

NNSP ANNUAL CONFERENCE

OVERVIEW & DETAILS



How can our schools provide opportunities for students to connect what they are learning to what is going on in the real world? How can we create a community of engaged learning that centers around community and civic engagement, social impact, and partnership?

The NNSP Annual Conference is an opportunity for educators from across the country to convene and collaborate around community and civic engagement programs in their schools. The conference will share tangible examples of how entire school systems as well as individual teachers can integrate civic and community engagement programs into their curriculum to create classes and programs that are engaging, thought-provoking, and stimulating for all students.

WHO

This conference serves all educators who are curious about the intersection of community engagement, social impact, and traditional academic curriculum: teachers, principals, executive directors, heads of school, division heads, department chairs, and community engagement and service-learning directors.

WHEN

Wednesday, January 24 – Friday, January 26, 2024

WHAT

The NNSP Annual Conference features both small workshops as well as larger keynotes and panel presentations. All of the content centers around examples of how to best implement and enhance the work in your school.

SAMPLE SESSIONS:

- Shifting the Focus from Community Service to Community Impact
- The Science of Impactful Service-Learning Reflections
- Advancing Equity and Justice Through Partnership
- Beyond Toxic Charity: Addressing Systemic Issues Through Authentic and Sustainable Community Partnerships

SAMPLE KEYNOTES:

- **Rich Sedmak** | Senior Fellow and Social Entrepreneur in Residence | The Center for Social Impact Strategy, University of Pennsylvania | “The Messiness of Innovation”
- **Ross Wehner** | Founder, World Leadership School | “Is Purpose the Future of Learning?”
- **Derek Rhodes** | Manager, Mobile Innovation and Strategy, Miami Heat | “A Path to a Life of Civic Service”

In addition to the programming, there will be ample opportunities to network with like-minded professionals, growing both your cross-sector understanding as well as your appreciation for the value of this work. The conference will culminate with students from the Community Impact & Civic Leadership Symposium sharing their vision of how to help schools build more just, equitable, and inclusive communities.

SAMPLE SCHEDULE:

Day 1

Opening keynote
Breakout session 1
Breakout session 2
Lunch
Breakout session 3
Keynote
NNSP happy hour

Day 2

Keynote
Breakout session 4
Breakout session 5
Lunch
Student presentations from Community Impact & Civic Leadership Symposium

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