



School Accelerator Program

Elevate teachers. Improve student outcomes.



Tangible Solutions That Transform Education.

Every child deserves access to an equitable and quality education. An investment in TeachUNITED represents a major step toward an effective approach to instructional strategies that support high-quality teaching. TeachUNITED has helped educational institutions across the world transform teaching and learning. With deep-rooted educational experience, we rigorously measure the impact and effectiveness of our program. Most importantly, our services are led by the educators and schools we serve, ensuring they define success on their own terms.

Why TeachUNITED?

- **Instructional Strategies.** Our research-based approach focuses on instructional strategies such as blended learning, using data in lesson plan design, and student engagement to improve teacher efficacy and student outcomes.
- **Affordability.** TeachUNITED's Accelerator Program is a low-cost service that provides training, resources and support to develop positive, engaging, student-centered classrooms. As a grant-funded program, our services provide an opportunity to elevate teachers while reducing the cost-burden challenges faced by many school districts.

Many programs tell teachers WHY to shift teaching practice. TeachUNITED moves beyond theory and elevates teachers to know HOW.

Key Benefits

- **IMPLEMENT** training and workshop plan tailored to the needs of educators
 - **ELEVATE** teacher efficacy with one-on-one coaching
 - **ACCELERATE** student academic growth and achievement
 - **PROMOTE** a culture of continuous learning
 - **CONNECT** with a global network of TeachUNITED partner schools
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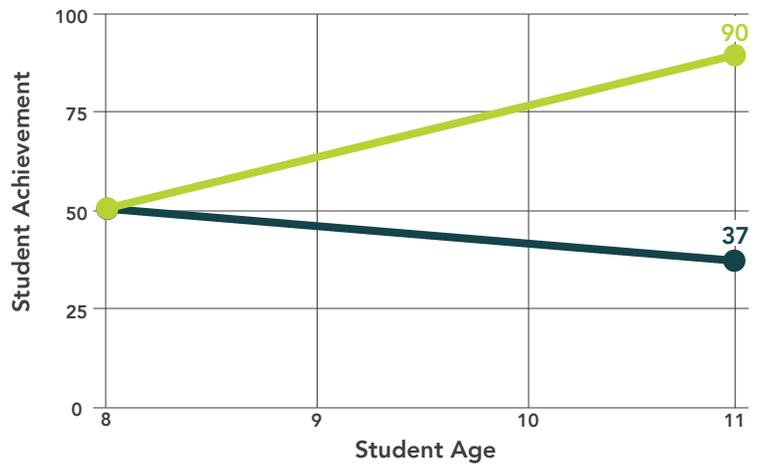
In the United States, students at TeachUNITED partner schools showed academic growth on average 11% higher than students at control schools.

Professional Learning for Teachers is the **EQUITY** Answer

- The effects of teachers on student achievement are both additive and cumulative.
- As “teacher effectiveness” increases, lower achieving - students are the first to benefit.
- The top quintile of teachers facilitate high gains for students of all achievement levels.

Sanders & Rivers (1996): Cumulative and Residual Effects on Future Student Academic Achievement, Knoxville, TN: University of Tennessee.

Impact of Teacher Quality on Student Performance

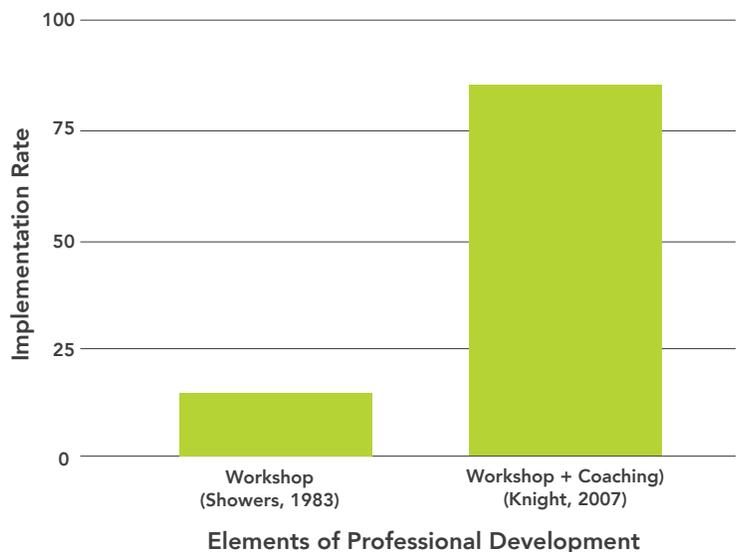


COACHING Must Be Part of Professional Learning Delivery and Design

“Analysis of results from across 60 studies found that coaching works. With coaching, the quality of teachers’ instruction improves by as much as—or more than—the difference in effectiveness between a novice and a teacher with 5-10 years of experience, a more positive estimated effect than traditional PD and most other school-based interventions.”

Blazar, David; Kraft, Matthew A., Education Next - Fall 2018 Vol 18 No.4, 2018

Percent of Teachers Implementing New Skills





Quality Education For Any Teacher, Any School, Anywhere.

Research Basis

- **2019 New York Times:** [What students are saying about how to improve American education](#)
- **RAND Research:** [How does personalized learning impact student achievement?](#)
- **National Center for Learning Disabilities:** [Students with Disabilities in the era of Personalized Learning](#)

Equity: Instructional Strategies, Classroom Culture, Environment of Success for All

- **Carol Dweck** - Growth / Fixed Mindset
- **John Hattie** - Visible Learning & Meta-Analysis of Teacher Effect
- **Jim Knight** - High Impact Coaching Cycle
- **Phillip Schlechty** - Student Engagement Strategies

Personalized & Blended Learning Research

- **Organizations** - ISTE, iNACOL, Evergreen Consulting
- **Katherine Kennedy & John Watson** - Digital Learning Collaborative
- **Jal Mehta & Todd Rose** - Harvard and Justin Reich, MIT
- **Allison Zmuda** - ASCD Understanding by Design CADRE
- **John Pane and Bob Murphy** - RAND
- **Barbara Means** - Digital Promise
- **Tom Vanderark** - Getting Smart

Leadership Roles in Promoting the Professional Community

- **Segal Family Foundation** - promoted as “go-to” leader for consulting on quality M&E design for grantee partners
- **DLAC Annual Conference** – 2019 Inaugural Keynote Speaker
- **Global MindED** – 2019 Global Inclusive Leader Award finalist, panelist / trainer
- **EnterpriseTechSuccess Magazine** - 2019 contributor
- **Opportunity Collaboration** - 2018 Cordes Network Fellow
- **iLearn Collaborative** – Non-profit Board Member 2014-2019
- **k12.com** – National Advisory Board Member
- **International Council of K-12 Online Learning (iNACOL)** – Panelist & presenter
- **Colorado Online Learning Symposium** – presenter and administrator trainer

Affiliated Publications

- **Black Fox Philanthropy** - [A Hero's Journey](#)
 - **Digital Learning Collaborative** - [Keeping Pace Snapshot 2019](#)
 - **Christensen Institute** – [2015 National Proof Points School](#)
 - **Evergreen Education** – [Academic Outcomes of Blended Learning](#)
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The TeachUNITED Accelerator Program Lifecycle

Schools gain access to:

Teacher Coach

Works side-by-side teachers.

Toolkit

Online platform with skill building program and peer- network.

Design Workshops

Teachers innovate, prototype, and learn.



Accelerator Program

Menu of Services

TeachUNITED partners with educators for a full school year, because teaching and learning is not a one-and-done endeavor. Partner schools can opt in for a second year to coach more teachers or dig deeper. Our personalized coaching means lasting outcomes and an opportunity for teachers to refine and expand their expertise.



School Accelerator Program

Building the capacity of teachers and teacher leaders in the digital age.

Includes:

- **Online Pathway courses**
 - » Personalized learning
 - » Blended learning
 - » Effective use of student data
 - » OPTIONAL: High-impact PLCs
- **Coaching** (virtual and/or f2f)
- **Workshops/Conference 2 Days** (virtual and/or f2f)
- **Webinar Strategy Sessions**
- **Network** - Stay connected to professional learning community



Coaching Accelerator Program

Developing a high-impact instructional coaching program in a district.

Includes:

- **Online Pathway courses**
 - » High-impact coaching
 - » Personalized learning
 - » Blended learning
 - » Effective use of student data
 - » OPTIONAL: High-impact PLCs
- **Coaching** (virtual and/or f2f)
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Testimonials

TeachUNITED Educators

"Teaching in rural Colorado means teaching with fewer resources and fewer opportunities. Our kids often come from a place of poverty and have very few life experiences outside of our tiny community. Education tends to not be important to many of our students as well.

TeachUNITED provides opportunities and resources that we can not usually get in our small district. It enables me to connect with other teachers and share ideas."

-Collete Hunt, Platte Valley Middle School

I feel like using the resources [from TeachUNITED] has helped me cut down on grading and helped improve student differentiation and engagement."

-Carrie Jordan, Prairie Middle School

TeachUNITED School Leadership

TeachUNITED helps us meet our goals in a way that works for our school. They are more like consultants. And public education definitely does not have enough money to hire consultants. So we were excited to be part of their grant, especially because there was no other agenda - they don't evaluate us, they don't work for the state. They are just here to help.

-Jason Taylor, Principal, Platte Valley Middle School

"We found a need to increase the choice, voice, and ownership of learning for our students. That's where our journey with TeachUNITED started. We reached out for coaching and help for HOW to make learning more personalized for our students. We started with five math teachers in the first year. They had a great experience, so we tripled the number of teachers and returned for another year."

-Ruby Bode, Assistant Superintendent, Estes Valley Middle & High Schools



About TeachUNITED

TeachUNITED is a global non-profit dedicated to reducing inequality through education. We focus on underserved communities where educational disparities are most acute. We partner with schools in Tanzania, Costa Rica, and the United States.

Education transforms the local communities we serve. It also provides tangible solutions to some of the world's most persistent challenges, including poverty, climate change, and health and gender inequality.

By investing in education, we empower teachers and students to incubate long-term solutions to these challenges.

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