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100 Year EdTech Project

What will be your
legacy?

Partner with us.





The 100 Year EdTech Project believes education and technology are fundamental companions to shaping a thriving society.

We look 50 years back and 50 years forward so that our past experiences inform our future.

Our mission is to ignite collaboration among diverse stakeholders to envision and guide innovative approaches that will shape the next century of learning.

The Landscape

A central theme of the past 50 years has been our relationship with each other and the machines we invent.

Those who aim to augment and improve the human condition, alongside those guided by algorithms and the integration of humans and machines, have all played a part in creating transformative learning experiences.

The same will be true in the next 50 years.



Photo: Student panel keynote at the 2024 Design Summit in Phoenix, hosted by Arizona State University

The Vision

We envision a future where augmented and virtual realities, generative AI, and quantum computing are foundational to an education ecosystem that is:

immersive
inclusive
adaptive
outcomes-focused
and rigorous.



Photo: The “AI-enabled Curriculum” working group in action the 2024 Design Summit in Scottsdale, Arizona

Our Strategy

Who

Universities, colleges
and systems

School districts
and municipalities

Museums and libraries

Nonprofits and institutes

Government agencies

Technology companies

Students

**No single group can do
it alone.**

What

Together we'll take a clear stance that education and technology must play a vital role in addressing our most significant societal opportunities and challenges.

We will create a living and lasting collaborative blueprint for the future of education and technology.

Why

We need to reflect, plan and assert our humanity in the technology-enabled future we create.

No current research encompasses a 50-year, multigenerational view.

But if we're only thinking short-term, we're planning for scenarios that could be obsolete for the next generation.

How

A diverse, global community convenes annually to determine 50-year future scenarios to address, and focuses on designing concrete solutions and approaches.

Research outcomes are shared openly through playbooks and resources that reflect consensus viewpoints, with sector & region-specific and other nuanced versions.

Our Constants



Learners must be at the center.



Universal access is a foregone conclusion.



Technology must be an enabler of principled innovation.



The past is a bridge to the future.



We must make complex topics easier for all to engage in.



Place matters.



The future of education is multigenerational and multicultural.



Photo: Members of the core planning committee pausing to sync up at the 2024 Design Summit at Arizona State University

Our Compass

We're building a **collaborative blueprint** to address the biggest challenges and opportunities in education and **we need your voice and vision represented.**

The 100 Year EdTech Project 2074 Guide

Education and technology changemakers across the globe strategically plan for the next 50 years

100 Year EdTech Project Framework Summary



7 Design Principles

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4 Solution Types

1. **Policies:** Guidelines to navigate complexities and ensure equitable access and outcomes
2. **Resources:** Funds to support educational initiatives and address disparities
3. **Innovations:** Technology advancements to enable positive transformation
4. **Social Capital:** Community engagement to cultivate support and action

Inside the Publication

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Future Scenario Planning

Design Summit participants were asked to select which subjects and future scenarios they most wanted to personally address. Each noted their preferences based on professional expertise and passion. There were nearly 20 working groups at the Summit, tapping the collective intelligence of participants to develop 1) a shared understanding of each future scenario and 2) an approach to designing sustainable solutions.

1. Climate change and the role of education:

When education institutions are the #1 trusted civic authorities and forces for community impact

2. Culturally responsive AI curriculum:

When new learning experiences reflect diverse communities, avoid bias and bolster inclusion

3. Genetically modified humans:

When we understand the impact of enhanced mental and physical capabilities on education and society

4. Teaching in a post-truth era:

When teaching critical thinking and the value of empirical evidence is vital in the face of people ignoring objective facts

5. Interspecies communications:

When we advance our space exploration and understand the needs and goals of extraterrestrial visitors to collaborate

6. Extended reality and historical revisionism:

When historical sites and moments are recreated in XR to align with personal and political agendas

7. Mental wellbeing in the digital age:

When digital addiction and social media become the ultimate health threats

8. Trauma-informed teaching and learning:

When the pandemic is winding down but the social and emotional consequences are still rippling across the world

Access the full 2074 guide at 100yearedtechproject.org/2074-guide

Our Levers for Change



Unique framework for deep futures planning around pressing opportunities & challenges



Diverse community of education leaders, changemakers, technologists and students



Published research co-authored by the diverse community as a cross-section of global education



Nuanced editions at the regional, country, system, and organizational & institutional levels



Story-based design sessions that leverage our framework & research to do strategic planning



Spotlights on promising edtech work and an exchange for finding collaborators

Tangible Impact



Enhanced Visionary Leadership

Visualize potential futures concretely, leading with clear direction and purpose. Anticipate and navigate long-term challenges and opportunities.



Deeper Stakeholder Engagement and Consensus

Engage a diverse cross-section of stakeholders to facilitate intentional communication around complex ideas, reflecting community needs.



Improved Decision Making

Consider various possible futures to make robust decisions, promoting sustainable planning and avoiding short-sighted strategies.



Greater Innovation and Adaptability

Encourage creative solutions that transform educational practices, adapting to societal changes.



Curriculum and Program Relevance

Align learning experiences to prepare learners for future careers and societal roles that may not yet exist.



Alignment with Future Trends

Integrate technologies into teaching and infrastructure in human-centric ways, emphasizing societal impact.



Long-term Resource Allocation

Plan effectively for talent acquisition, financial investments, and development, ensuring growth



Culture of Lifelong Learning

Promote a continuous learning mindset among students, educators, administrators, and technologists.



Motivating Future Generations

Value actions today for their long-term impact, inspiring communities to contribute to a vision of progress.



By the numbers:

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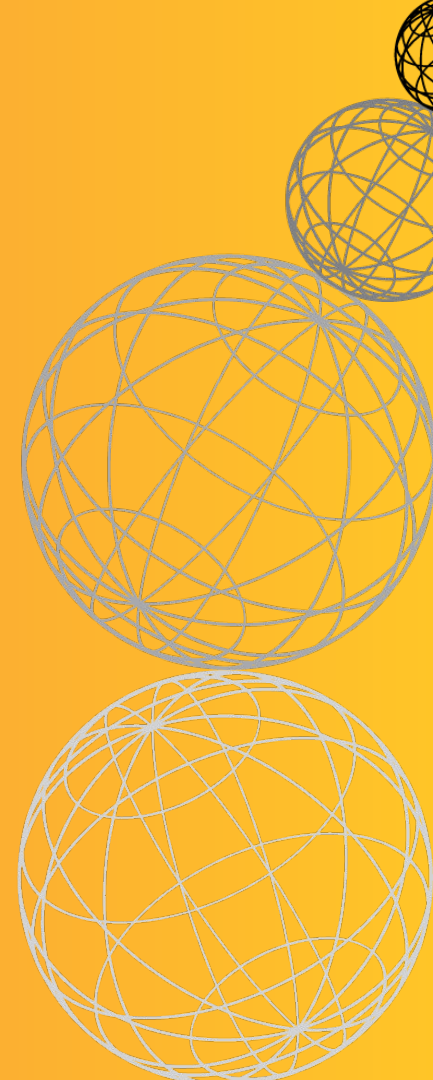
Summit participants

111

Organizations represented

204

2074 Guide contributors



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2025 Design Summit.

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**100 Year
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Design Summit**

**March 19 - 21, 2025
San Antonio, Texas**

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Partners and Levels of Support

- Universities and university systems
- Community colleges
- Schools, districts and municipalities
- Museums
- Libraries
- Corporations
- Nonprofits
- Institutes
- Think tanks and consultancies
- Translation organizations
- Students (always free to attend through scholarships)

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** Byte partnership option available for for academic institutions (i.e. schools, universities, community colleges) and non-profit organizations.*

What you get out of it	Byte* \$2500	Megabyte \$5000	Gigabyte \$10000	Terabyte \$25000
Participation in global publication	Up to 2 seats	Up to 2 seats	Up to 4 seats	Up to 6 seats
Seats at in-person Summit	Up to 2 seats	Up to 2 seats	Up to 4 seats	Up to 6 seats
Student scholarships covered with partnership support		1 student	2 students	4 students
Selection of annual topics for global publication		✓	✓	✓
Facilitation and process training on 100 Year EdTech Project framework, with customized facilitation guides			✓	✓
Think global, act local: Mini 100 Year EdTech Project Design Summit for your institution, system, or region with localized publication produced				✓
Recognition on 100 Year EdTech Project website and in annual global publication	Tier 4	Tier 3	Tier 2	Tier 1
Participation in a community of education and technology visionaries	✓	✓	✓	✓

Strategic Futures Services

\$30-75K

Mini-Summit included in Gigabyte Partner Package

Beyond the annual convenings, you can drive change locally by bringing The 100 Year EdTech Project to your **department, institution, system, or network.**

- ★ Custom future scenario stories with topics relevant to your setting
- ★ Expert facilitation of the planning process and at the live in-person or virtual Summit
- ★ Synthesis of Summit outcomes via a publication that serves as a custom guide for long-term planning
- ★ Add-on: custom 'futures' AI chatbot to support continual comms and growth



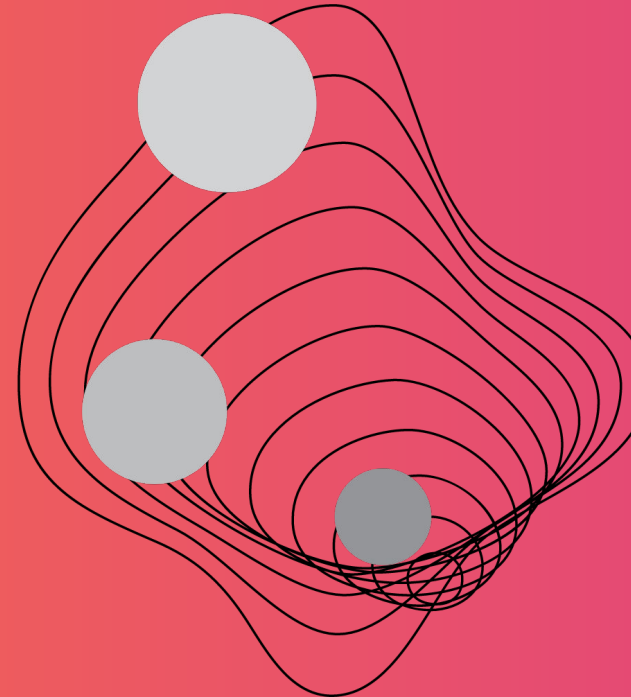
Photo: One of the working groups addressing “Teaching in a Post-Truth Era” at the 2024 Design Summit at Arizona State University

Join us.

In 50 years...

How do you want your organization
to be remembered?

What will be **your contributions?**



Our vibrant foundations

The 100 Year EdTech Project was created to bring together the diversity of voices needed to actualize evolution – and revolution.

The project was born in June 2023 in a retreat with 25 changemakers at Ghost Ranch in New Mexico. The premise of our project kick-off was to “reflect meaningfully on the past 50 years in order to create a vibrant vision for the future of education, while considering who and what needs to be involved.” ([View the initial report.](#))

The 25 changemakers (pictured) seeded and planned the 2024 Design Summit in Phoenix.

Founders:



2023-24 Partners:



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