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Graduate School
of Education

OPPORTUNITIES GUIDE





Welcome

The High Tech High Graduate School of Education — the nation's first graduate school rooted within a K-12 school system — pushes the boundaries of what learning can look like by creating the context for transformative learning and action in schools and systems across the globe.

As a hub for innovation, improvement, and justice, HTH GSE and HTH K-12 are intentionally interconnected to elevate student brilliance, inspire work that matters, and measurably improve life outcomes for all learners.



**Let's learn
together!**



This guide offers a collection of opportunities to engage with our adult learning ecosystem. Explore our credential and degree programs, professional development events and resources, partnerships, and improvement networks.

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Unboxed

A JOURNAL OF ADULT LEARNING

**What we believe, and what we know,
about learning.**

In spring 2008, High Tech High GSE published the first issue of *Unboxed*, a journal of adult learning, with the goal of spreading good ideas that can improve schools. The project cards were the first step—designed to easily share ideas between teachers. Since then, *Unboxed* has evolved into a dynamic media platform, producing podcasts, videos, interviews, card decks, curricular resources, and a vibrant blog that fosters innovation. It continues to publish a semesterly journal, featuring stories, insights, and tools from educators dedicated to transforming teaching and learning practices.

Articles

Reflections, guides, and ideas on education and improvement

Journal

Our stories, photography, and project cards curated into a print issue

Podcast

Inspirational stories and talks with leaders, teachers, and students

Videos

Tutorials, real-life clips and talks of teaching and learning

Project Cards

Inspiring examples of student learning from HTH and innovative schools worldwide



Credential & Degree Programs

Accredited one- and two-year programs to support new and experienced teachers and school leaders interested in reimagining schools with a focus on justice, deeper learning, and innovation. Embedded within the HTH charter school network of 16 K-12 schools, the GSE provides a dynamic environment for hands-on learning, seamlessly blending theory with practice.



Take the next step in your educational journey

San Diego Teacher Residency

DEGREE PROGRAM



San Diego Teacher Residency is transforming public school classrooms, one teacher at a time.

San Diego Teacher Residency (SDTR) develops aspiring teachers who prioritize justice, equity, and inclusive practices to create classrooms where all students can grow as curious, critical, and creative individuals.

Through student-centered, anti-racist/anti-bias pedagogy, and culturally sustaining mentorship, candidates earn a California Preliminary Teaching Credential and M.Ed. in Teaching and Learning while embedded in an innovative High Tech High K-12 school.

Teach **to** Transform

M.Ed. in Educational Leadership

DEGREE PROGRAM

Strengthen leadership skills, mindsets, and tools to lead for justice and deeper learning.

The global education community needs visionary leaders with courage, self-awareness, and an authentic understanding of equity and deeper learning pedagogy.

Our M.Ed. in Educational Leadership program empowers candidates to lead schools and create environments where every student actively engages in a just, democratic, and equitable education. Through both an online and in-person pathway, candidates earn an M.Ed. in Educational Leadership as part of a global cohort of change leaders.





Transform Yourself to Transform Education



Professional Development

Immersive one and multiday experiences are offered to engage with a global adult learning ecosystem and expand pedagogical practices, develop leadership skills, and learn school improvement techniques.



Explore our learning opportunities

Project-Based Learning

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

For over 25 years, High Tech High K-12 has been globally recognized as a leader in project-based learning, empowering educators to master innovative, student-centered teaching.



Curated Visits

Experience a curated visit to High Tech High K-12 in San Diego for an insider's view into the culture that is so foundational to PBL. Join teachers, students, and school leaders to explore the inner workings of this inspiring system.



Project Unpacking

Connect with HTH teachers and practice designing projects for your own context. Project unpackings provide an opportunity to deep dive into the essential components of PBL through interactive storytelling and authentic examples.



PBL Design Camp

A collaborative, personalized experience that helps participants navigate project design phases. Participants analyze HTH projects to uncover key structures and prototype their own to engage students in meaningful work.



PBL in Action

Using social-emotional learning strategies foundational to PBL, participants design projects that reflect students' experiences, incorporating creativity, joy, and play. Collaborate with educators in the fields of STEM/STEAM, literacy, and arts.

In 2007, the High Tech High Graduate School of Education emerged from and is fully embedded within the thriving HTH K-12 school system — the first in the nation to do so. Educators experience learning within the context of our dynamic schools, where they can authentically examine connections between equity and design.



ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Transform Education Through Deeper Learning

Deeper Learning Conference

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EVENT

Join the global gathering of innovators, educators, and leaders passionate about making education joyful today, fulfilling tomorrow, and available to young people everywhere.

Day One

Get inspired and connected through speakers, workshops, and advisory.

Day Two

Immerse yourself in full-day deep dive sessions that model deeper learning.

Day Three

Experience exhibition and leave inspired by more speakers, workshops, and connections.

This experience is for the daring and the playful. For teachers and administrators. District leaders and nonprofit officers. Foundations and charters. Public schools and independent ones — in the United States and around the world. Whether the topic is PBL, STEM, culturally responsive pedagogy, social-emotional learning, continuous improvement, leadership, or school transformation, this event offers the community, practical skills, and inspiration you need to create learning environments that elevates student brilliance.

Leading for Deeper Learning

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EVENT

Empowering school leaders to scale deeper learning through systems change and a transformative adult learning culture.

The Leading for Deeper Learning Institutes are professional learning experiences designed to empower educational leaders in driving transformative change. Drawing inspiration from the HTH K-12 school model and supported by research highlighting the critical role of school leaders in driving change, the institutes focus on enhancing educational outcomes for students through effective leadership.



PBL Leadership Academy

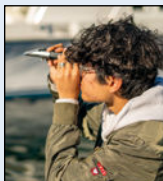
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP

A collaboration with the California Department of Education to grow innovative project-based learning, empowering educators to transform student experiences and promote equity in every classroom.



Engage Students & Educators

PBL grounds education in meaningful tasks and students' real-life experiences for growth.



Build Your Design Skills

Enhance creativity as you design, critique, and implement solutions with colleagues and students.



Join a Powerful Network

Join educators committed to equity-focused deeper learning practices and principles across California.

This year-long hybrid learning community supports diverse teams of California educators to develop PBL curricula, practices, and essential leadership skills to improve student learning experiences and create equitable educational opportunities for all students.



CO-DESIGNING NEW AND EXISTING SCHOOLS

Elevating Youth Voice, Practicing Deeper Learning, and Making Learning Public

The Center for Love & Justice

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP

Partnering with schools, districts, and communities to advance love, justice, and liberation.

The Center for Love & Justice co-designs schools for love, justice, and collective liberation. We elevate the voices of young people, teachers, and communities to foster a sustainable, grassroots approach to system-wide transformation rooted in deeper learning and critical consciousness. We work to transform schools into places where young folks feel seen, heard, activated, and connected to their community.

Equity Stances

The Equity Stances of Liberatory Learning create a way to identify, critique, and challenge the forces that produce inequity, and reflect on ways to take constructive action. The Equity Stances guide our work in creating equitable, just, and transformative learning environments.



**Place
Identity
Belonging
Democratization
Dialogue
Liberation**



Continuous Improvement

Make measurable progress on the issues you care about most. HTH GSE is the home of the **National Coalition for Improvement in Education**, whose mission is to champion and amplify the use of improvement methods to transform educational systems so all young people learn and thrive, especially those at the margins.



**Discover ways
to learn with us**

Continuous Improvement 101

IMPROVEMENT EVENT

Learn the foundational principles of improving for equity in this comprehensive introductory course.

Continuous Improvement 101 offers practical tools, insights, and strategies to advance equity in education. Participants gain a clear understanding of how continuous improvement processes can drive school teams toward equitable outcomes. Discover how to identify the root causes of key equity issues, develop a theory of action, and implement high-impact change ideas to transform systems. This course is designed for teams to jumpstart their journey toward lasting improvement.

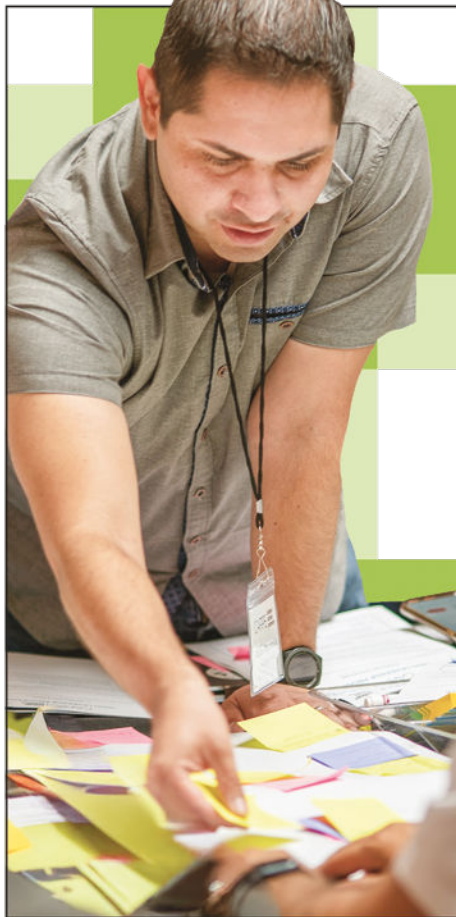


CARPE Collaborative

COLLEGE ACCESS NETWORK

Transform your students' futures today.

CARPE Collaborative connects high schools across California working to increase the number of students furthest from opportunity who apply and enroll in college. With evidence based practices and cross-department coaching, schools build their capacity to close equity gaps and ensure equitable college access for all students. Join a cohort of schools committed to learning from one another.



CARE Network

IMPROVEMENT NETWORK

Creating equitable schools to expand student belonging and elevate student brilliance.

Collaborate with middle schools across Southern California to improve student belonging, engagement, and success, especially in math. We aim to ensure all students in our care develop a strong academic identity and are on-track in eighth grade to graduate high school and successfully enter college and career, equipped with vital skills for life.



**Systematic caring
ensures success is the
only option**



Tools & Resources

IMPROVEMENT RESOURCES



Looking for a tool, protocol, or video to support your team in their improvement journey?

Explore resources curated for educators, school leaders, and system leaders to support improvement for equity in diverse contexts. All resources are designed to be put into practice, and are to be adapted and shared freely.



HTH GSE NEWSLETTER



Take a deep dive into impactful learning



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