The Kansas City Chapter of the Association for Learning Environments is proud to support efforts in education innovation by funding the work of teachers, administrators and schools to bring new ideas and opportunities to learners in our area. **Up to four $2,000 Innovation in Learning Environments Grants will be awarded annually.** Please see below for details on guidelines and eligibility.

### Guidelines

- Grants can be used to fund efforts in curriculum or spatial development for learners of Pre-K to grade 12. Examples include makerspaces and associated equipment, flexible furniture, innovative instructional resources, collaborative learning support etc. If it pushes the boundaries of your current space and instructional efforts, it's fair game!

- To help others be inspired by innovation, we will showcase the results of your grant at one of our Quarterly Conversation events where educators and designers meet to discuss opportunities in learning and space. A representative involved in the implementation would be required to attend and give a brief presentation (10 min) of the outcomes.

- Technology and equipment will be considered such as: 3D printers, laser cutters, CNC machines with a direct association to innovation labs or equivalent programs for learning. Travel is not eligible.

- The outcome of this grant implementation needs to be completed within 6 months to allow for sharing of results at a future A4LE event or via a short video (details to be shared in the fall 2023 semester).

### Eligibility

Public and private school entities willing to share project outcomes at an A4LE event are eligible to submit. These should be school organizations that offer full time education to students in grades Pre-K to 12.

**All submissions are due by March 27, 2023.**

**If you'd like to preview the submission questions before continuing, please click <u>here.</u>**

# Tell us about you and your school organization!

This information will be hidden during the selection process to ensure an unbiased review of all applications.

* 1. Applicant Name

* 2. District/Organization Name

* 3. School Name

* 4. School County

* 5. Applicant Role

* 6. Email Address

* 7. Phone Number

# Tell us about your project ideas!

Please refrain from referencing your school or organization name in these descriptions as it will allow the selection committee to ensure an unbiased review of all applications.

* 8. Project Title

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* 9. Project Description
(max 500 characters)

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* 10. How will this project allow you to impact innovation in education for your students beyond their current expertise?
(max 500 characters)

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* 11. Describe how this grant will impact the culture of your school.
(max 500 characters)

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* 12. What are the specific goals and objectives of this project?

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* 13. How will you measure the success of this project?
(max 500 characters)

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* 14. How long will it take to implement this project?
(max 100 characters)

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* 15. How many students will this effort impact on an annual basis?
(max 100 characters)

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\* 16. Will this project live on beyond the first year of implementation?

○ Yes

○ No

## Budget Information

\* 17. Upload an itemized budget for your project here!

Please ensure your PROJECT NAME is the only identifiable information included on all budget pages - no references to school or district please! A budget must be submitted for the project to be eligible for review. PDFs are preferred.

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# Thank you for your submission!

The board members of the Kansas City Chapter of the Association for Learning Environments will review the applications with name and school entity information removed to provide an unbiased decision in the scoring process.

Notifications of award will be made on or before April 26, 2023 and funds will be distributed by May 17, 2023.

Please submit any questions via email to kcchapter@a4le.org