



EDUCATING FOR A CHANGING WORLD.

High school students have powerful, untapped potential to create change. Youth are natural disruptors who care deeply about the issues they will inherit. They have a low tolerance for business as usual, and an even lower tolerance for empty words.

At LearnServe, youth are the leaders of today. We empower youth changemakers to process the real issues they encounter, find their unique purpose, and take action in their own communities. Through local and international extracurricular programs, during the school year and over the summer, we channel our students' passion into agency.



Since 2003, more than 2,000 students have taken action with LearnServe.

In turn, they have engaged more than 4,000 people in their changemaking. LearnServe students have launched a college scholarship for children of incarcerated parents, helped bring the first electric school buses to Maryland, and created an app to stop the spread of infectious disease using bluetooth technology, among hundreds of other inspiring ventures.

“ Through LearnServe’s guidance, my anger turned into passion and my passion turned into action.

NOAH,

LearnServe Incubator 2017,
Fellows 2016

OUR PROGRAMS

1 LEARNSERVE FELLOWS

identify social issues, then design and launch ventures to tackle them in their own communities.

2 LEARNSERVE INCUBATOR

helps youth social entrepreneurs maximize their impact through field testing and human-centered design.

3 LEARNSERVE ABROAD

offers a global perspective to social change. Students design action projects with their peers and community leaders in Jamaica, Paraguay, South Africa, and Zambia.

4 EDUCATOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

equips teachers with the curriculum, training, and support they need to spark their students' interest in social innovation.

OUR APPROACH

We intentionally bring students together from diverse racial, socioeconomic, and academic backgrounds.

We put youth in the driver’s seat to design and launch action projects.

We draw connections between the local problems our students face each day and global movements for social change.

We encourage youth to challenge their own assumptions about how the world works.

We provide a safe space and supportive community for our students to grow as changemakers.



84% of alumni state that LearnServe empowered them to take action beyond our programs.



62% of our graduates volunteer after LearnServe, over half of them serving in leadership roles.



95% of graduates mention their formative LearnServe experience on their college applications.

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