Bank Street Education Center

The Bank Street Education Center disrupts inequity through system-level change to help design better educational experiences for both adults and children. In collaboration with program partners ranging from teachers and families to school leaders and policymakers, the Education Center creates customized strategies that support strengths-based, learner-centered, and equitable educational practices to help all students thrive.

Through our work, we are building an evidence base to inform local practice and address some of the nation's deepest organizational challenges currently hindering effective and equitable teaching and learning for all. Our teams work to co-construct tailored initiatives and programs across four key areas:

Culture, Race, and Equity

In our work with educators, community leaders, non-profit organizations, and families, we help to create more equitable learning environments for children. Our work focuses on creating meaningful change by helping adults develop anti-racist and culturally responsive systems. Through data-driven equity reviews, professional learning, communities of practice, and coaching, we collaboratively shift beliefs and practices so that children of all backgrounds can thrive and realize their full potential.

Using our research-based and practice-proven change model, we address issues around race and equity on the personal, professional, and institutional levels to help advance the quality of relationships among educators, students, and families to improve outcomes for all children.

Early Childhood Education

Brain development during early childhood sets the stage for all complex learning, including problem-solving and the ability to sustain meaningful relationships. Our early childhood team supports caregivers, educators, and policy leaders in understanding and implementing developmentally responsive curricula that fuel meaningful learning for our nation's young learners.

Leveraging Bank Street's longstanding expertise in early childhood and our deep knowledge of research-based practices, we help create the transformative learning settings and system-wide policies that better meet the academic and social-emotional needs of children from infancy to 8 years old so they can be joyful, valued, and able to reach their full potential.





K-12 Math Education

A strong foundation in mathematics equips young people with essential skills for an ever-changing world and opens doors to diverse career opportunities. We believe effective math education must seamlessly blend skill and concept learning with a deep understanding of human development and student identity.

In partnership with K-12 public school systems, we assess the unique strengths and challenges of leaders, teachers, and students to develop customized supports that strengthen school structures and practices. Through tailored professional learning, coaching, and a commitment to centering student voices, we create meaningful change in schools to help promote deeper learning, eliminate disparities in student outcomes, and build equitable math learning environments. Our approach focuses on the critical interactions among students, teachers, and content. We support educators as facilitators while prioritizing active engagement, where teachers, like students, build knowledge by doing. Through this work, we ensure every student can succeed in becoming a confident and capable math learner.

Responsive Design

Our Responsive Design team provides adult learning opportunities for districts, school leaders, educators, and communities to think about the innovative design and redesign of learning experiences. Bank Street's focus on developing schools and communities that help all learners reach their full potential reflects our belief that education is a means to creating a more just and democratic world.

Through a collaborative approach to program design, we tackle complex, longstanding challenges in education in new and innovative ways. From building school leadership capacity to supporting students' career readiness to integrating hands-on, project-based learning in public school settings, we co-design customized programs, fellowships, and schools from the ground up in alignment with community and district demands to realize our vision for effective and equitable teaching and learning for all.

Our Impact

Through our work with educators, schools, and districts, the Bank Street Education Center drives meaningful change across communities.

- Our initiatives and programs have empowered more than 30,000 educators.
- We have reached over 500,000 students through our work.
- We have established more than 130 partnerships.
- Our work has impacted over 43 states nationwide.





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