Our work is deepening.

YOUTH LEARNING

embark the school

ADULT LEARNING

Iterative Space

Iterative Intensives

ENTERPRISES

Pinwheel COFFEE

FRAMEWORK CYCLES
At Embark Education, we believe in the innate potential within each of us. We are committed to creating learning experiences that provide youth and adults the space and time to surface their brilliance.

We do this by creating learner-centered experiences for adolescent students at Embark, the school, where we support youth learners to courageously inquire, engage, and discover a sense of self.

We do this by providing space for learner-centered educators to gather at Iterative, where we are expanding our offerings of curated experiences that foster shared learning to create learner-centered environments for youth and adults.

We do this by exploring the dynamic intersection of business, community, and education, where we aspire to build learner-centered internship and apprenticeship programs in partnership with local businesses.

We are Embark Education, a learner-centered organization built on the foundation of radical trust and shifting mindsets about what education can be.

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Youth Learning at Embark Education is held at Embark, the school, a micro-middle school embedded in two small businesses – Pinwheel Coffee and Framework Cycles. Embark supports students to courageously inquire, engage, and discover a sense of self in an environment that is learner-centered, integrated, embedded.

With students leading the way, in the first four months of the 2021-2022 school year we have:

- Sold 450 student-made seasonal drinks after 25 hours of market research, R&D, and experimentation
- Used 42 cans of spray paint decorating and creating projects inspired by our community
- Interviewed, edited, and published 10 professional videos of learners, baristas, and mechanics
- Studied over 300 years of history about Denver’s Northside
- Engaged in 350 minutes of one-on-one conversation with an educator focused on who they are as humans, not just learners
Embark is a community. I can ask anyone for help at any time.

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Embark Middle School Learner

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I love the person that my daughter is becoming. She is becoming a good person and being taught things that matter.

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Embark Middle School Parent

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Every adult describes middle school as the worst. And I don’t understand... I love middle school.

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Embark Middle School Learner
Adult Learning at Embark Education is held at Iterative, where learner-centered educators gather humbly to learn, share, build community, and to continue iterating on their journeys. Iterative experiences come in all shapes and sizes, from our flagship residency to three-day immersive experiences.

Apply to be a resident in our Summer '22 offering of Iterative Space, a six-week residency where educators can build on their ideas, passions and sparks in proximity to others doing the same.

Join the waitlist for our Iterative Intensives, immersive, three-day Iterative experiences, each with its own particular theme for you to explore through your own lens and context.
I want to hear about your program or idea or what you’re thinking about. I’m in a space with brilliant minds. It’s so rare to have access to these minds not on a podcast.

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Iterative Space Resident

When you enter Iterative, it’s like a deep soul sigh. You just feel... it still feels like coming home.

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Iterative Space Resident

The experience was more about ‘what I quit doing.’ Being there helped me realize the work that I was doing was not gratifying for me. I needed to let go of the security blanket and ‘go explore in my zone of genius’.

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Iterative Space Resident
Enterprises at Embark Education exists squarely at the intersection of business, community, and education. The enterprises at Embark Education, Pinwheel Coffee and Framework Cycles, are small businesses that double as real world learning spaces for Embark, the school. Pinwheel and Framework are fiercely committed to the quality of their craft while also deepening their connection to youth and learning. Both shops are expanding their internship and apprenticeship programs and are excited to connect with learners from across the Denver metro area.
Love Pinwheel! Great local coffee shop with excellent coffee roast selection and fun rotating seasonal drinks. They have a partnership with a local school and often you’ll see the students learning and actively engaged in running the business which is awesome to see!

Pinwheel Coffee Supporter

Shop employees are so enriching to the education experience. My daughter worships those shop employees. They’re almost a tier of aunts and uncles. They’ve done a beautiful job of hiring and they are such special humans.

Embark Education Parent

Everything you could ask for, and then some, in a bike shop! Framework is a very welcoming space, is conveniently attached to a coffee shop, and sells high-quality essentials at fair prices for all types of riders. I’d trust this shop to be able to handle any of my future bike-related needs.

Framework Cycles Supporter
We are composed of a team of professionals, each of whom make our work possible.

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