

EdHeroes Guide to Leading Education Organizations

Americas

(North America, South America, Central America, Caribbean)




Amantani

 Peru,
Impact Area:
Peru


Amantani promotes inclusion and equality for rural Peruvians through opportunities in education, employment, and fair trade. They run projects to enable young people in situations of disadvantage, from rural communities to access further education.

Educate!

 United States,
Impact Area:
Africa


Educate! has created a core learning experience that delivers the most essential skills African youth need to transition to work. This combines skills training, mentorship, and practical experience starting a business.

Asante Africa Foundation

 United States,
Impact Area:
Africa


Asante Africa Foundation aims to provide quality education to children in East Africa while empowering the next generation of change-makers and catalyzing positive change.

Education for Sharing

 Mexico,
Impact Area:
Global


Education for Sharing forms better global citizens through educational innovation based on the power of play. They developed a wide range of educational interventions and alliances focused on social needs and interests.

ChatterHigh

 Canada,
Impact Area:
North America

ChatterHigh offers an online education platform aiding K-12 students in exploring post-secondary paths and careers. Through quizzes, competitions, and forums, it engages students, delivering relevant information and resources.

Fundacion Juan Pablo Gutierrez Caceres

 Colombia,
Impact Area:
Colombia


Juan Pablo Gutierrez Caceres Foundation supports Colombian graduate students without financial means, granting scholarships.

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FUNDAP

 Guatemala,
Impact Area:
Guatemala

FUNDAP advances the progress of Guatemala's low-income communities via innovative programs that ensure continuous quality-of-life enhancements, steering clear of patriarchal structures.

Teach For All

 United States,
Impact Area:
Global


Teach For All is a global community of changemakers developing collective leadership to ensure all children can fulfill their potential.

Helping Hands Bolivia

 Bolivia,
Impact Area:
Bolivia

Helping Hands Project Bolivia aids economically disadvantaged students in La Paz and nearby areas. They support students academically and guide them into their professional journeys.

Una Empresa Un Aula

 Panama,
Impact Area:
Panama


Una Empresa Un Aula initiates the social project to foster students' maximum potential. Their role involves enhancing education and infrastructure in low-income public schools, connecting the private and public sectors for this purpose.

Khan Academy

 United States,
Impact Area:
Global


Khan Academy is a nonprofit with the mission to provide a free, world-class education for anyone, anywhere.

Wikimedia Foundation

 United States,
Impact Area:
Global


Wikimedia Foundation, a nonprofit, offers the vital structure for free knowledge. Collaborating with volunteers and affiliate groups globally, they safeguard open online knowledge, support those who contribute, and uphold their collective principles.

Room to Read

 United States,
Impact Area:
Global


Room to Read partners with communities and organizations globally to combat illiteracy and gender inequality in education, envisioning a world where both are eliminated through learning.

Wolfram Research

 United States,
Impact Area:
Global

Wolfram Research supports educators and students by providing interactive platforms, curriculum materials, and professional development opportunities that foster an environment for computational thinking and data-driven problem-solving across various education levels.

Sesame Workshop

 United States,
Impact Area:
Global

The global impact nonprofit behind Sesame Street and so much more — a community built on diversity, equity, and inclusion, where creators, educators, partners, and beloved characters come together to help children grow smarter, stronger, and kinder.



ALLiN Edutech Group

 Singapore,
Impact Area:
Southeast Asia

Allin Edutech Group's objective is to serve as a leading source of language programs and solutions that are not only efficient, adaptable, and enduring but also rooted in cognitive development principles through its EduTech platform.

Educate Girls

 India,
Impact Area:
India


Educate Girls works with the government, community and village-based volunteers called Team Balika to ensure every girl in the remotest parts of India is enrolled in school and learns well.

Australian Indigenous Education Foundation (AIEF)

 Australia,
Impact Area:
Global

AIEF is focused on providing educational opportunities for Indigenous Australian students through scholarships and support programs.

Educational Research and Development Assistance (ERDA) Foundation

 Philippines,
Impact Area:
Southeast Asia and Asia

ERDA mission is to improve the quality of life marginalized Filipino children and youth through education and support programs in partnership with their families, schools and communities.

China Youth Development Foundation

 China,
Impact Area:
China


CYDF is committed to the well being and development of Chinese youth, primarily with regards to education, health, environmental protection, volunteerism and engagement. Its Project Hope, ensures that children and youth in rural communities have the opportunity to go to school.

Edukasyon.ph

 Philippines,
Impact Area:
Asia


Edukasyon.ph grown through strategic partnerships, helping 10 million learners annually. They strive to develop quality EdTech solutions that bridge the digital education gap, driven by excellence, passion, and teamwork.

Dream a Dream

 India,
Impact Area:
mainly within India

Dream a Dream empowers children and young people from vulnerable backgrounds to overcome adversity and thrive in a fast-changing world.

Infinite Minds Academy

 Malaysia,
Impact Area:
Malaysia and Southeast Asia

Infinite Minds Academy offers digital technology programs tailored for individuals with special needs, equipping them with essential skills to achieve economic self-sufficiency, reducing their reliance on government assistance or external support.




Japan NGO Network for Education (JNNE)

 Japan,
Impact Area:
Global

JNNE is a collective of Japanese non-governmental organizations working collaboratively to address educational challenges both within Japan and internationally. JNNE advocates for quality education for all.

Yayasan Hasanah

 Malaysia,
Impact Area:
*Malaysia and
Southeast Asia*


Yayasan Hasanah aligns with Khazanah's initiatives for societal and environmental improvement in Malaysia. They actively support 15 UN Sustainable Development Goals, fostering change through collaborations and grants.

Malala Fund

 Pakistan,
Impact Area:
Global


Malala Fund was established to advocate for every girl's access to 12 years of free, safe, and high-quality education. The fund invests in education advocates and activists who challenge local policies and practices hindering girls' education, striving to foster a more equitable world.

Yayasan Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah

 Brunei
Darussalam,
Impact Area:
*Brunei Darussalam
and Asia*

This royal foundation in Brunei focuses on various charitable activities, including education, poverty alleviation, and community development.

Pijar Foundation

 Indonesia,
Impact Area:
*Indonesia and
Southeast Asia*


Pijar Foundation, a non-profit organization, is dedicated to bridging talent, innovation, and policy disparities for the betterment of our collective future by advocating for 'collaborative governance,' which encourages alliances between the public, private, and community sectors.

Yidan Prize Foundation

 China,
Impact Area:
Global

Yidan Prize Foundation promotes global progress through education, supporting initiatives that enhance access to quality education, believing it's fundamental for a better, safer, and healthier world.

Pratham

 India,
Impact Area:
*Indonesia and
Southeast Asia*

Pratham, founded to educate slum children in Mumbai, has evolved to become an innovative educational organization in India. It now extends its programs nationwide, impacting children and youth across the country.


Europe

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Aga Khan Foundation

 Switzerland,
Impact Area:
Global

Aga Khan Foundation focuses on early-childhood development, education, sustainability, health and nutrition, agriculture, and climate resilience.

Coding Giants

 Poland,
Impact Area:
Global


Coding Giants offers coding education to children and teenagers aged 7–19. The organization provides a wide range of courses, emphasizing coding's role in developing logical thinking, creativity, and problem-solving skills.

Bernard Van Leer Foundation

 Netherlands,
Impact Area:
Global


Bernard van Leer Foundation focuses on ensuring a good start in life for infants, toddlers, and their caregivers globally, especially for those facing socio-economic and environmental challenges.

EDGE Tutor International

 United Kingdom,
Impact Area:
Phillipines

Edge Tutor is a comprehensive tutoring support platform. It operates under Edukasyon.ph and focuses on sourcing, training, and retaining qualified tutors.

Camfed

 United Kingdom,
Impact Area:
Africa

Camfed tackles poverty, inequality and injustice through girls' education and women's leadership. They focus is on vulnerable girls and young women in rural areas of Africa.

EdTech France

 France,
Impact Area:
France

EdTech France focuses on utilizing technology in K12, higher education, and lifelong learning. The trade association includes about 300 member companies, fostering technological advancement in education.

Chamos

 United Kingdom,
Impact Area:
Venezuela

Chamos strives to enhance the welfare of disadvantaged children and youth in Venezuela. They achieve this by creating health and education initiatives and bolstering the capabilities of their local collaborators.

Emile Learning

 United Kingdom,
Impact Area:
United Kingdom and Ireland

Emile Learning collaborates with teachers, academics, and game developers to create games-based learning resources. Their resources are used in over 15% of primary schools in the UK & Ireland, backed by thorough pedagogical research and rigorous classroom testing.

Europe

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European Association for the Education of Adults (EAEA)

 Belgium,
Impact Area:
Europe

EAEA champions adult education in Europe, promoting democratic, sustainable, and inclusive values. It focuses on empowering adults through education, contributing significantly to creating a Learning Europe equipped with essential skills, knowledge, and competencies.

Rybakov Foundation

 Russian Federation,
Impact Area:
Global


Rybakov Foundation promotes systemic change in education, most notably by discovering leaders and maximizing their potential through ecosystem projects, as well as supporting school, entrepreneur, women-focused, teacher and parent communities.

Imagi

 Sweden,
Impact Area:
Sweden


Imagi blends EdTech, gaming, and social impact, focusing on inclusive coding education tools for schools and homes. It aims to engage girls in technology, striving to narrow the gender gap in the tech industry.

Social Enterprise Academy

 United Kingdom,
Impact Area:
Global

Social Enterprise Academy leverages social franchising and impact partnerships to deliver learning programs. It fosters leadership and social entrepreneurship, encouraging global best practice exchange.

Kide Science

 Finland,
Impact Area:
Finland

Kide Science offers a collection of play and story-based lesson plans for teachers of 3-8-year-olds. Their child-led activities are research-backed and versatile, covering various subjects including science, math, and literacy.

VVOB

 Belgium,
Impact Area:
Global

VVOB aims to achieve Sustainable Development Goal 4 — quality education for all. It improves education through capacity development, technical assistance, and knowledge exchange among global education stakeholders.

Kiron Open Higher Education

 Germany,
Impact Area:
Middle East

Kiron offers free online education to refugees and underserved communities, believing in education's power to transform lives. Their platform, Kiron Campus, provides high-quality education for academic, professional, and personal growth at no cost.

World Organization for Early Childhood Education

 France,
Impact Area:
Global


OMEPE advocates for high-quality early childhood education, supports research, and facilitates the exchange of best practices among educators, policymakers, and organizations through its various projects, conferences, and publications.

Middle East/Africa

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Southern Africa)




Abdulla Al Ghurair Foundation

 United Arab
Emirates,
Impact Area:
Middle East


AGF aims to empower Emirati and Arab youth to thrive and contribute to the sustainable development of the region through innovative education solutions and authentic partnerships.

Education Above All

 Qatar,
Impact Area:
Global

Education Above All aims to enhance quality education access for vulnerable groups like refugees and internally displaced individuals.

Adopt-a-School Foundation

 South Africa,
Impact Area:
South Africa

Adopt-a-School Foundation supports the creation and enhancement of a conducive learning and teaching environment in disadvantaged schools.

GEMS Education

 United Arab
Emirates,
Impact Area:
Global

GEMS Education is a family-owned business that was founded in Dubai in 1959 and has since expanded to operate schools and provide education services globally.

African Leadership Academy

 South Africa,
Impact Area:
Africa

ALA seeks to transform Africa by developing a powerful network of young leaders who will work together to address Africa's greatest challenges, achieve extraordinary social impact, and accelerate the continent's growth trajectory.

Kenya Connect

 Kenya,
Impact Area:
Kenya


Kenya Connect's vision is an empowered rural community that harnesses the benefits of education to drive sustainable development. With the mission of engaging and empowering students and teachers in rural Kenya to succeed in the 21st century we believe we can achieve our vision.

Dubai Cares

 United Arab
Emirates,
Impact Area:
Global

Dubai Cares works towards providing children and young adults in developing countries with access to quality education through the design and funding of programs that aim to be integrated, impactful, sustainable, and scalable.

Lebanese Alternative Learning

 Lebanon,
Impact Area:
Lebanon


LAL provides quality education to underserved communities by offering both online and offline solutions. LAL is dedicated to providing quality education to children in Lebanon, with a focus on marginalized and vulnerable communities.

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Nova Pioneer Schools

 South Africa,
Impact Area:
Africa


Nova Pioneer Education Group is a Pan-African network of independent schools providing affordable, top-tier education from preschool through secondary grades. They offer a Cambridge Curriculum and an inquiry-based learning approach.

Ubongo Edutainment

 Tanzania,
Impact Area:
Africa

Ubongo produces and delivers fun learning content in the form of educational cartoons to kids across Africa in their local languages and on the technology they have access to.

Qatar Foundation

 Qatar,
Impact Area:
Qatar


Qatar Foundation offers primary and secondary education through schools directly operated by Qatar Foundation, while their higher-education programs consist of partnerships with some of the world's top universities as well as our own homegrown university.

Uwezo Uganda

 Uganda,
Impact Area:
East Africa

Uwezo Uganda aims to empower children to reach their full potential by improving learning through assessments, research, innovation, partnerships, and advocacy.

Queen Rania Teacher Academy

 Jordan,
Impact Area:
Asia and Middle East


QRTA empowers educators by offering evidence-based professional development programs. These initiatives, guided by global best practices and research, have provided over 100,000 learning opportunities for teachers and school leaders.

Yiya AirScience

 Uganda,
Impact Area:
Uganda

Yiya AirScience provides equitable access to experiential STEM education for ALL children in Uganda. Yiya increases learner competencies, appetite for STEM, and scientific curiosity by removing barriers to learning, especially for children in under-resourced areas.

Tostan

 Senegal,
Impact Area:
Africa

Tostan provides innovative non-formal education programs in various African countries, focusing on human rights, health, and environmental education to empower African communities.