

The

100 Year Project

2026-27

Partner Prospectus



Help us design the next 50 years
of education and technology.





The 100 Year Project sees education and technology as essential partners in building a thriving future.

We look 50 years back and 50 years ahead — letting the past inform what comes next.

Our mission is to spark collaboration across diverse voices to imagine and shape bold, inclusive approaches to learning for the century ahead.

**Photo from the
2025 Design
Summit at UTSA**

The Vision

We envision a future where education and technology are **co-created by multigenerational communities to fuel human potential**, advance access and opportunity, and build systems that adapt, evolve, and grow stronger in the face of change.



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The Approach

What would the world look like in 2077 — and what role must education and technology play in bringing it into being?

Students, educators, technologists, artists, researchers, and policymakers work across generations and sectors, guided by a future-oriented framework: **10–25–50 years.**

This approach asks people to explore what might be built in the next 10 years, transformed in 25, and sustained as legacy in 50.



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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



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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: Participants of the 2025 Summit at UTSA in the midst of a design session, formulating solutions that address the biggest opportunities and challenges


Our Compass

We build **collaborative blueprints** to address the biggest challenges and opportunities in education and **we need your voice and vision represented.**

The 100 Year EdTech Project 2075 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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7. The future of education is multigenerational and multicultural.



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

How to Use This Guide


The 2075 Guide was created to support strategic planning that extends beyond immediate demands. It helps you make choices that endure — across decades, generations, and systems. Whether you're facilitating a retreat, leading a class, hosting a design session, or working solo, the guide can ground new ideas, test existing ones, and align people around a shared vision. Here are concrete ways to use it, and the challenges it's built to help you navigate.

This is not a static report. It's a living tool for reflection, design, and action. Revisit it. Remix it. Use it to lead conversations that matter — and shape the story ahead.

- 1 Deeper Strategic Planning**
Use the guide to expand your planning scope. Develop 10-, 25-, or even 50-year strategies that root near-term actions in long-term vision.
Solves for: short-term thinking, disconnected goals, and reactive decision-making
- 2 Program and Policy Design**
Translate scenario insights into new policies, learning models, credentials, or technology pilots. Use the Calls to Action and Common Threads to anchor design.
Solves for: outdated models, siloed efforts, and solutions that don't scale
- 3 Auditing and Aligning Existing Work**
Compare your current initiatives to the vision laid out here. Identify what's aligned, what's missing, and what needs to evolve.
Solves for: legacy systems, scattered priorities, and unclear alignment with future needs
- 4 Facilitating Strategic Conversations**
Use the scenarios or design principles to structure workshops, learn discussions, or stakeholder engagements. Create shared language across roles and institutions.
Solves for: siloed planning, misaligned initiatives, and disengaged stakeholders
- 5 Storytelling and Advocacy**
Incorporate the guide's insights into messaging for funders, policymakers, boards, or the public. Use it to shape narratives that center imagination and agency.
Solves for: uninspired messaging, fear-based appeals, and communication gaps
- 6 Building Futures Literacies**
Make this guide part of an ongoing learning culture. Use it to practice long-term thinking and build speculative capacity.
Solves for: reactive planning cycles, limited foresight, and low comfort with uncertainty


Common Threads: Signals and Patterns Across the Futures

While each future told its own story, certain truths kept echoing — quiet at first, then loud enough to shape the world to come.




Learning as Continuous, Mobile, and Mission-Driven

In Declaration Day, The Neverending Classroom, and Beyond Borders, education is not bound to a degree, age, or geography. Learners hold passport-style records, declare personal grand challenges, and move fluidly across ecosystems. Success is measured not by credentials earned, but by contributions made. Education becomes a continuous, portable journey centered on solving real problems.



Truth and Trust in the Age of AI

Scenarios like Teaching in a Post-Truth World, The Knowledge Nexus, and The Ethical Firewall emphasized the urgency of reestablishing trust across media, governance, and education systems. Participants imagined encrypted knowledge caches, decentralized AI co-governance structures, and educational tools that foster discernment over rote knowledge. Trust, in these futures, is not inherited. It is intentionally built and continuously tested.



Wellbeing as Infrastructure

Mental health, emotional intelligence, and neural ethics appeared not only in Health and Mental Wellbeing and The Unencumbered Brain, but throughout. Participants envisioned AI-powered emotional tools, global ethics frameworks, and schools as centers of collective care. Wellbeing isn't an outcome. It's the foundation on which future systems are built.

Access the full 2075 guide at 100yaredtechproject.org

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



Funding to support promising solutions that are designed by cross-institution and -sector changemakers

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:

850+

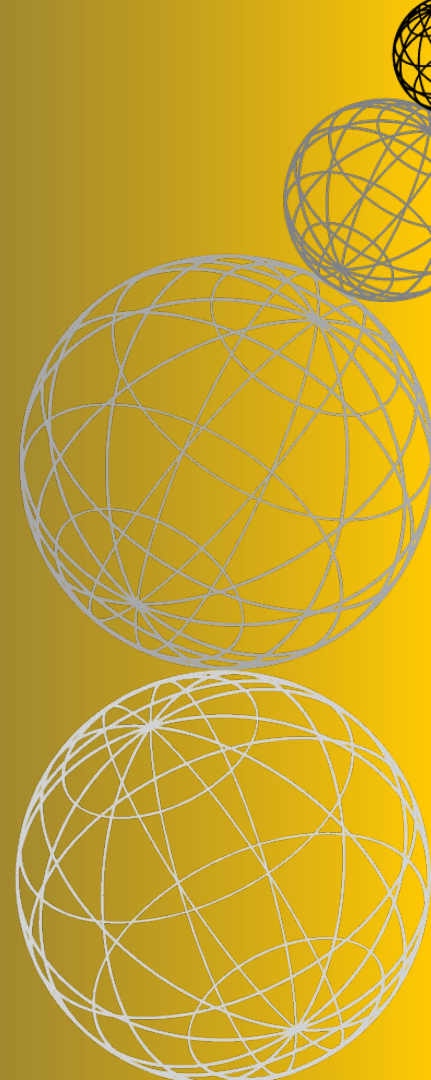
Community members

150+

Organizations represented

180

2075 Guide contributors



**Partner with us on the
2027 Design Summit.**

The

**100 Year
Project
Design Summit**

**April 28-30, 2027
Orlando, Florida**



**UNIVERSITY OF
CENTRAL FLORIDA**

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 academic institutions (e.g., schools, universities, community colleges) and non-profit organizations.*

What you get out of it	Byte* \$2,500	Megabyte \$5,000	Gigabyte \$10,000	Terabyte \$25,000
Participation in global publication	✓	✓	✓	✓
Comped registrations for in-person Summit	Up to 2 seats	Up to 2 seats	Up to 4 seats	Up to 6 seats
Student participation scholarships covered with partnership support		1 student	2 students	4 students
Access to list of participants			✓	✓
Access to list of institutions		✓	✓	✓
Selection of annual topics for global publication		✓	✓	✓
Facilitation and process training on 100 Year Project framework, with customized facilitation guides			✓	✓
Half your funding goes towards supporting the development of solutions from design teams that will be amplified year-round.			✓	✓
Recognition on 100 Year 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

\$10,000-\$30,000

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
- ★ Collaborative art project to break the ice and set the tone of planning and changemaking, together
- ★ Add-on: custom 'futures' AI chatbot to support continual comms and growth



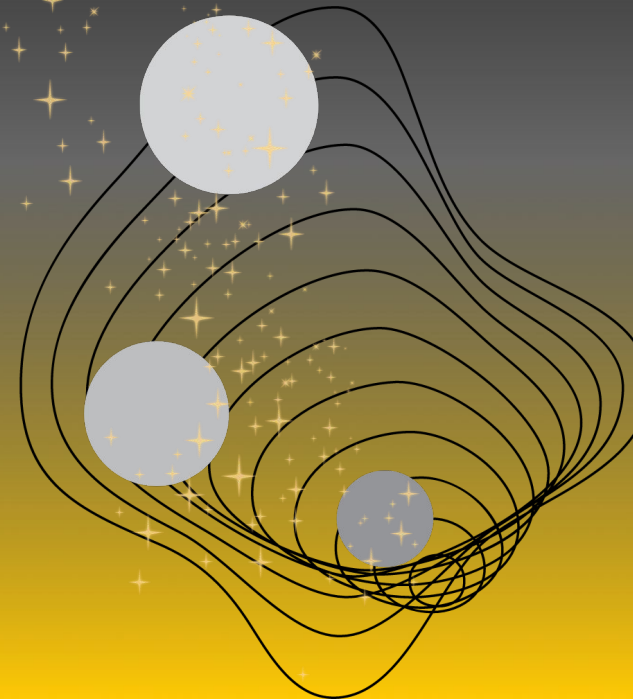
Photo: Creating collaborative art at the 2025 Design Summit at The University of Texas at San Antonio

Join us.

In 50 years...

How do you want your organization
to be remembered?

What will be **your contributions?**



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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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