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Global Collection 2026 Welcome Package

HundrED Innovators Community



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Congratulations on being selected as one of the leading education innovations in 2026!

Our panel of global experts in education were not only inspired by your innovation but deemed it both highly impactful and scalable. This toolkit is your one-stop-shop to help you let the world know!

In this package you will find all that you need to know about what it means to be selected to the Global Collection (GC).



Firstly, to give you an idea of the magnitude of your selection, you were chosen out of...

3000+

The number of innovations collected

253

The number of education experts who reviewed the shortlisted innovations

3360

The total number of reviews made by the Academy

100

The final amount of selected innovations for selected for the 2026 Global Collection

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ACADEMY BOARD TESTIMONY

“Being part of this global community has opened my eyes to the wonderful work happening around the world in the field of education.

One of the aspects I appreciated the most was the diversity of educational projects and ideas that were presented for review. From cutting-edge technology-driven solutions to grassroots community initiatives, there was a wide range of innovations to explore. Each project had a unique story and impact, and I found myself constantly amazed at the creativity and dedication of educators and changemakers from different corners of the world.”

Sameer Arora
Vice Principal, Shiv Nadar School, Gurgaon

What does HundrED do?

A **global, mission-driven**
education organization,
based in Helsinki, with
an active community in
over 100 countries.

We identify **impactful**
and **scalable** education
innovations and help
them spread.

This is the **What, How, and Why** of the HunderED approach to education innovation identification and amplification.

What do we do?

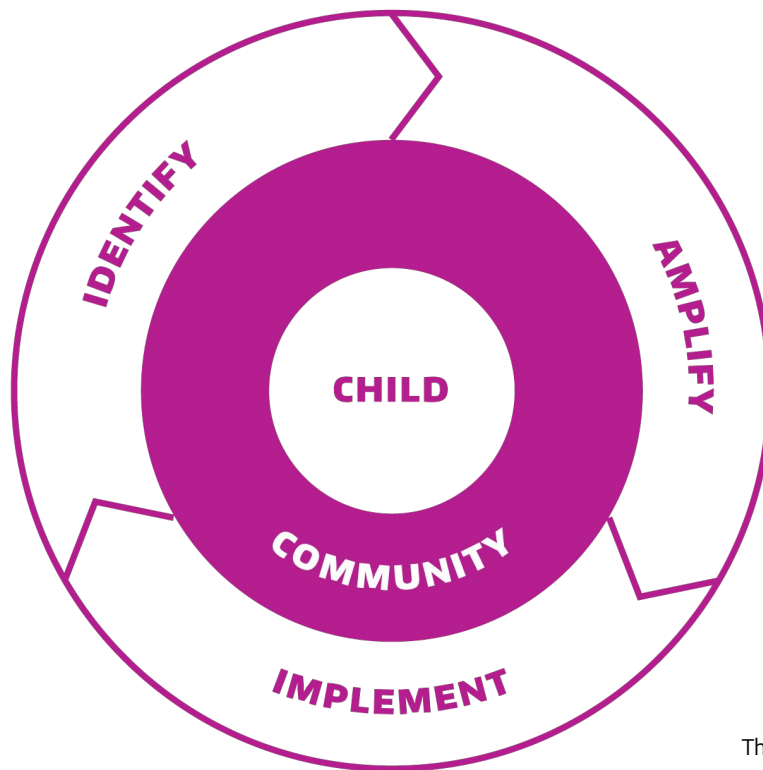
HunderED Identifies, Amplifies, and helps stakeholders to Implement the top innovations in education.

How do we do it?

Through leveraging the expertise and experience of our HunderED Community. For the Global Collection, that's the Academy.

Why do we do it?

For every child to flourish.



Where do you, the selected innovators, come into this picture?

It is your innovations that inspire us.

You are aware of the current needs within your context and develop impactful educational innovations to meet those needs.

The HunderED Approach to Sinek's Golden Circle Model

HundrED Global Collection 2026

NOVEMBER 2025



You are featured in the...

Global Collection 2026 Report

To be released November 11th, 2025

An annual report that outlines the upcoming trends in education innovation and showcases the 100 innovation chosen for this year's collection.

Findings

How has this year's Global Collection addressed needs we identified in last year's report?

1. Quality education for all

Equity, access, and inclusion drive innovations supporting marginalised learners globally, reflecting the shared commitment to reaching those children who are at the most risk of being left behind.

2. Teacher wellbeing and professional growth

Teacher wellbeing and growth gained attention through professional development, collaboration, workload reduction, and mental health support, yet remain underrepresented.

3. Innovative learning environments

Innovators are actively reimagining learning environments, developing diverse models and approaches that transform where and how learning takes place.

4. Climate resilience

Only a few selected innovations linked learning with resilience strategies, indicating that while sustainability is gaining traction, climate-resilient education systems remain an emerging and underrepresented area of innovation.

3. Digital citizenship

While EdTech tools and digital programmes are widely adopted, relatively few innovations explicitly address safe, ethical, and inclusive digital participation. This mirrors global policy debates: AI and digital tools are advancing rapidly, but much-needed guidance on digital responsibility lags behind.

What to look for in the 2027 Collection

As we look beyond 2026, the next set of pressing priorities are coming into view and we expect to see more innovations in the following focus areas:

- Teacher wellbeing and retention
- Education in emergencies
- Equitable and responsible use of AI

HundrED Community

The HundrED Community is a community of educators, leaders, parents, and students passionate about learning, sharing and implementing innovations in education.

As a part of the selected innovator community, you are part of an outstanding group that has the power to change education together.

We encourage you to actively engage with the community. Connections born through HundrED have being very fruitful!

[Join us on LinkedIn, where we have a closed group reserved for the Global Collection 2026](#)

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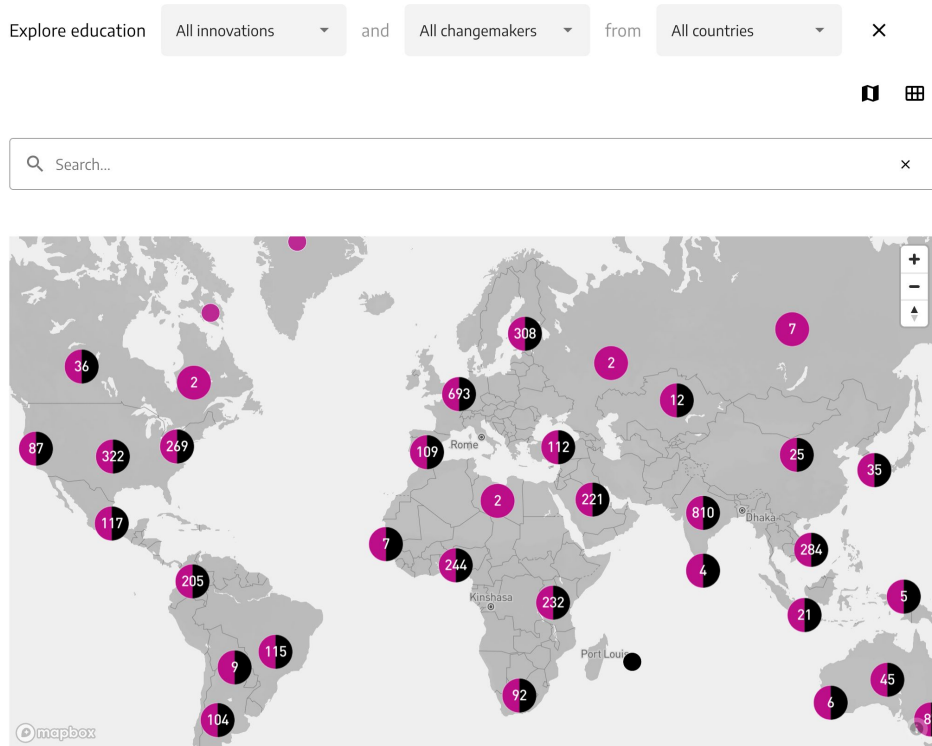
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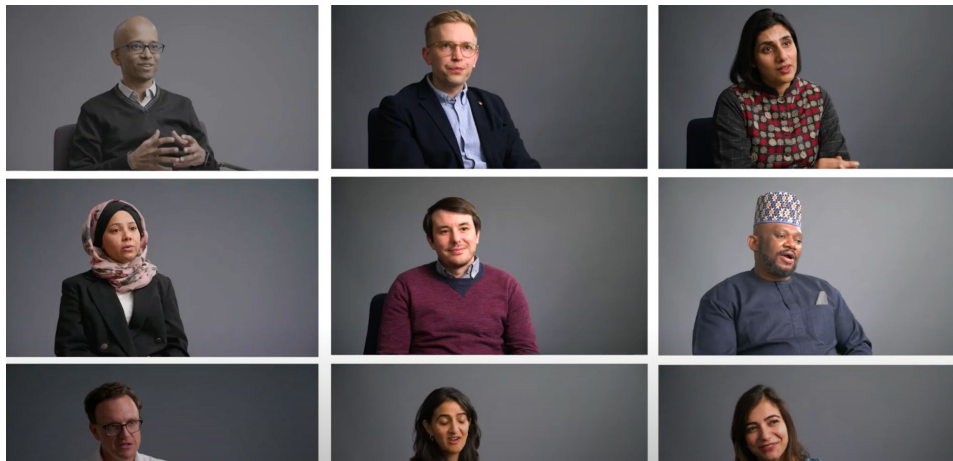
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Changemakers

Academy Member +  Argy Nestor Educator, Connector, Blogger 📍 Augusta, ME, US	Ambassador +  Zalbi Kunwar Manzoor 📍 Canada	Advisor +  Anaggha Nethra 📍 Mumbai, India
Ambassador +  Francis Okiria Program Officer , Latek stay alliance Uganda 📍 Uganda	Ambassador +  Binita Shrestha 📍 Kathmandu, Nepal	Community Lead +  Scarlet Coopman 📍 Belgium



Check out our MOOC: First Aid Kit for Innovators



We made this MOOC **just for you.**

This care course is designed by harvesting the wisdom of the innovator community to serve as a first aid kit for the soul and a roadmap for your entrepreneurial journeys. It was created by innovators for innovators.

<https://mooc.hundred.org/>

Global Collection Alumni Testimonials

Check out these testimonials for ideas of what you can do to make the most of your selection

Testimonials from Global Collection Alumni

“Winning the prestigious HundrED education award wasn't just an honor for Franca Ma-ih Sulem Yong, it was a rocket booster for Afrogiveness. The recognition brought: Global validation: Highlighting Afrogiveness' unique approach to healing through arts, amplifying its impact and attracting new supporters. Increased visibility: Shining a spotlight on Franca's story and the movement's vital work, reaching more communities in need. Network growth: Connecting Afrogiveness with educators and changemakers worldwide, fostering potential collaborations and knowledge exchange. Resource boost: The award potentially provided financial support, enabling Afrogiveness to expand its reach and impact even further.”

- Franca Ma-ih Sulem Yong, Afrogiveness Movement

“Global recognition from HundrED for MuktoPaath has significantly motivated us to work harder and ensure that we provide the ultimate e-learning experiences for our diverse learners across Bangladesh. The response we have received has been inspirational, affirming our contribution to the vision of Smart Bangladesh 2041 by creating Smart Citizens and accelerating the blended education ecosystem. We look forward to support from our global community to collaborate and achieve our broader goal of improving education worldwide.”

- Md Afzal Hossain Sarwar, MuktoPaath

“HundrED's recognition ignited momentum for our POM initiative! The Vietnamese Ministry of Education and Training, our key partner in this innovation, echoed the excitement, sharing the news in professional meetings. The recognition also fuelled the passion of our team and our current provincial partners to continue our scaling journey in Vietnam. Additionally, it provided us a spotlight on the global education map and an opportunity to connect with inspiring education innovators, further igniting our journey to transform education together.”

- Thi Kim Ly Tran, POM (VVOB)

Testimonials from Global Collection Alumni

“Being part of the HundrED Community has opened up a world of new friendships with amazing changemakers from all over the world. Just in the few months since the HundrED recognition we have collaborated with organizations in program design, learning engineering and technology integrations. It is such a gift to belong to a network of professionals of this caliber and commitment.” - **Nicole Swedlow, Compass Education - The Sustainability Compass**

The recognition by HundrED has opened new doors to CAPS Network and expanded our view of what is possible. We now have incredible opportunities to collaborate across country borders on topics such as student agency and authentic learning strategies. More specifically, our partnership with HundrED generated a CAPS school affiliation in Kenya, a place we have never worked. We greatly appreciate this support, it feels like family. - **Corey Mohn, CAPS Network**

“Being part of Hundred for the third consecutive year has meant joy for the entire team. Joy that becomes motivation. Motivation that turns into a job well done. And work well done that turns into more and more schools cultivating a culture of peace with emotional literacy and Theater of Awareness.”
- **Pax Dettoni, In their Shoes: a space of Active Empathy**

Our association with HundrED has grown and deepened over the years. We have collaborated with other innovators, met interesting experts, co-written articles, organised webinars and shared expertise/research with HundrED members thereby fostering a deep relationship of giving and sharing. I find the more you choose to participate, the more you benefit. - **Simrat Mulchandani, Rangeet**

Media Kit



Share this exciting accomplishment with the world!

In this section you will find sample text to help you share this information with those in your network.

You can copy and paste the text directly or use it as inspiration for your announcement. You can, of course, come up with your own copy and visuals - these are just suggestions!

When sharing your selection on social media please be sure to tag the [@hundredorg](https://www.hundred.org) handle so that we can re-share and comment!

We also encourage you to use the [#HundrEDGlobalCollection](https://www.hundred.org/#HundrEDGlobalCollection) when sharing so that we can make a splash on social.

Share the news with your local media!



Here is some example text you can use:

[Your innovation] was selected for the HundrED Global Collection 2026. The Global Collection highlights 100 of the brightest education innovations from around the world annually. Our innovation was chosen out of over 3000 innovations collected and was reviewed by an expert academy board. This means that our innovation is not only impacting the lives of children in [country] but is also internationally recognised as impactful and scalable.

Examples:

[Modelo mexicano de enseñanza con tutorías, entre las mejores 100 innovaciones del mundo](#)

[Swiss Academy for Development project selected as one of the top global](#)

[Nigerian tech entrepreneur, Chidi Nwaogu receives global award for education innovation](#)

Example Social Media Posts

Copy & paste the most relevant text or edit as needed. Don't forget to add the **#HundrEDGlobalCollection** and tag **@hundredorg** in your post.

Suggested Social Media Copy

[Your innovation] is proud to announce that we have just been selected as one of the top 100 innovations to watch out for in 2026.

Check us out in the **#HundrEDGlobalCollection** from @hundredorg!

Download the report at:

<https://hundred.org/en/collections/hundred-global-collection-2026>

Suggested Social Media Copy

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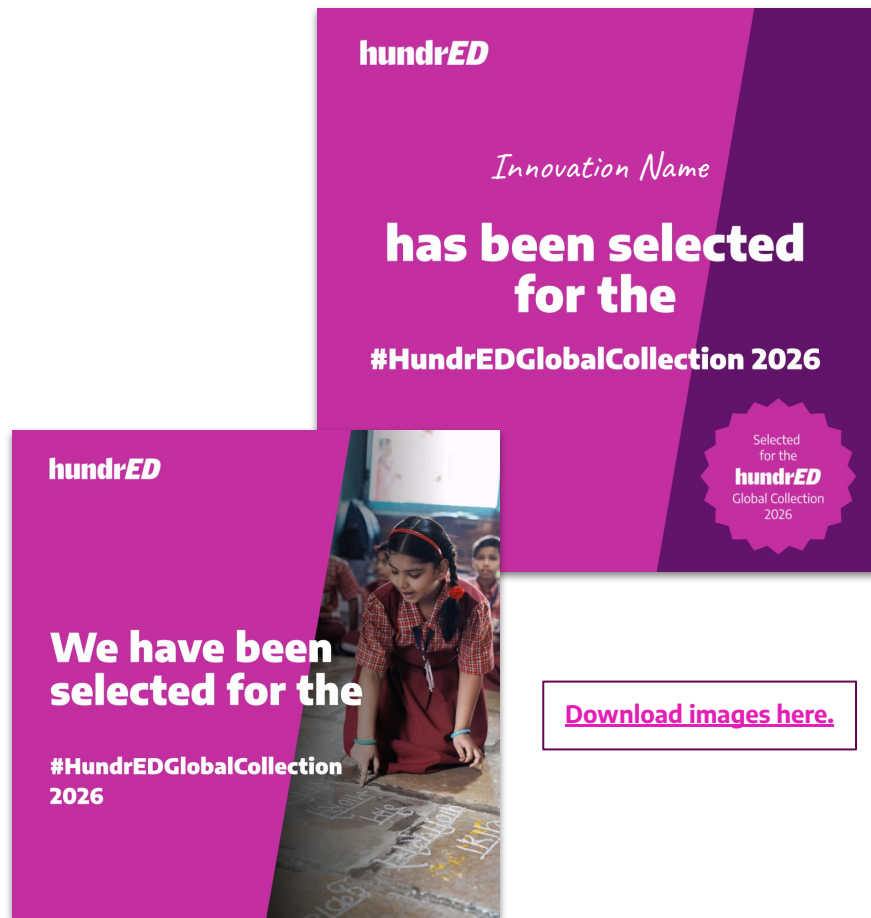
#HundrEDGlobalCollection report by @hundredorg

We were chosen out of 3000+ applicants for our impact in education innovation.

Learn more:

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100 Days of HundrED

Copy & paste the most relevant text or edit as needed. Don't forget to add the **#HundrEDGlobalCollection** and tag **@hundredorg** in your post.

Suggested Social Media Copy

[Your innovation] is featured today on the front page of @[HundrEDorg](#) as one of the top 100 innovations to watch out for in 2026. Check us out in the **#HundrEDGlobalCollection** from @hundredorg and read more about our work at <https://hundred.org>

Suggested Social Media Copy

It's 100 days of HundrED, and today is [Your innovation]'s time to shine! We are featured on the front page of @[HundrEDorg](#), with a special spotlight on our team and our impact. Visit <https://hundred.org> to learn more!



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Sharing your Website

These are some examples of how you can maximise your HundrED selection on your website:

- Create a **pop-out** and link to the HundrED website
- Write a **short article** containing suggested copy with links to the HundrED Global Collection page.
- **Use the stickers** provided in the section of your site where you list awards and accolades.

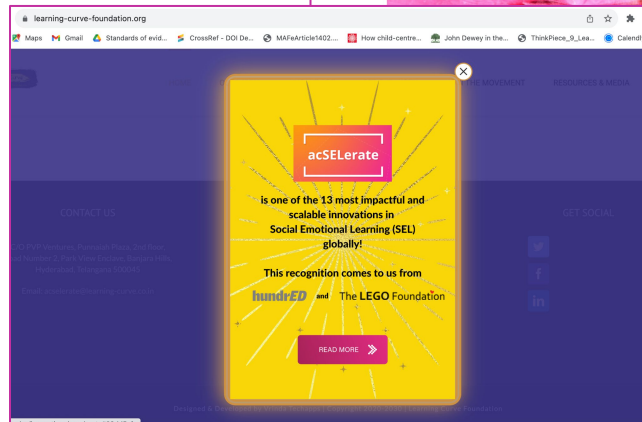
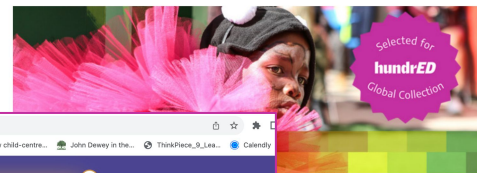
Idea! Want to increase engagement? Plan a **giveaway** of your services to celebrate the Global Collection selection

Suggested Social Media Copy

As a celebration of being a part of the #HundrEDGlobalCollection 2026, we want to provide free access to [your innovation]! Sign up to see why we have been ranked one of the most impactful and scalable education innovations to look out for in 2026 by @hundredorg

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About Play Africa



AWARD-WINNING PROJECT

APPLE Schools is a recognized, award-winning organization. In 2019, it was chosen as a [global top 100 education innovation](#) by HundrED based on its ability to create scalable impact. In 2017, the organization was awarded the *Board Award of Excellence* from the Fort McMurray Public School district, and the Alberta School Boards Association (ASBA) *Friends of Education* award from Northland School Division for successfully championing healthy schools. Most recently, APPLE Schools was honoured to receive the provincial ASBA *Friends of Education* award.

focused health promotion initiative. It impacts the lives of more 30,000 students annually in 93 schools across British Columbia, northern Alberta, Northwest Territories, and Manitoba by improving their lifelong eating, physical activity, and mental health habits.

'APPLE Schools is definitely incorporated into all that we do. If kids are eating healthy, getting enough sleep, very active, they are going to be happier kids. And that's what we see in our building - happy kids ready to



With our help all teachers - even those with no computer science background - can start teaching technology and future skills in K-12.



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Stickers, signatures and media

Here you will find stickers and media to help you celebrate your selection. These can be added to your email, website, or social media posts to certify that you have been accredited by us.

[Download these assets](#)

Stickers



Website Banner



Signature

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