SUMMIT LEARNING INSIDER



As we launch into a new school year, we know you're keen to learn more about what's in store. Keep an eye out for this weekly Insider where we'll introduce the different elements of Summit Learning, and will share tips and resources to help you engage in your student's learning.

Student Experience

Something we know all families want is for their child to be truly known at school - their interests, goals and aspirations. What we also know is that when students take ownership of their learning, they thrive. Through Summit Learning, every student will have a personalized experience that meets their individual needs. They will spend the majority of their time at school in one of three ways:

Project Time: Students work through <u>projects</u> to apply content they've learned to real-world situations. These rigorous projects develop the skills and habits students need to be successful in college and life. This is where they spend the majority of their school time.

Mentor Time: Students have a mentor (a teacher, school leader or adult in school) who acts as their advocate both inside and outside of the classroom. Mentors get to know their students deeply and strive to support them as they develop their sense of purpose. Mentors also help students set both long term and short term goals and coach them through their progress.

Personalized Learning Time: Students make their way through a range of learning resources, focused on how they learn content best and in line with their personal needs and preferences.

Getting Involved

There are many ways to get involved and learn more about Summit Learning. Here are some of our top resources to get started, and your school will also help guide you every step of the way:

- Experience Summit Learning in our <u>virtual tour</u>
- Read more about the community on the blog
- Explore the **Summit Learning website**
- See the latest media coverage

The Community

Comprised of more than 54,230 students across 40 states, Summit Learning can be found in a diverse range of schools. One thing these schools all have in common? A desire to meet the needs of each and every one of their students. See how Summit Learning empowered students at Chicago Public School's Lee Elementary.

Watch the video below and read the **blog post** to see the Summit Learning journey of students at Lee Elementary.



FAQs

Q: What is Summit Learning?

Summit Learning is a personalized approach to teaching and learning, inspired by the vision to equip every student to lead a fulfilled life.

Q: How will you ensure my student is deeply known and supported?

Every Summit Learning student is designated a mentor at school who will meet with them regularly to discuss their goals and aspirations, and help give them guidance and support through the school year ensuring they meet those goals.

THE SCIENCE OF SUMMIT

Part One: Putting Into Practice What Science Says Works

Summit Learning is founded on on the vision that every student should be equipped to lead a fulfilled life. To be accountable to this vision, Summit worked in partnership with nationally acclaimed learning scientists, researchers, and academics to ground every single element of Summit Learning in in what science says about how students learn best.

Built on the most prominent academic and curriculum frameworks to achieve student success, Summit Learning has been designed to reach each and every student. If you would like to learn more, you can download the Science of Summit white paper here.

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