

# What can philanthropy do for you?

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# Who am I and what is this place?



# Stand Together Trust is a philanthropy dedicated to ensuring every child and family has access to an education that leads them to lives of meaning and purpose.

- We've created a resource for education entrepreneurs that shares some of the resources we've supported over time. You should be able to find it in your swag bags or at our booth.
- We also support families as they access choice across the country.
- We're always looking to learn about the needs and challenges facing entrepreneurs and families.

## Education Entrepreneur Resources

To support education entrepreneurs, Stand Together compiled this list of resources offering key areas of support. To learn more about our work, go to [standtogether.org](https://standtogether.org).

### VELA Education Fund

VELA is a national nonprofit fund that was established in 2019 to catalyze the community-driven innovation happening outside of the traditional K-12 education system. Today, the VELA Founder Network is the nation's largest community of entrepreneurs providing alternatives to conventional schooling. By providing early capital, access to a thriving community of entrepreneurs, and connections to resources and support, VELA is accelerating the exploration of new frontiers in education. Learn more at [velaedfund.org](https://velaedfund.org).

### National Microschooling Center

The National Microschooling Center is the nation's preeminent nonprofit movement-builder for a thriving and diversified microschooling sector, serving as a resource hub for both currently operating and prospective-prelaunch microschool founders that includes free trainings, resources, learning tools, and a team of former microschool leaders and founders happy to share insights, advice, and ideas. Learn more at [microschoolingcenter.org](https://microschoolingcenter.org).

### Funding

Stand Together Trust is exploring the idea of creating a microloan fund to support education entrepreneurs launching (12 months prior to opening to 12 months post launch) innovative learning environments (microschools, homeschool co-ops, hybrid homeschools, programs, etc.). We're looking to hear from anyone who is building something outside the traditional public school system. As part of our data process, we'd love to hear from you about your needs and potential interest in the loan fund. Submit your thoughts and feedback at [bit.ly/microloansurvey](https://bit.ly/microloansurvey).

### Stand Together Foundation Catalyst Program

We believe the individual is the foundation of societal transformation. Our Catalyst Community and Onboarding Experience, also referred to as Ignite, exist to focus on your personal and professional development as an organizational leader and social entrepreneur. We are thrilled to partner on your growth journey as you transform barriers unique to your local communities. Learn more at [standtogetherfoundation.org](https://standtogetherfoundation.org)

### Legal Support

The yes. every kid. foundation legal team's Eduprenuer Support Program provides personalized one-on-one legal support to help education entrepreneurs confidently navigate and overcome regulatory challenges and to make sense of regulatory frameworks like childcare, fire codes, zoning, occupancy, non-profit status, and other regulations. Visit [www.yeslegal.org](https://www.yeslegal.org) and click the "Get Help" button to submit a request for free legal support or ask questions.

### Help Launching Your Idea

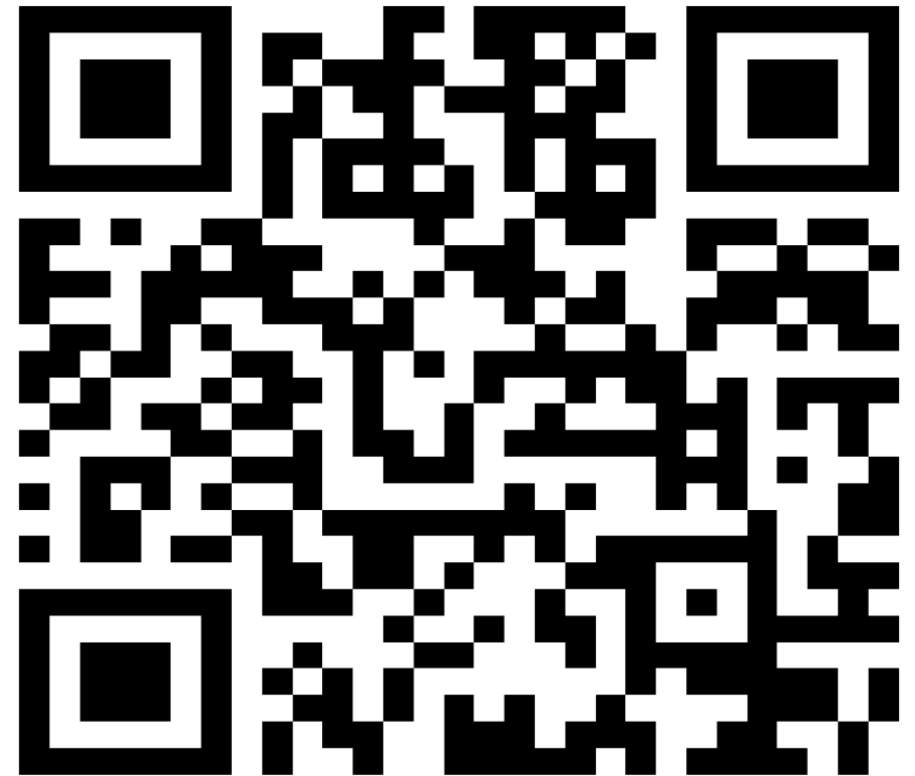
Stand Together Trust is investing in resources, tools, communities, and coaching that supports everyday education entrepreneurs. To find our running list of organizations we've identified, visit [bit.ly/edentrepreneurresources](https://bit.ly/edentrepreneurresources).

To submit additions to this resource list, please email: [ragang@standtogether.org](mailto:ragang@standtogether.org).

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We need your help. Go to the link to share your thoughts about what we should invest in.

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