



Development with a difference

# **Nonprofit Experience Program**

Double your community impact by sponsoring a teacher project at a local nonprofit. Your teams and teachers work together on critical projects at the nonprofit and collaborate on lessons and stories based on the experience to share with students

## **The Main Elements**

Sponsoring a teacher project at a local nonprofit is a great way to support the causes that align with your culture and company values.

An 8-week paid experience includes:

- Teachers, your teams, and nonprofit leaders designing a project together that supports the nonprofit's mission and current needs
- Simple interviews and teacher matching for each project at the nonprofit
- Work completed virtually or in person
- Active collaboration with your teams and the nonprofit staff
- Lesson plans developed by teachers for their students to share the issues, challenges, and mission of the nonprofit

The program helps teachers and students understand local challenges and the strong role that companies play in supporting communities.

Many teachers also continue working with the nonprofit through classroom activities, visits, support campaigns, and additional lesson plans to highlight other important issues.

## **Program Benefits**

We've designed the Nonprofit Experience Program to help you do good for your teams, for teachers and students, and for the community. The impact your investment creates:

- Greater awareness for the nonprofit in schools, among teachers and their students, and with administrators and parents
- Lessons and activities about the nonprofit that teachers develop and share in their classrooms and with other teachers
- Stories from each experience that spotlight the important role nonprofits and companies play in our communities

The Ignited team helps you with each step, from finding local nonprofits to defining effective projects for teachers and your teams.

#### **Getting Started**

To get started, we'll schedule a short call to understand your priorities, identify nonprofits, and talk about potential projects.

To set up a 30-minute call, contact Jeff Schmidt at jeff@igniteducation.org

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