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. Launched in 2021, Moonshot Grants invite Remake Learning network members to envision a preferred future of learning and imagine what bold actions they could implement today to catalyze movement toward that future.

Over the last two years, more than $2.5 million in grant funding has been awarded to 33 Moonshot ideas. These projects have successfully built out experimental ideas, tested new concepts, and found powerful ways to move the education field toward a better, bolder future of learning.

For over 15 years, Remake Learning has ignited engaging, relevant, and equitable learning across southwestern Pennsylvania and northern West Virginia in support of young people navigating rapid social and technological change.

Across the region, grantees have challenged traditional notions of professional development, explored personalized learning, eliminated traditional letter grades, experimented with multigenerational learning, and much more.

In 2023, Moonshot Grants will return for a third year, inviting educational organizations to think boldly about the future of learning in the greater Pittsburgh region.
Schools and educational organizations are invited to apply for Moonshot Grant funding that supports the testing of bold ideas. Bold ideas push the limits of what is possible and lead to valuable new insights and shifts. Applications 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 provide educators with the resources they need to boldly shape the future. Grantees combine 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.

**A PREFERED FUTURE OF LEARNING**

"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 challenge applicants to envision their preferred future of learning—what they hope learning will look like 10 to 20 years in the future.

Applicants are 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 then use the results to design your idea.

**2023 TIMELINE**

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**Information Sessions**

Between May and September, Remake Learning will host information sessions and office hours. All applicants are required to attend an information session. Information sessions will take place on the following dates:

- June 1
- August 1
- September 1

Please note that the content of the information sessions has changed, and all 2023 applicants must attend a 2023 workshop, even if you attended a workshop in a previous year.
REQUIREMENTS

• All 2023 applicants must attend a 2023 workshop, even if you attended a workshop in a previous year.
• 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 one of the following counties:
  - Pennsylvania: Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Fayette, Greene, Indiana, Lawrence, Mercer, Washington, Westmoreland
  - West Virginia: Brooke, Hancock, Marshall, Monongalia, Ohio, Preston, Wetzel

FUNDING

Applicants can request up to $70,000 in funding to support the implementation of their idea.
Supporting Materials

The Moonshot Grant application will encourage you to seek inspiration in one or more of the following publications. You may wish to explore these publications prior to beginning an application.

From Remake Learning

Remaking Tomorrow: Learning in a Post-Pandemic Future

Common Ground: Cultivating Collaboration Between In-School and Out-of-School Environments

Remaking Tomorrow: What Comes Next?

Reframed: Using Graduate Portraits, Learner Profiles, and Student Portfolios to Complete the Picture of Education

The Pittsburgh Principles: Lessons Learned from 15 Years of Stewarding a Learning Ecosystem

Moonshot: A Guide to Bold & Experimental Thinking in Education

National Publications

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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