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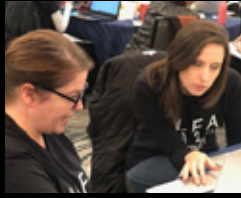


Join the Learning Forward Academy!

Application deadline March 15



Bring your biggest challenge, related to adult or student learning, to the Academy coaches and other participants.



In collaboration, clarify the authentic problems of practice.



Study the problem, build knowledge and skills, and work together to develop solutions.



Transform your practice and your organization.



Measure and evaluate your results.

CLASS IS FORMING NOW! APPLICATION DEADLINE MARCH 15.

“ The Academy’s strategies for planning and implementing effective professional learning changed the way we do things in our district and allowed us to think long term and realistically about goals and outcomes. It also allowed us to identify and address barriers in a way that we had not done before. My team and class members taught me so much! I learned to see things from many perspectives and to value and appreciate people so different from myself. I have grown as much as a person from this experience as I have as an educator.”

~ Angela Walker

“ The Academy has given me tools to plan for change initiatives systematically, as well as developed my confidence in leading and carrying out this challenging work. Perhaps most importantly, it has expanded my network of peers, colleagues, and friends that I can without hesitation reach out to and collaborate with.”

~ April Chauvette

“ The Academy experience has been such a growth opportunity. It has highlighted my skill set and allowed me to work on big projects and leadership development while still providing support around professional learning. I now am part of building our leadership pipeline and supporting aspiring principals and new principals. Even though I haven’t changed positions, I believe I am seen more for my expertise now because of the opportunities the Academy has afforded me.”

~ Trisha Myers

THE LEARNING FORWARD ACADEMY INCLUDES:



MULTIYEAR LEARNING WITH EDUCATORS FROM AROUND THE WORLD



10 FACE-TO-FACE, TEAM-BASED LEARNING DAYS



3 LEARNING FORWARD CONFERENCES



PHONE AND VIRTUAL LEARNING FOR CONTINUOUS PROCESS IMPROVEMENT



ONGOING SUPPORT FROM AN EXPERIENCED COACH WHO IS ALSO AN ACADEMY GRADUATE



ACCESS TO RESOURCES, RELATIONSHIPS, AND REAL RESULTS WITH A COMPLIMENTARY LEARNING FORWARD MEMBERSHIP FOR THREE YEARS



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The Learning Forward Academy is Learning Forward's flagship learning experience. With a rich history that spans more than 20 years, the Academy has supported the problem-based learning of teachers, teacher leaders, instructional coaches, principals, superintendents, consultants, association leaders, and others whose jobs support the learning of other adults and students. When you join the Academy, your learning journey is no longer a solo experience.



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