



HundrED Innovator

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HundrED improves education through impactful innovations. We believe the purpose of education is to help every child flourish in life, no matter what happens.

ABOUT THE HUNDRED COMMUNITY

The HundrED community is a movement of educators from around the world. We believe change only comes from like-minded people working together towards a common goal. That's why we're continuing to build a global community of education innovators and passionate education stakeholders to collaborate and learn from each other to improve education in every corner of the world. The HundrED community comprises innovators, ambassadors, youth ambassadors and our academy from over 90 countries and growing.

INTRODUCING HUNDRED INNOVATORS

Every year HundrED selects a global collection of 100 innovations that are transforming the global K12 educational landscape. In addition, HundrED conducts various reports organised with partner organisations to highlight innovation in education related themes and regions called HundrED Spotlights (e.g. [Digital Wellbeing](#) and [Pittsburgh](#)). The leaders and trailblazers behind these selected innovations make up the HundrED innovator community.

WHAT CAN YOU DO AS A HUNDRED INNOVATOR?

HundrED's mission is to help every child to flourish by improving K12 education through impactful innovations. This means HundrED supports Innovators in a variety of ways once they've been selected. As an Innovator, you can:

1. Broadcast your innovation

HundrED innovators broadcast their announcements and achievements through HundrED Media by sharing [news](#) and [press releases](#).

- They keep our community informed of any latest news, awards, and growth through their Innovation pages.
- They showcase their recognition through email signatures and "Selected for HundrED 2020" stickers on their websites (Check Innovator Media Package)

2. Tell HundrED what you need

- Selected Spotlight and Global Collection innovators are invited to an exclusive innovator-only [HundrED Connect](#) platform where one can find unique opportunities, resources and space to ask for support.



3. Share with our global community

- HundrED innovators share inspiring impact stories, thought-pieces on key education trends, UN Awareness Days, as well as authentic [teacher](#) or [student](#) testimonials for their innovations.
- Our innovators share their expertise at events like [HundrED GLocals](#), [Helsinki Education Week](#) and the [HundrED Innovation Summit](#) as well as online through FB lives, and Twitter Chats in partnership with us.

4. Grow the movement

- HundrED Innovators encourage other innovations to share their work on [HundrED Open](#).
- They nominate leading education thought-leaders and experts to speak at our annual Innovation Summit.
- They recommend passionate education and innovation enthusiasts to join the [HundrED Ambassadors](#) and young leaders for the [HundrED Youth Ambassador Fellowship](#).

WHO YOU ARE

HundrED Innovators are trailblazers transforming the world of K12 education through their impactful and scalable work. These include innovators recognised by HundrED Research in the Global and Spotlight Collections. Our Innovators represent a variety of global for-profit and not-for-profit individuals and organisations working directly with children or other key stakeholders in education like teachers, parents, school leaders and more. These innovators provide HundrED with extensive insights on the challenges and opportunities from the global north and global south regarding K12 education.

WHAT TO EXPECT

As a Hundred Innovator you can expect to:

- Receive global recognition and credibility as a result of HundrED's selection celebrating your work.
- Potentially be highlighted as a leading education innovation in one or more of our other Spotlight research projects
- Have our Media team work with you to increase your reach and visibility by featuring you in articles, social media campaigns, speaking engagements, video interviews, ect.
- Receive an invitation to the HundrED Connect service where our Community and Impact Team will connect you with other innovators, implementers, and funders in order to help you scale your innovation.
- Access to our Innovator Community Slack Workspace, where selected Innovators are invited to communicate and collaborate with each other.
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Application process and timeline

To be included in the HundrED Innovators community, you must be selected in either the HundrED Global or Spotlight Collections. To do this, you need to create an innovation page, which will be considered as your application during the innovation research process.

JUNE: The deadline to be considered for the HundrED Global Collection is June 30th of every year. Your Innovation Page must be published before that day to be considered for the Collection. Existing Innovators should make sure they update their Innovation Pages each year by this date to be eligible for reselection.

JULY: Shortlisted innovators are contacted by the HundrED Research Team only if additional information is required. For Spotlights, the process is similar but may occur at different times depending on the project.

Please note that due to the high volume of innovations we review, we only contact those innovators that have been selected or when we require additional information.

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER: All selected innovations for the Global Collection are informed of their acceptance between August and September. Selected innovators are then automatically inducted into the HundrED Innovator network and are invited to the annual [HundrED Innovation Summit](#) in November.

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