

Ignite Confidence and Build Future- Ready Skills Through Entrepreneurial Education

The Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship (NFTE) brings the power of entrepreneurship education to learners, educators, and decision-makers so all young people can own their futures.

Many of today's young people feel disconnected from learning and that school isn't relevant to their future. Students are hungry for meaningful, personalized learning experiences that re-engage them in learning while helping them build the skills they'll need for success after graduation.

For nearly 40 years, NFTE has partnered with districts and community-based organizations in under-resourced communities to develop students' entrepreneurial mindset — a set of characteristics, attitudes, behaviors, and skills that helps students identify and make the most of opportunities, overcome and learn from setbacks, and achieve in a variety of settings.

Through NFTE's hands-on, entrepreneurial education program, every student — regardless of their future path — will be empowered to build the skills necessary for a successful career.

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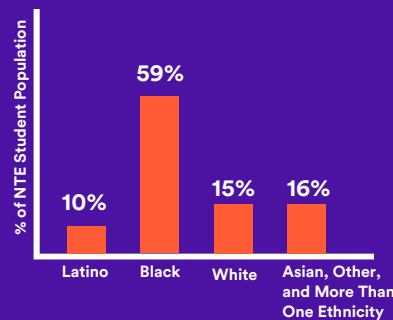
2025-26 School Year (*Projected)

5,600
Students

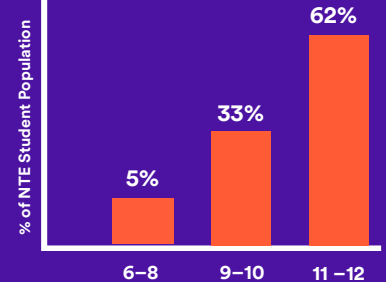
60
Teachers

Demographics

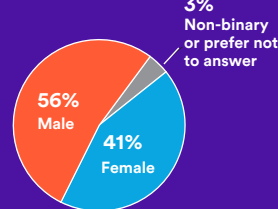
Race/Ethnicity



Grade Level



Gender



72%

of NFTE partner schools have free and reduced lunch rates (FRL) of 50% or greater.

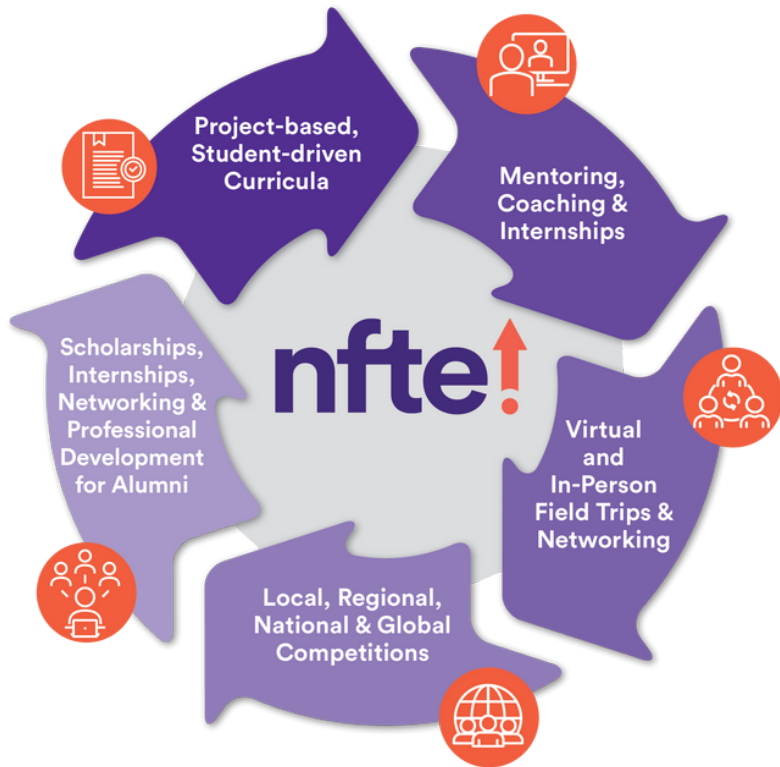


With NFTE, everything finally started coming together. It changed my entire trajectory, propelling my professional career."

~ Kaina Lisibach, NFTE graduate



Empower Teachers, Uplift Students, Transform Communities



Teaching entrepreneurship ignites engagement, creates opportunity, accelerates inclusiveness, and leads to economic mobility. Here's what our alumni data has to say:

82% of NFTE students report enjoying their NFTE experience.

96% of NFTE alumni found their NFTE volunteer experience to be valuable.

1 in 4 NFTE alumni go on to start businesses.

75% of NFTE alumni have career satisfaction.

Ignite a lifelong journey of learning, leadership, and success for students.

84%

of employers say it's important that the workforce have the kinds of entrepreneurship skills NFTE teaches.

1.4 million

students inspired by NFTE; 60% qualify for free and reduced-price school meals.

50%

of NFTE alumni report that they are earning more than the median salary in the United States today.



NFTE volunteering fosters a sense of fulfillment and reinforces the significance of empathy and entrepreneurship, thus creating a meaningful impact.

Senthil Ramaiyan, NFTE Volunteer



Together, we can fuel the future!

Join us in launching the next generation of diverse entrepreneurs and leaders.