

ELEVATING THE PRACTICE

Linked Learning Professional Development



At the Linked Learning Alliance, we believe in the **power of educators.**

Teachers, school and district leaders, and their community partners are amazing problem solvers, especially when they can innovate together. The Alliance is actively cultivating that opportunity with our professional development portfolio. Building on 15+ years of experience, research, and relationships across systems and sectors, the Alliance offers training, tools, and connections to help K-12 educators take practice to the next level.

ABOUT THE ALLIANCE AND LINKED LEARNING

The Linked Learning Alliance leads a movement to help every young person determine their own future through a proven approach to education called Linked Learning. The approach integrates rigorous academics with real-world learning and strong support services to prepare students for success in college, career, and life. The Alliance helps build public will for equity and excellence in education, advance policies that support and sustain high-quality college and career-based learning for all youth, and create resources and connections that elevate the practice of Linked Learning.

RESOURCES FOR PRACTITIONERS

We help educators and their partners discover opportunities to connect and learn throughout their journey to create powerful Linked Learning experiences for students.



Professional learning and inquiry

The Alliance offers interactive, multi-day virtual workshops as well as one-time 90-minute webinars where educators can engage with Linked Learning principles and timely topics in our field, learn directly from leaders with deep expertise in implementing linked Learning, and participate in peer-to-peer knowledge sharing, candid dialogue, and action planning.



Networks and convenings

The Alliance connects educators through communities of practice that meet several times over one or two years to advance an agenda of shared interest, such as the application of Linked Learning in middle schools, and the roles guidance counselors play in supporting student success after graduation. We also bring together district, school, and pathway leaders from across the Linked Learning field or a specific region for immersive, multi-day experiences that provide an opportunity to reflect, self-assess, share knowledge, celebrate progress and plan pathways forward.



Experiential site visits

The Alliance facilitates live in-person and virtual sessions with education leaders, policymakers, and community members interested in exploring high-quality college and career learning in practice at a Linked Learning site. Experiential site visits are an opportunity to dialogue with students, practitioners, and industry partners who are implementing a districtwide system of college and career pathways; learn from real-world examples of Linked Learning district and pathway structures such as master scheduling, integrated curricula, project-based learning, work-based learning, and industry and postsecondary partnerships; and engage in Q&A and problem solving around common barriers and workable solutions.



Custom support

The Linked Learning Alliance also works directly with pathway, school, and district teams to provide coaching, capacity building, local asset mapping, pathways implementation planning, and more—all tailored to your team and unique contexts.