WHAT IS REMAKE LEARNING?

Remake Learning is a network that ignites engaging, relevant, and equitable learning practices in support of young people navigating rapid social and technological change.

"If we change the curriculum to address real problems in our lives, kids will pay attention. How is this going to be relevant to my outside life? How is this going to be helpful to me?"

9TH GRADE LEARNER FROM PITTSBURGH

Why Remake Learning?

We are living in a time of remarkable change. From the way our cities work to the way our brains develop, everything about our world stands to be revised, redefined, and remade. "This is the story of social, economic, and technological change in the 21st century," notes a report from the KnowledgeWorks Foundation. "We are not following a clear path at a steady clip; we are speeding on an uncertain track at an exponential pace."

A Vision for the Future of Learning in the Greater Pittsburgh Region

We envision a future in which the creative members of Remake Learning support each other to ensure that learning is engaging, relevant, and equitable across projects, organizations, and programs.

In the greater Pittsburgh region, learning practices and environments will:

• Activate skills in critical thinking, problem-solving, creativity, communication, and collaboration so that learners are prepared for an increasingly technology-driven future. Learners are empowered to identify and solve problems that affect themselves and their communities; to fail, retry, and learn from mistakes; to express their creativity in authentic ways; and to both struggle and have fun.

• Challenge learners to question, examine, and dissect social systems; to develop the confidence to address and deconstruct inequalities; and to construct a more just and equitable world.

• Connect all the places learners live, work, and play, including schools, libraries, museums, parks, clubs, community centers, centers of faith, at home, and online.

• Encourage learners to explore and play and support them to follow their curiosity using varied tools (including, but not limited to technologies).

• Derive from deep and caring relationships between learners and their families, peers, educators, and mentors.

• Connect learners to their communities and, in an interconnected world, help learners develop cross-cultural understandings that unlock opportunities to thrive both within and beyond their own communities.

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