Who We Are
A Grow Your Own (GYO) program starting in middle and high schools leading into higher education in order to provide future educators for your district.

A Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) with career exploration, clinical experiences, dual credits, industry certifications, competitions, conferences, student leadership opportunities, honors society and more!

What We Do

Chapters
It takes one teacher leader and one student to start a chapter! Contact info@educatorsrising.org to start your chapter today.

Curriculum
The Educators Rising Curriculum is the perfect resource to use in any Education and Training Pathway course. Contact community@educatorsrising.org to inquire about obtaining our curriculum.

Competitions
Compete in over 23 different National competitions including bilingual competitions!

Conferences
Join nearly 3,000 aspiring educators to attend breakout sessions, visit with college representatives, and meet other rising educators from all over the country!

Community
Find your people and your community by building relationships with other rising educators, current teachers, and PDK members.

Over 306,600 rising educators have been helped by our programs since 1994

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with 137,700 students since becoming Educators Rising in 2015

Grow Your Own Teacher Pathway
60% of teachers work within 20 miles of where they attended high school. PDK International, the parent nonprofit of Educators Rising, assembled an expert panel to create a best practices document entitled Grow the Teaching Profession: A Blueprint to Establishing a Place-based “grow your own” Program. Local communities can use this guide to start planning. Request your copy by emailing community@educatorsrising.org.

“Over 21 percent, now, of the district I work in came through my [Educators Rising] program.”
-Michael Shaner, Smyrna High School

“The National Conference made me feel like I wasn’t alone regarding my future. It gave me hope that we can change what our society and education look like!”
-Mary Kate Gebhart, EdRising Student and National Officer
Educators Rising Curriculum

Use of the Educators Rising Curriculum has increased by 164% over the previous year. The Educators Rising Curriculum provides an introduction to the professional skillsets and dispositions students need to be effective educators in the classroom. Pricing is site-specific and depends on a variety of factors including, but not limited to, the number of sites, number of users, and length of access. Contact community@educatorsrising.org to get a quote.

Highlights of the Educators Rising Curriculum

- 1-, 3-, and 5-day formats
- Student guided notes
- Teacher notes
- Project-based assessments
- Alignment to standards
- Cross-cutting themes
- Content linked to Kappan articles
- Alignment to competitions
- Implementation training
- Regular office hours for support
- Up to 20 student memberships
- Curriculum Map
- Scope and Sequence

Educators Rising Curriculum Introductory Training for Teacher Leaders

These trainings will provide teacher leaders with an in-depth 6-hour orientation on how to implement the lessons and resources. Offered three times a year with both in-person and virtual attendance options. This training is included with your Educators Rising Curriculum. To learn more about training options email programs@educatorsrising.org.

Curriculum Add-ons

TEACHING FUNDAMENTALS

Not sure where to start? Begin with Teaching Fundamentals: Skillsets and Mindsets which is built upon six key modules from the Educators Rising Curriculum and is centered on the Educators Rising Standards and Cross-Cutting Themes. Email community@educatorsrising.org to inquire.

MICRO-CREDENTIALS

Take your program to the next level! Students submit digital portfolios to demonstrate mastery of five competencies. Submissions are reviewed by expert educators, ensuring that achieving a micro-credential represents a meaningful early step on the path to becoming an educator. Email community@educatorsrising.org to inquire.

Funding your program

Educators Rising can be funded through multiple funding streams.
- Funding options
- Funding webinar
- Using Perkins for GYO programs

In addition, grant opportunities may be available. Reach out to community@educatorsrising.org to inquire.

There are many things that are my favorite about Educators Rising, but my absolute favorite thing would have to be the life lessons that are built into this curriculum.
- Ali Ezernack, Educators Rising Teacher Leader