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Hello!

Community educators

Community educators are youth-serving professionals and volunteers who **provide capacity and insight in service of deepening and personalizing student learning.**

They enrich learning environments by forging authentic relationships, sharing expertise and expanding networks.



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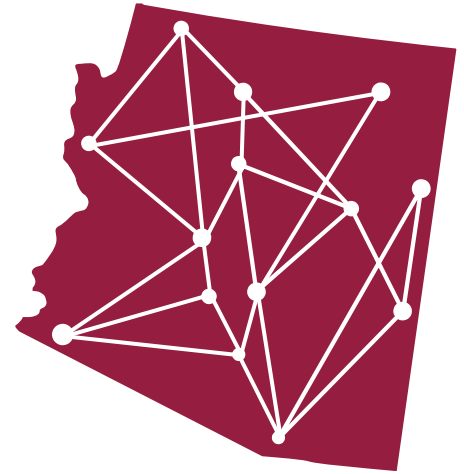
Arizona Community Educator Initiative

ASU charter

ASU is a comprehensive public research university, measured not by whom it excludes, but **by whom it includes** and how they succeed; advancing research and discovery of public value; and assuming fundamental responsibility for the economic, social, cultural and overall **health of the communities** it serves.

AZCE big idea

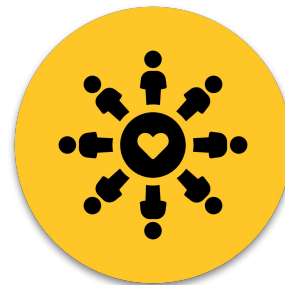
The Arizona Community Educator initiative (AZCE), is designed to increase the number, coordination, and impact of community educators working with Arizona learners.



Dual-capacity building



Engaging schools: we engage with school systems, leaders and educators to build the skills and mindsets to partner with community educators in impactful ways.



Supporting community educators: to be ready to take on meaningful roles within schools and to answer the call for people-powered supports for students.

Resources



Innovation Cohort

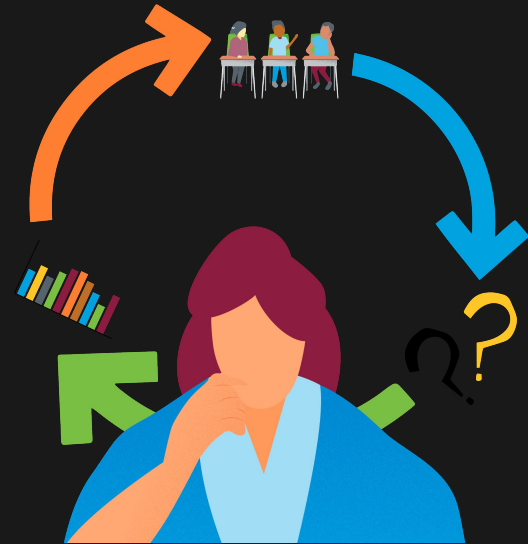
Who:

Schools with previously existing partnerships that want to optimize the use of existing community educators

- Organizational partners
- Volunteers
- Classified staff

2023 - 2024 school year

- Stipend
- Research and cohort support
- Virtual learning and design cycle



What:



Learning and design cycle

Each participating school will design an innovation idea and implementation plan to activate and optimize the engagement of community educators to support student learning.



Implementation and reflection

Using the implementation plan as a guide, schools will test and pilot their idea to activate community educators, and will work with the community educator research team on documenting and sharing learnings.



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AZCE Community of practice

- **Who:** Educator teams looking to explore & deepen community educator partnerships
- **What:** Learn best practices from and with each other, to increase the number and impact of community educators in learning spaces.
- **Resources:** AZCE support, \$150 stipend
- **Where:** Virtual, Zoom
- **When:** Fall 2023 | 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm
 - September 7, 2023
 - October 5, 2023
 - November 2, 2023



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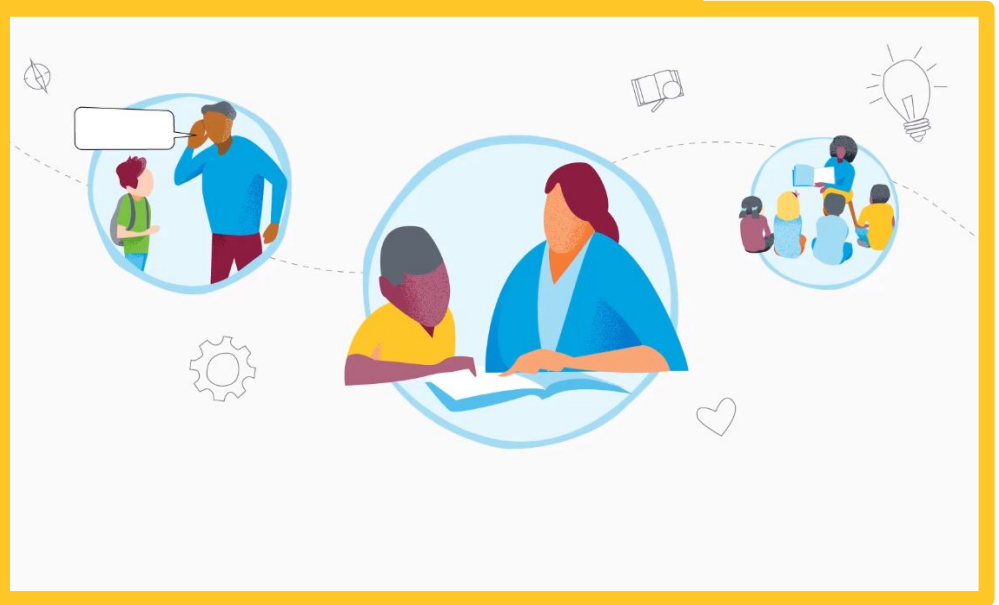
Community-to-school directory

Discover local organizations ready to support learning

[Find organizations](#)

On-demand training

Liberating the content from the teachers college out into the community through highly accessible on-demand training.



Community educator nanocourses

- Over 60 courses filled with actionable strategies
- Packaged in bundles based on categories such as teaching math, reading acceleration and more



Facilitate Small Group & Guided Reading

This course prepares you to work with small reading groups and guided reading with students from grades K-6.



Lindsey Moses

FREE



Inclusive Language



Jill Wendt

FREE

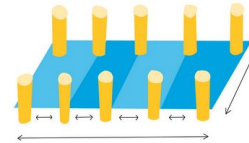


Estrategias de lectura y desarrollo de vocabulario



Alexandria Estr...

FREE



Represent Math Ideas

This course provides an overview of how you can help kids create and use representations to organize, record, an...



Mary Lou Fulton...

FREE



Practice Modeling and Redirecting

This course teaches you strategies for how to model positive behaviors in the classroom and redirect distractions whe...



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FREE



Child Development



Jill Wendt

FREE

Big ideas in tiny tips

These courses take the competencies of teaching and learning and break them down into easy to understand tips.

More than just activities to try, our courses share tools that can be applied in multiple learning environments.

The screenshot shows a course navigation menu with the following elements:

- Apply Word Solving Strategies** (Course Title)
- Progress bar: **14% COMPLETE**
- Welcome** (Section Header)
- About this Course and What You'll Learn
- Tips and Strategies** (Section Header)
- Tip 1: Let them Try
- Tip 2: Decode by Analogy
- Tip 3: Use Meaning
- Tip 4: Recognize High Frequency "Sight" Words
- Tip 5: Cross-Check
- Course Summary** (Section Header)
- What You Learned in this Course

Coursework designed to activate a volunteer workforce



- Bite sized – easy user experience
- Immediately usable
- Highly visual and engaging
- Written in plain language
- Relevant topics based on real tips teachers use in classrooms everyday
- Curated groupings of bundles to build skill-sets for particular community educator roles
- Courses available in Spanish & English

Community Educator Learning Hub



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