



Apply Now!

Entrepreneurs, practitioners, and other leaders working with youth to activate their power and voice.

WHAT IS YOUTH ACTIVATION?

Giving youth agency over their learning and the power to design and implement solutions to problems they care about most.

THE INNOVATION FELLOWS PROGRAM

- Invests in and supports K-12 innovators
- Sparks a mindset shift about the school system
- Encourages collaboration among forward-thinking practitioners

The Innovation Fellows is a program of The Lab at the Colorado Education Initiative (CEI). The Lab at CEI provides educators with the opportunity, support, and space to design the future of learning.

“An educational entrepreneur is someone who sees the potential in a system that’s not made for that change. They buck the system. They find partners. They find resources to make our system better.”

PEDER HANSEN, FELLOW
SUMMIT SCHOOL DISTRICT



WE NEED YOUR HELP

To activate youth and scale and sustain their ideas, we are looking for fellows who want to help young people:

- **Discover Their Purpose.** Empowering youth to identify the ideas that matter most to them
- **Access Influence.** Connecting youth with power and decision-makers to ensure implementation, scale, and sustainability of their ideas
- **Develop Peer Networks.** Providing a support system for young people where they can collaborate with their peers
- **Exercise Critical Skills and Mindsets.** Learning from failure, taking risks, and identifying resources, to name a few.

We also are searching for fellows who want to engage more adults in the work of empowering youth authentically, shifting their values from compliance to agency.

INNOVATION FELLOWS BY THE NUMBERS

CEI is recruiting for the next cohort of fellows. **APPLY NOW!**

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Fellows with innovative ideas for improving education in Colorado classrooms.

\$1K

Investment provided to each Fellow to help develop their venture.

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Days of training and collaboration with education innovators.

FELLOWSHIP DATES

APRIL 2019 – SEPTEMBER 2019

[Innovation Fellows Program Website](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE

April 26, 2019 5PM MST

APPLICATION LINK

[2019 Innovation Fellows Application](#)

MANDATORY PARTICIPATION SESSIONS

WEEKEND 1 RETREAT

- June 15-16, 2019
- Location: YMCA of the Rockies (tentative)

WEEKEND 2 RETREAT

- July 20-21, 2019
- Colorado Education Initiative Offices (tentative)

PITCH NIGHT

- Wednesday August 7, 2019
- Location: History Colorado (tentative)