

OUR COMMITMENT TO EQUITY & SOCIAL JUSTICE

Education Reimagined is firmly committed to the creation of a racially just and equitable world where every child is loved, honored, and supported such that their boundless potential is unleashed.

Realizing the promise of a just, inclusive society will require the dedicated efforts of individuals, organizations, and networks fighting to dismantle the inequitable systems that permeate our public and private institutions; and to invent new ones with equity at their core. It is the combination of our unique efforts, driven toward this common purpose, that will lead to the future we so strongly desire.

In this shared fight for justice and equity, Education Reimagined's work is the transformation of the education system such that learner-centered education is available to every child in the United States, especially to our youth and communities who are most marginalized and undervalued.

We stand for learner-centered education because it offers the possibility of true liberation and equity in education. At its core, learner-centered education honors and values the humanity and dignity of each child—seeing them as unique, curious, wondrous, and capable. It enables each young person to discover and bring forth their unique talents and passions in ways that contribute to their community and society. And, it empowers every educator, family, and community to make the difference they are committed to making for young people.

As a leader in the learner-centered movement, Education Reimagined bears a responsibility to confront and resist the systemic racism and inequity that, if allowed to persist, will stand in the way of the future we seek to bring to life. To be powerful in this work, we commit to:

- Consistent and intentional centering of equity and human dignity in the design of the learner-centered systems we seek to catalyze;
- Amplify and elevate the voices, gifts, aspirations, concerns, and challenges of marginalized youth and communities;
- Foster an inclusive culture and be proactive in ensuring our team and partners represent a diversity of lived-experiences, backgrounds, and ideologies; and
- Create spaces where the ideas, lived experiences, and concerns of people of color are valued and respected and where concerns of equity and justice are recognized and shared as being the concerns of all those committed to learner-centered education.

Living into these commitments with integrity and authenticity will require us to challenge ourselves—as individuals and as a team—to continued learning, introspection, and reflection; and to seek out and honor the input, expertise, and guidance of long-standing champions of equity and justice. We are committed to this ongoing and critical work.

Education Reimagined is honored to stand, unwavering, with others who stand for justice and the creation of a more equitable, loving world.

