



School Accelerator Program

Elevate teachers. Improve student outcomes.



Tangible Solutions Transform Education.

Every child deserves access to an equitable and quality education. TeachUNITED represents a major step toward an effective approach to instructional strategies to support high-quality teaching. After all, 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 truly led by the organizations we serve, ensuring you define success on your own terms.

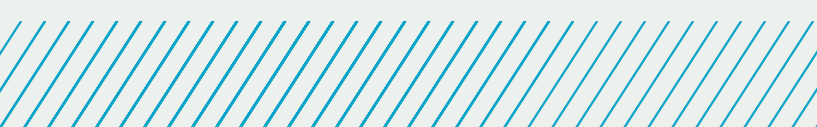
Why TeachUNITED?

- **Instructional Strategies.** Our research-based approach focuses on instructional strategies such as blended learning, using data, and student engagement that improves 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 your teachers while reducing the cost-burden challenges faced by many school districts.

"TeachUNITED was the seed that really started school-wide change. There was this positive ripple effect that has been incredibly impactful. They help us meet our goals, in a way that works for our school."

— Jason Taylor, Principal, Platte Valley Middle School —

Key Benefits

- **IMPLEMENT** training and workshop plan tailored to the needs of your 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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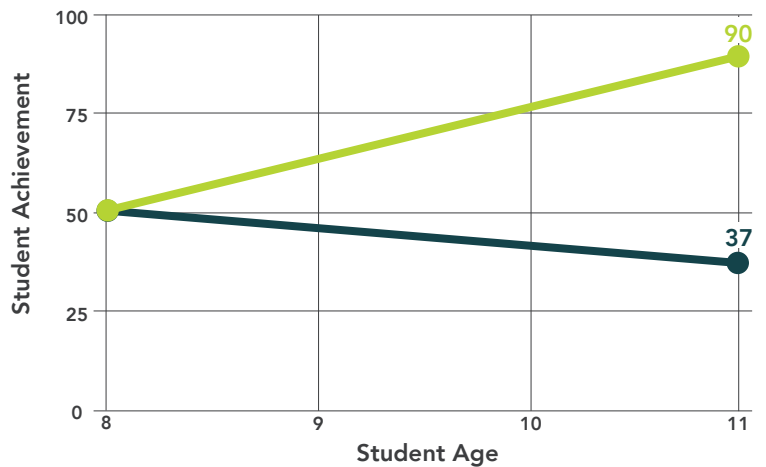
In the United States, students at TeachUNITED partner schools showed academic growth on average 11% higher than students at control schools.

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

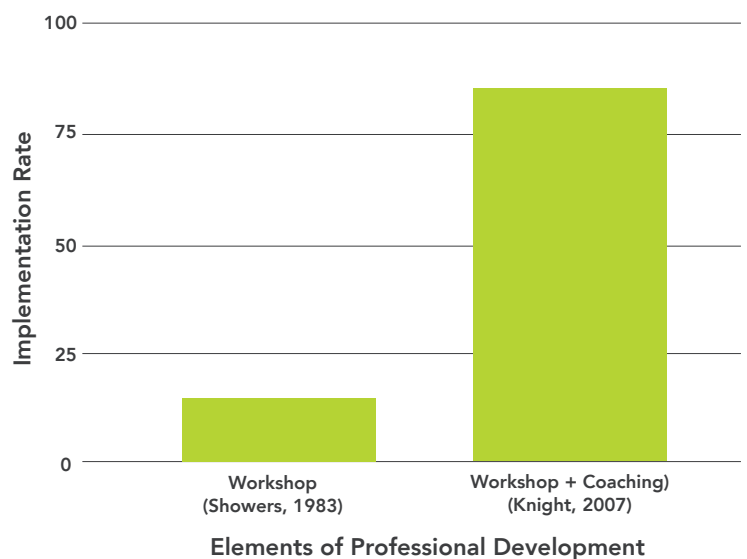


COACHING Must Be Part of Professional Learning Delivery and Design

“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

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

- [Visible Learning](#) & Meta-Analysis of Teacher Effect (John Hattie)
- [Keeping Pace Snapshot 2019](#) - Digital Learning Collaborative
- [Mindset Works: Growth Mindset](#) (Carol Dweck)
- [High Impact Instructional Coaching](#) (Jim Knight)
- [Student Centered Coaching](#) (Diane Sweeney)
- [Student Engagement Strategies](#) (Phillip Schlechty)
- [RAND Research](#): How does personalized learning impact student achievement?
- National Center for Learning Disabilities: [Students with disabilities in the era of personalized learning](#)

Additional Personalized Learning Resources

- Organizations - *ISTE, Aurora Institute, Evergreen Consulting*
- 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*

“Because of TeachUNITED, we have been able to build collective efficacy surrounding our global outcomes and personalized learning in our schools.”

— Ruby Bode, Assistant Superintendent,
Estes Park School District R-3 —



Join the TeachUNITED movement to increase student outcomes and transform your school.

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.

TeachUNITED Accelerator Program Lifecycle



1

School Selection

TeachUNITED schools are identified and join the program for 1-2 school years.



2

Lead Teachers Identified

TeachUNITED works with Principal to select Lead Teachers.



3

Program Begins

Coach meets with teachers and school leadership to set goals and customize programming.



5

Teachers Implement

Teachers try hands-on, engaging methods in the classroom with coach feedback.



4

Student Engagement

Student motivation grows as learning becomes more personalized.



6

Learning Deepens

Teachers innovate within coaching workshops, PLCs. Student outcome increases.



7

Teachers Lead

Teachers accelerate school change by leading professional learning for the broader school community (leading PLC, PD days, modeling, etc.)



The Result: Transformed Schools

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. Our personalized coaching means lasting outcomes and an opportunity for your teachers to refine and expand their expertise. Our menu of services provides a variety of options tailored to meet the needs of your educators.



School Accelerator Program

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

Includes:

- **Online Pathway courses**
 - » Personalized and blended learning
 - » Effective use of student data
 - » Content area cohorts (e.g. math, language arts)
 - » Special student populations
- **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 your district.

Includes:

- **Online Pathway courses**
 - » High-impact coaching
 - » Leadership series
 - » Highly effective PLCs
 - » Deep dive into visible learning
 - » Personalized learning
- **Coaching** (virtual and/or f2f)
- **Workshops/Conference 2 Days** (virtual and/or f2f)
- **Webinar Strategy Sessions**
- **Network** - Stay connected to professional learning community



Customize your TeachUNITED partnership with these additional services (more topics coming soon).

Keynote to Leadership Event

- Up to 1 hour
- Interactive, thought-leadership
- Engaging all stakeholders in a common vision for equity in the digital age

Additional Workshop (f2f) Customizable based on goals of Accelerator Program

For example:

- Inquiry - asking higher order thinking
- Formative assessments in the digital age “active learning”
- Elements of blended, personalized, and flipped learning
- Content-specific blended learning, personalization lesson idea

District- and Leadership-level Consulting

- Strategy & readiness intake
- Resources for design
- Next steps action plan

Example - Facilitating the “How-to-Launch Blended Learning Programming or School Design”

4-PACK Individual Digital Instructional Coaching

- Additional quarterly video observation
- Individualized 1:1 coaching call & debrief
- Feedback and strategies for next steps & application
- Aligned to personalized goal setting and TeachUNITED metric of “Evolution of Progress”

In-Classroom Support - Blended Instructional Coaching

- Individualized 1:1 coaching call & debrief
- Additional quarterly video observation
- Feedback and strategies for next steps & application
- Aligned to personalized goal setting and TeachUNITED metric of “Evolution of Progress”

4-PACK Cohort Webinar Series

- Up to 10 participants
- Cohort intake survey — goal setting
- Topics customized to desired outcomes:
Menu of Topics for 1-hour Webinars (examples):
 - » Inquiry - Asking higher order thinking
 - » Formative assessments in the digital age “active learning”
 - » Elements of blended, personalized, and flipped learning
 - » Content-specific blended learning, personalization lesson ideas

Mobile Tablet Lab

- Available if required to increase student access



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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