



# inspiring

## education innovation





The Mind Trust  
strives to provide  
every student  
with access to an  
excellent education.

## Our purpose

Since 2006, The Mind Trust has been on a journey to transform Indianapolis' education landscape into a place ripe with opportunities, regardless of income or background. Today, our team is passionate about improving education and life outcomes for K-12 students in Indianapolis, Connecticut, and beyond.

Great schools are transformative, and the impact is exponential. We believe that when students are in a school equipped with the right teachers and resources—where they are engaged, challenged, and supported—those students excel.

Great schools build stronger, more confident and capable students. And, stronger students have a greater potential to grow into confident, capable adults—adults who are better equipped to seek higher education, join the workforce, build healthy relationships, and get involved in their communities.

The lasting impact is a brighter, more sustainable future for everyone.



### Reflecting on our impact. Looking to our future.

As we reflect on the last 20 years, one thing is clear—it truly takes a village. Our impact is amplified when we work together. That is why we are asking organizations and individuals to come alongside The Mind Trust with a **life-changing donation**, as we look ahead to the next 20 years of inspiring innovation in education.



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more about our  
mission and values





# reflecting on our impact

Since The Mind Trust was founded, we have raised and invested **more than \$200 million** in public education in Indianapolis. Our work has impacted thousands of students and made Indianapolis one of the best-positioned cities in the country to achieve lasting, systemic change that creates better opportunities for all K-12 students.



## We grow great schools

We support the growth of high-quality schools in Indianapolis, across Indiana, and in Connecticut through fellowships and strategic investments.

**50+** PUBLIC SCHOOLS LAUNCHED in Indianapolis with our support that will serve more than 22,000 students at scale

## We support existing schools

We manage investments and partnerships to foster collaborative learning, increase student achievement, and ensure operational excellence for a community of more than 60 Indianapolis charter and innovation network schools.

**1,800+** TEACHERS RECRUITED to more than 100 Indianapolis public schools

**65+** SCHOOL LEADERS TRAINED—83% of whom identify as people of color—via multi-year fellowships

## We engage with the community

We are proud to provide opportunities for people in our city to connect with schools, support students, and advocate to ensure high-quality education for every student.

**\$1.3M** AWARDED in School-Community Partnership Investments to local nonprofit and community organizations

**15** NONPROFITS LAUNCHED to support education

## We create and manage innovative programs

Our team has helped develop and manage transformative programs that enhance student learning, such as Indiana Learns and Summer Learning Labs.

**10k+** STUDENTS SERVED ANNUALLY through Summer Learning Labs, an accelerated learning program

## We make an impact outside of Indianapolis

In 2024, we began growing our impact in deeper ways outside of Indianapolis through initiatives like Summer Learning Labs in Indiana and the North Star Fellowship in Connecticut. Our statewide and national growth is done in collaboration with local partners to support student success in their regions.

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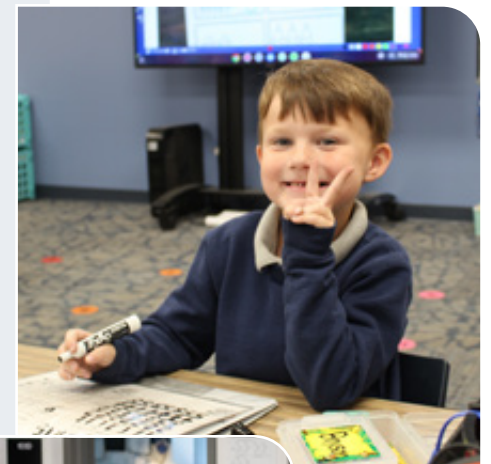
Indianapolis



Across Indiana



Connecticut



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## GOAL

Raise  
**\$40**  
**MILLION**  
**DOLLARS**  
to fund  
education  
innovation

# looking to our future

Even with all we have accomplished, **thousands of students lack access to good schools** and are behind grade level in reading and math. We must change these outcomes and improve the trajectory of students across the country.



Inspiring Education Innovation: 2025–26 Giving Campaign

**Our children need access to educational opportunities that allow them to thrive.**

**The Mind Trust needs you to help us raise the funds necessary to fuel education transformation and ignite innovation for the next 20 years.**

### Inspire the future. Transform education.

The Mind Trust's Campaign to Inspire Education Innovation is a \$40 million fundraising initiative designed to meet the evolving and urgent needs of students, families, educators, and communities—today and into the future. With your support, we will accelerate academic achievement, expand access, and deepen opportunity in education for the next generation.

### \$30 Million to Fuel Transformation \*

**Your donation will fuel our core work of ensuring that all students have access to an excellent education.**

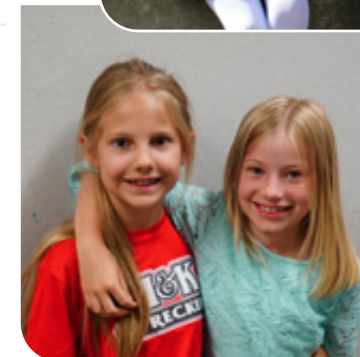
- Create innovative and effective learning opportunities for students.
- Empower families to choose a school that meets their child's needs.
- Expand high-impact fellowships to recruit and develop dynamic educators.
- Support community partnerships with schools to enhance educational opportunities.
- Provide educator and leader professional development.

### \$10 Million to Ignite Innovation \*

**Your donation will help create even more ambitious, break-the-mold solutions and opportunities for students and families in Indianapolis, Connecticut, and beyond.**

- Invest in forward-thinking strategies to respond to emerging educational needs.
- Build long-term organizational capacity to expand our impact nationally.
- Extend our reach beyond Indianapolis, transforming K-12 education in communities across the country.
- Enable innovative and nimble responses to urgent educational challenges.
- Develop a once-in-a-generation school transportation solution.

**Scan to Donate.** Your donation directly impacts students in Indianapolis, Connecticut, and beyond and its broader, lasting impact is beyond measure.



Together, we can transform education. We invite you to join us in achieving this bold goal to inspire education innovation today and for the next 20 years.

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