

What is Teacherpreneur?

Teacherpreneur is a unique cohort experience designed to harness educator creativity and provide professional learning to activate ideas that solve problems on a systemic level. This program is specifically intended to help teachers design prototypes that disrupt educational inequities that are ready to be tested and put into action on a large scale.

What kind of teachers should apply?

The Teacherpreneur application is open to any MNPS or charter school certificated non-administrative staff (teachers, librarians, counselors, etc.).

Does my idea have to be fully developed?

Not necessarily! We are looking for teachers who have identified a problem and possible solutions but who are looking for a structured, supportive experience to build their ideas out into a prototype that is ready to be tested.

What should I expect out of the cohort experience?

A cohort of educators will be selected to participate in weekly facilitated design sessions beginning in January and concluding in early March. Through this, participants will develop their ideas for addressing an inequity into a prototype that could potentially be implemented and/or scaled. At the end of the cohort experience, educators will participate in a prototype pitch event in front of a judging panel.

What will the prototype pitch event be like?

Participants will present their prototypes at a pitch event in front of a judging panel, who will select a small number of winning concepts. Educators presenting the top concepts will be awarded a total of over \$25,000 in cash prizes and/or seed funding.

What happens if my idea is awarded?

Select prototypes will receive seed funding to take the concept into the testing phase. The prototype will be implemented using the awarded seed funding depending on the nature and needs of the concept.

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