

What is Teamship?

- **Teamship** is a **work-based learning program** that students typically do at school during the school day.
- Students work in teams to solve **real problems for real businesses**. No case studies or hypotheticals.
- Teachers are trained and certified to bring Teamship into their classrooms to coach students on developing their **durable skills**.

What students are saying

“I used to think I would never speak unless spoken to directly, but now I think that allowing myself to join in conversation can benefit me and others in ways I couldn't imagine.”

- **Anaria** | **Edgecombe County Public Schools**

“I used to think being on my own would be easy and would bring no hardships. But now I think being on your own brings its own hardships and calls for perseverance.”

- **Aniketh** | **Cabarrus County Schools**

“I used to think teamwork meant just working and sharing ideas, but now I think that teamwork involves personality, connection, and kindness as well.”

- **Anonymous survey response**

The Teamship Model



Team-based problem solving.

Small teams of students solve meaningful and urgent problems for businesses and organizations they interact with live. The growth happens when students deliver real value to real businesses and build confidence. Students have the opportunity to build social capital during the school day.



Career-connected teaching.

Putting students in teams to solve problems is a critical part of the model, but it isn't enough. Meaningful growth happens through purposeful, active, and real-time coaching. Teamship gives teachers tools they can use to prepare students for modern, team-based work.



Real business partners.

We find the businesses, scope the problems, and manage the business relationships so your educators can focus on what they do best: coaching students. Teamship has a network of 750+ businesses, and we can also recruit partners directly from your community to offer real problems for student work.

Real Impact

190

institutions have adopted Teamship.

750+

businesses have offered real problems through Teamship.

10,000+

students have had a Teamship experience.

88%

of business partners agree they are more likely to consider a student for an internship or employment if the student has participated in a Teamship experience.

What people are saying about Teamship

"Teamship helps students learn about and practice collaboration, problem-solving, and how to communicate effectively with a variety of stakeholders, all key skills employers are looking for in their future talent. The Coaching Institute does a phenomenal job of preparing educators to guide their students through this process... I highly recommend this program to all educators who are looking for real world opportunities and work-based learning for their students."

— Brooke Rice, Ed.D., Vice President, Work-Based Learning, NAF

"The Teamship Coaching Institute was transformational and absolutely intense. I've been an educator for 20 years, and I can say I've never experienced something quite like that."

— Chad Keister, Teacher & Teamship Coach

"[Teamship] coached us on how to identify team members' strengths and weaknesses to create a safe yet efficient team dynamic. We learned how to get a problem, widen out our scope and try to look at it from multiple perspectives, and then come down really deep and hard and try to solve that issue. That's something we don't learn in school."

— Yonas Kemal, Teamship Student Alumnus

How to adopt Teamship for your school district or institution



Onboarding

We'll take you through a planning process to ensure a successful Teamship implementation.



Certification

We'll train and certify your educators through the Teamship Coaching Institute, a PD experience designed to prepare expert coaches.



Launch

Launch Teamship using our Playbook resources. We'll recruit business partners and provide one-on-one support so you can focus on coaching students through the design thinking process.



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