



remake learning

A peer network for educators
and innovators



15 YEAR SNAPSHOT

WHAT IS REMAKE LEARNING?



Established in 2007, Remake Learning is a free, peer network for educators and innovators in the greater Pittsburgh region. Our mission is to ignite more engaging, relevant, and equitable learning for young people navigating rapid social and technological change.

LEARNING VALUES

We envision a future where every young person has access to learning that:

- Builds critical thinking, problem solving, creativity, communication, and collaboration skills
- Questions, examines, and dissects social systems
- Connects the places learners live, work, and play
- Encourages exploration, play, and curiosity
- Derives from deep and caring relationships between learners' families, peers, educators, and mentors

EQUITY PILLARS

No effort to reimagine learning can succeed without affording more opportunities to those of greatest need. We prioritize educational & social equity by working alongside and uplifting:

- Learners of color
- Learners in rural areas
- Learners in poverty
- Girls in STEM
- Learners with disabilities



NETWORK SUPPORT STRATEGIES

Convene: Bring educators together through regular, open events, allowing them to share best practices, form new ideas, and spark collaboration.

Coordinate: More deeply connect like-minded members through topic-specific working groups and national and international partnerships, in order to reduce duplicative efforts and implement learning innovations at scale.

Catalyze: Fund new teaching and learning practices through grant opportunities, event sponsorships, and conference stipends for educators.

Champion: Celebrate the regional education community through large-scale showcases and celebrations.

Communicate: Uplift success stories and amplify the voices of educators through blogs, original photography, social media, email newsletters, and other printed and digital content.

NETWORK SUPPORT STRATEGY #1:

CONVENE



Educators in rural communities share much in common with their city peers, but they also have their own distinct opportunities and challenges. **Remake Learning Rural Outreach** connects hundreds of rural communities across southwestern Pennsylvania and northern West Virginia.

The **Tomorrow Campaign**, powered by Remake Learning, launched a six-month exploration of the future of teaching and learning, asking educators, families, students, and communities: What can we do today, to make tomorrow a more promising place for all learners?

The **Shifting Power in Educational Research and Development** cohort embarked on 20 equity-focused projects led by Black and Latinx educators with the support of partner researchers, working collectively to upend the traditional power dynamics of educational R&D.

Meetups, Lunch & Learns, and Happy Hours are free, open gatherings designed to forge and develop relationships between the educators, innovators, and change agents that make up the Remake Learning Network.

IMPACT:
EDUCATORS FEEL CONNECTED
AND EMPOWERED





NETWORK SUPPORT STRATEGY #2:

COORDINATE

SINCE OUR LAUNCH:

50

council members who set network-wide agenda with shared vision, values, goals and evaluate impact

25

business partners including Astrobotic, DuoLingo, EQT, Google, Pittsburgh Penguins, PNC, Schell Games, Williams

830

network members participating in working groups including Personalized Learning, Pittsburgh Regional STE(A)M Ecosystem, Maker Learning Collaborative, and CSforPGH



IMPACT:
**EDUCATORS HAVE A SHARED VISION
AND STRATEGY**



NETWORK SUPPORT STRATEGY #3:

CATALYZE



SINCE OUR LAUNCH:

\$7M+

invested to support engaging, relevant, and equitable learning projects and programs including:

- **\$400,000** in Great Remake grants to launch new learning opportunities for 9,000 students in the Pittsburgh region
- **\$800,000** awarded in Blueprint for Learning grants to help schools, early childhood centers, museums, libraries, and higher education institutions reimagine, redesign, and remake their learning spaces
- **\$100,000** awarded in Ignite Grants to Pittsburgh-area schools and organizations, supporting innovative learning projects that impacts 4,000 students
- **\$2.5 million** in Moonshot Grants to build out experimental ideas, test new concepts, and find powerful ways to move the education field toward a new future of learning

219

local delegates sent to national conferences including SXSW, CS4ALL, Connected Learning Summit, Allied Media Conference, STEM Ecosystems, Aurora Institute, Nation of Makers Conference, Deeper Learning, International Society for Technology in Education, Agency by Design

30

national program partners including Common Sense Media, PBS Kids, Learning Heroes, Digital Promise, Code.org, KnowledgeWorks

IMPACT:
EDUCATORS TURN IDEAS INTO ACTION





NETWORK SUPPORT STRATEGY #4: **CHAMPION**

"EVENTS LIKE REMAKE LEARNING DAYS ENGAGE STUDENTS IN LEARNING FOR THE FUTURE."

-Dr. Deb Carrera, Executive Deputy Secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Education



SINCE OUR LAUNCH:

4,000

Remake Learning
Days events hosted
by 17 regions

500

media mentions of
Remake Learning
and its members

30

book references
and research
citations

400

visiting
organizations
hosted in
Pittsburgh

IMPACT:
**BROADER AUDIENCES ARE AWARE
OF THE NETWORK**



NETWORK SUPPORT STRATEGY #5: COMMUNICATE



SINCE OUR LAUNCH:

1,200+ MEMBERS

people, projects, and organizations
connecting through the network,
sparking new ideas about learning



30 REPORTS &
PUBLICATIONS



including the CS for PGH Quickstart Guide, Remaking Tomorrow: Learning in a Post-Pandemic Future, and Common Ground: Cultivating Collaboration Between In-School and Out-of-School Educators

150,000+ LEARNERS

attended Remake Learning Days festivals
across the country, learning hands-on in
their community with family and friends



1,000+ BLOG ENTRIES



stories written by network members about engaging,
equitable, and relevant learning practices

IMPACT:
EDUCATORS CAN EASILY ENGAGE
AND COLLABORATE WITH ONE ANOTHER





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