



WAYFINDER EDUCATOR TRAININGS

Interested in implementing the Wayfinder Navigation Toolkit in your school or program? The first step is to attend a Project Wayfinder Educator Training.

Attending a Wayfinder Educator Training is essential for educators who wish to purchase our curriculum and implement our Toolkit in their classroom or program.

There are two ways you can train with us:

- + **OPTION 1: Attend a Wayfinder Summer Training**
- + **OPTION 2: Book an On-Site School Training**



Project Wayfinder is a highly promising initiative. It's exciting to see knowledge from academic research come to life through materials, activities, and experiences that have the potential to get students and parents thinking thoughtfully about the "why" behind what they do. – **Dr. Bill Damon, Professor at the Stanford Graduate School of Education & Director of the Stanford Center for Adolescence**

OPTION 1: ATTEND A WAYFINDER SUMMER TRAINING

Our 4-day immersive trainings equip educators to lead students on the Wayfinder Journey and reflect deeply on their own path as wayfinders. Our trainings are open to high school educators including advisory teachers, administrators, school leaders, and counselors.

Last summer we held Educator Trainings at Stanford University in California and at the University Lab School in Hawaii with the Polynesian Voyaging Society.

In June 2018, Project Wayfinder will be hosting two 4-day trainings, one in California and another on the east coast. We will be announcing the official dates and accepting applications for these trainings in January 2018. Please join our newsletter to stay updated.



OPTION 2: BOOK AN ON-SITE SCHOOL TRAINING

From March 2018, Project Wayfinder will be available to come to your school and lead a 2-day training for your educators. The size of these on-site trainings has ranged from 6-60 teachers.

Day 1 Sample Schedule

9:00–9:30 Introductions // Mindfulness
9:30–10:00 Backstory // Overview of Curriculum
10:00–11:15 Activity from **Self Awareness Set**
11:15–11:25 Break
11:25–12:00 Preview **Self Awareness Set**
12:00–12:30 Lunch
12:30–1:30 Activity from World-Awareness Set
1:30–2:00 Debrief // Q+A
2:00–2:30 Prep to Facilitate Activity with Students
2:30–3:30 Facilitate Activity With Students
3:30–3:45 Debrief with Students
3:45–4:00 Debrief // Q+A // Closing

Day 2 Sample Schedule

9:00–9:30 Mindfulness // Wayfinder Guide Story
9:30–10:20 Sharing Our Personal Journey Maps
10:20–10:30 Break
10:30–11:00 Preview World-Awareness Set
11:00–12:00 Activity from Empowered Action Set
12:00–12:30 Lunch in Teams
12:30–1:00 Preview Empowered Action Set
1:00–3:00 Teachers As Designers: Planning Ahead
3:00–3:30 Final Q+A
3:30–4:00 Closing Activity

TRAINING FEATURES

Navigation Toolkit + Extensive Digital Resources

Each educator in our training will be provided with a Wayfinder Navigation Toolkit and access to extensive digital resources through our Online Teacher Platform. You can read more about what is included in the Teacher's Toolkit [here](#).

Diverse and Experienced Wayfinder Guides

We have carefully selected and trained Guides with excellent facilitation experience and who embody wayfinding traits and values. Our [Wayfinder Guides](#) are located across the US and come with diverse experiences in areas including education, social work, meditation, wilderness education, activism and the arts. You can learn more about each of our Guides [here](#) on our website.

First-Hand Experience as Wayfinders

Your educators will get to fully experience four activities from our Navigation Toolkit, and will receive comprehensive overviews of the rest of the activities. Unlike most professional



development workshops, our trainings encourage educators to connect deeper through vulnerably sharing their personal experiences, values, and visions.

Practice Leading Students Through a Wayfinder Activity

We invite students to participate in one of the training modules to give educators an opportunity to facilitate a Wayfinder activity from start to finish. After they complete the activity, educators hear feedback from students about their experience and ideas about how Wayfinder could be most effectively implemented in the school's current curriculum.

Lesson Planning and School Implementation Support

To conclude, teachers will spend time crafting their plan for implementing the Wayfinder curriculum in their classroom or advisory. Guides will be fully available to support in brainstorming or providing deeper insight into any of the Toolkit activities.

NEXT STEPS

If you would like to bring us to your school for a 2-day training with the intention of rolling out Project Wayfinder at your school for the 2018-2019 school year, please fill out the form at the bottom of [this page](#) ('On-Site School Training Inquiry Form') and we will contact you shortly about possible dates, pricing, and other logistics. The main factor in determining pricing is the number of teachers to be trained and your school/program location.