MOONSHOT

GRANTS

Bold ideas for the future of learning

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Collectively, our ecosystem, consisting of over 1,200 people, projects, and organizations, has explored what we can do today to make tomorrow a more promising place for all learners.

In 2021, amidst the cascading impact the pandemic and the uprisings for racial justice had on education, Remake Learning invited network members to envision a preferred future of learning and imagine what bold actions they could implement today to catalyze movement toward that future.

Remake Learning awarded 17 inaugural Moonshot Grantees over $1 million of funding last year to build out experimental ideas, test new concepts, and find powerful ways to move the education field toward a new future of learning.

In 2021, these grantees challenged traditional notions of professional development, explored personalized learning in schools by abandoning traditional letter grades, and experimented with community-based, multigenerational learning.

In 2022, Remake Learning will again distribute over $1 million in support of bold ideas for the future of learning.
THE OPPORTUNITY

Moonshot Grants will invite schools and educational organizations to apply for funds that support the testing of bold ideas. Ideas should address challenges and opportunities for developing or improving supports for young people, educators, and caregivers. Grants of up to $70,000 will be awarded to successful applicants.

Ideas should be experimental, incorporate collaboration, and center equity and justice by supporting learners of color, learners in poverty, learners in rural areas, girls in STEM and/or learners with disabilities.

Compelling ideas will represent fresh initiatives aimed at shaping the future of learning rather than expanding upon initiatives that already exist.

Moonshot Grants will provide educators the resources needed to approach the future with boldness, combining funding with professional learning and community building to empower educators, young people, and caregivers to strive for a future of learning that centers justice and celebrates collaboration.
"We use the tool of Futuring so that we might better understand what’s coming, and thus more effectively make choices that support the futures we hope to see."

– Learning Reimagined: Radical Thinking for Equitable Futures, Imaginable Futures and IDEO

Moonshot Grants will challenge applicants to envision their preferred future of learning—what they hope learning will look like ten to twenty years in the future. Applicants will be asked to paint a picture of their preferred future by identifying its key attributes and distinguishing it from the present.

We strongly recommend all applicants begin by completing the preferred future of learning section of the application in collaboration with project partners and subsequently leverage this information to design your idea.
REQUIREMENTS

• All applicants must attend a Moonshot Grant information session. Sessions attended in 2021 satisfy this requirement.
• Awardees must attend ongoing cohort workshops.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for a Moonshot Grant, applicants must:

• Be a registered member of the Remake Learning network. To register, visit remakelearning.org/join.
• Be a 501(c)3 organization, school, university, or fiscally sponsored project.
• You may have other entities and individuals in your application, but the applicant must be one of the entities listed above.
• Be based in Remake Learning’s greater Pittsburgh service area, which includes the counties of Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Fayette, Greene, Indiana, Lawrence, Mercer, Washington, and Westmoreland in Pennsylvania, as well as the counties of Brooke, Hancock, Marshall, Monongalia, Ohio, Preston, and Wetzel in West Virginia.

FUNDING

Applicants can request up to $70,000 in funding to support the implementation of their idea.
The Moonshot Grant application will ask you to seek inspiration in one or more of the following publications. We encourage you to explore these publications prior to beginning an application.

**Remaking Tomorrow: Learning in a Post-Pandemic Future**

**Learning Reimagined: Radical Thinking for Equitable Futures, Imaginable Futures and IDEO**

**An American Imperative: A New Vision of Public Schools, AASA, The School Superintendents Association**

**Design Principles for Community-Based Settings, Forum for Youth Investment**

**About Remake Learning**

Read more about Remake Learning [here](#). To request an information session about Remake Learning, please email Remake Learning’s Director of Relationships, Stephanie Lewis at stephanie@remakelearning.org.

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