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Upcoming Events & Opportunities



Social Capital Orientation Meetings

Dates: 8/12 at 10:00MT, 8/15 at 1:00MT

Generation Schools Network (GSN) has partnered with the [Clayton Christensen Institute](#) to identify how work-based learning opportunities increase a student's social capital. Currently, 13 educators from across the state are participating in the research. *If you have questions about this project or how your students can develop social capital as part of college/career preparation, please reach out to [Elliot Zettas](#) or visit [coschooltowork.org](#)*

Project Heal - 15 SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE for educators serving students in the Denver area!

Project Heal is a program for K-12 school administrators, staff, teachers, and mental health professionals that responds to magnified student and staff mental health needs that have been exacerbated by the pandemic. Full scholarships are available to those staff who serve students in Denver.

DATES: 10/3-7/2022 from 9 am-3 pm

LOCATION: 455 Sherman St, Denver, CO

CERTIFICATION: You will receive a Certificate of Completion, which can be submitted to the Colorado Department of Education (CDE) for Continuing Education Units (CEUs) and applied to your license renewal. (e.g., The RIM Program is vetted by the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) for 27 CEUs and the International Coaching Federation (ICF) for 32 CEUs.)



Interested? [Register soon as spaces are limited.](#)

NEW Restorative Practices Offering!



As part of our Social Emotional Learning (SEL) continuum, GSN is rolling out a Restorative Practices offering this fall! Restorative Practices take a whole-school, relational approach to building school climate and equitably addressing student behavior. Districts/schools benefit from customizable professional development, consultation, and

coaching/mentoring based on district/school readiness and desired outcomes. In addition, this program can be funded through CDE's **Expelled and At-Risk Student Services (EARSS) Grant**, which is now open for applications! Generation Schools Network (GSN) is here to help schools with their application process, which is due September 2nd.

If your school is interested, please contact [Alison Lauge.](#)

Catch up with our Team! We will see you at:

Arizona Rural Schools Association Annual Conference

Dates: September 15-17, 2022

Location: Little America Hotel, Flagstaff, Arizona

GSN will present on Daily Social Emotional Learning Strategies to Support Whole Student Development and Learning Blade – A Free STEM/CS Resource for Students in

AZ!

To register and learn more, click [here](#).

Career-Connected Education - A Colorado Pathways Conference

Dates: September 15-16, 2022

Location: Tivoli Student Union - 900 Auraria Pkwy, Denver, CO 80204

Join GSN's Elliot Zettas, Gina Angelini, and Fumnanya Camara as they present on:

- Growing Students' Social Capital and Agency
- Making your Students' Character and Employment Skills Actionable
- Create Sustainable Graduation Pathways for all Students

To register and learn more, click [here](#).

Association of Latino Administrators and Superintendents - 19th Annual National Education Summit

Dates: October 5-7, 2022

Location: La Concha Resort, San Juan, Puerto Rico

Join GSN's Kirk Banghart and Larry Martinez as they present on *Supporting Leaders to Improve Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion!*

To register and learn more, click [here](#).

Welcoming New Staff!

Lisa Duelfer - Office & Administrative Manager



Lisa serves as GSN's Office and Administrative Manager and brings with her many years of experience from the for-profit realm and leadership experience from the non-profit realm. As a team member of AmeriCorps NCCC class XV and FEMA Corps class I, she saw the blending of government and nonprofit programs and how they can assist communities and improve outcomes. After this experience, she earned a Masters in Public Administration. Lisa's role is critical in supporting GSN's field operations as staff travel the state and country to provide support to districts and schools.

Ashley Jacquez - Workforce Coordinator and Coach - Spanish Peaks



Ashley serves as the Workforce Coordinator and Coach for the Spanish Peaks Region for GSN as an integral part of our College and Career Readiness Work. Prior to GSN, Ashley worked with Pueblo School District 60 since 2016, holding multiple roles as a Paraeducator and Special Education Teacher. Ashley holds an AA degree and a certificate in Leadership Studies from Pueblo Community College, as well as a BS in Applied Social Science with a Specialization in Organizational Leadership from Colorado State University Global and an M.Ed in Special Education from Grand Canyon University.

If you would like to be connected with our college/career work in the Spanish Peaks area, please contact [Ashley](#).

Aaron Massey - Senior Director



Aaron joins GSN as a Senior Director for Education and supports innovative projects across all our areas of work. In this role, he manages complex projects and ensures outcomes are met that improve school districts and advance student growth and achievement through deeper learning. Previously, he worked as a high school principal in Denver, CO, and as the founding principal of an arts-integrated elementary school in St. Louis, MO. He also has extensive experience in community organizing. Originally from East St. Louis, IL, Aaron is passionate about transforming communities to become thriving and sustaining urban ecosystems. He received his undergraduate degree in Sociology from Illinois Wesleyan University and his Master's in Urban Education Policy from Brown University.

If you would like to learn more about the work Aaron will be supporting, please contact him at amassey@generationschools.org

Want to join our team? Or do you know of great candidates that should be on our radar? GSN is hiring! Please share our openings with your networks, too!

- Senior Manager, Accounting & Operations
- Senior Education Specialist

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Vision - *All schools are vibrant, inclusive ecosystems that ensure every student thrives in school, work and life.*

Mission - *GSN co-creates healthy school ecosystems by partnering with educators, students, families and communities to elevate the education experience.*