



Development with a difference

Career and Education Partnerships

Our network of strategic partners focuses on enhancing, designing, and delivering the content, career training, and role models that all under-served students need to help them study cutting-edge science and technology topics

The Main Elements

To address the systemic issues, inequalities, and barriers facing students and teachers in our educational system, a growing network of partners has come together to create and deliver transformational education projects.

Our initial focus areas include:

- Equality and access projects for girls, Black, Latinx, Indigenous, LGBTQ, low-income, and other marginalized students
- Role models for these under-served populations
- Access to advanced science and technology content, activities, and resources
- Strengthening Career Technical Education pathways and programs for middle and high school students
- Enhancing core subjects, particularly math and science, with new industry experiences, relationships, and support

These partnerships bring together educators, companies, nonprofits, and funders to align their priorities and resources behind specific goals and projects. Each combination is unique, but we're pursuing multiple projects with each partner.

Benefits of Partnering with Ignited

Strategic partnerships give your teams a powerful set of capabilities and resources we can apply to the widest possible set of projects.

As we break down educational and equity barriers for under-served students and schools, a strong partnership model helps us:

- Ensure programs fit together as a seamless solution for broader, system-wide challenges
- Find creative answers together that often elude a single program or organization
- Pursue larger projects and funding opportunities with the broadest possible impact
- Engage world-class companies, inspired policymakers, and creative funders who support new ideas and out-of-the box approaches

Getting Started

We're actively expanding our network of strategic partnerships and are always open to new opportunities to collaborate.

To get started and explore potential ideas, contact Jeff Schmidt at jeff@ignitededucation.org

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