformation Tour** Tour and Q&A With The Mount Vernon School Senior Leaders









# **Our Approach**

# Brand Positioning

Clarifying the hero and empathetic statement helped refocus MVIFI's brand position in their marketplace

# What

MVIFI is the only change management consultancy with expert learning practitioners

How that uses design thinking to guide innovation and change

Who for organizational innovators

Where in education or for-profit companies

Why who are inspired or lost in the process of transformation, change, or innovation

## When

during a time when their organization or market requires them to meet unpredictable demands or challenges.





# **Our Approach**

# Simplified **Brand Positioning**

By leveraging their **expertise** in **learning**, people-centered design principles, and transformation strategy, MVIFI guides organizational innovators who are navigating change.





market

# Change management learning experts for organizational innovators.





When it came time to reimagine our business Trey helped us transform our brand positioning at a time we needed it. The people-centered approach kept our customers in mind as we become a better guide to the problems they face.

Alex Blumencranz **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR** MVIFI







# Deliverables

**Discovery Session** BrandScript Positioning Statements Revised Visual Identity Simplified Website Digital and Print Marketing Creative Proposal and Case Studies Slide Decks Stationary and Report Templates



