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Empowering Students to Solve Problems Technology Can't

WHY WE EXIST







Technology can find & filter information faster than humans, making information a commodity. Hence, human intelligence must be measured by our ability to take available information and solve real problems.

WHY WE PARTNER WITH CISCO

Schools need Cisco Technology to effectively connect the classroom, but no matter how innovative technology is, it won't be used without an effective implementation plan

We create and incentivize student tech teams to address each of the following metrics:



Operational Training

Track the number of hours of training provided, the attendees and repeat attendees who participated.



Ongoing Maintenance

Measure the time it takes to review a maintenance request, the number of requests resolved, and total repair time.



Cultural Adoption

Benchmark the logins, uploads, and time spent interacting with features for which training was provided.

WHAT WE CREATE

ADMINISTRATORS

Increased capacity & improved school culture resulting from SLED students addressing the school/district's most pressing challenges and driving student & educator buyin to overcome them in creative ways.

EDUCATORS

Well equipped with live training, exclusive content and experiential resources, an incentive system for their students, and a national network of peers with whom they will collaborate and grow.

STUDENTS

When engaged in solving relevant problems: student attendance, information retention, and self-efficacy are strengthened as they compete with their peers across the country to maximize their impact.

HOW WE HELP (continued)



Advisor Training

Live, Free PD Equipping Educators to Empower SLED Students

Our 2-day live training equips SLED advisors to empower their students in identifying and solving their school's biggest challenges from a design thinking framework. Advisors leave the training with a clear strategy on how to recruit, retain, and engage their students throughout the upcoming year.





Ongoing Support

Monthly Escape Experiences, Leadership Content, Advisor Support

9-part interactive escape experiences built in accordance with the ISTE Educational Standards for Students, leadership content with detailed facilitation guides, and an assigned SLED Mentor who regularly connects with your school's SLED Advisor to help drive chapter progress and student engagement.





Micro-Credentialing

Rank up & Earn Reqwards by Submitting Impact Projects

We gamified problem-solving with a micro-credentialing system that rewards chapters throughout the year as they implement projects we recommend and create their own. All past and current projects are stored on the chapter's platform profile, providing structure and process to their innovation.





National Competition

Share & Celebrate Student Impact for Cash & Prizes

SLED chapters submit a video explaining their project impact over the past year - including their successes, failures, and pivots. Chapters are competing for over \$20,000 in prizes and national media recognition for their SLED chapter.



CHAPTER FEEDBACK

I gained new public speaking skills and a great understanding of the challenges facing our campus. My favorite part was bonding with my peers and creating a project to solve those challenges that I am very passionate about.

Student, Patterson Unified School District

The SLED team has empowered my students to make achievable changes in our school. It has given them skills to define problems and overcome challenges. This program has given them life long problem-solving tools. Advisor, East Grand School District

This program is powerful. I would recommend it to any and every school that wants to put students in the position to lead.

Advisor, Perry Township Schools

My favorite part was how I got to work with new students in a very interactive setting, where the students were as crucial to the learning as the teachers.

Student, Saranac School District

This was one of the most impactful learning sessions I've witnessed. Our students loved every moment of the experience.

Advisor, Creekside High School

