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Vision - All schools are vibrant, inclusive ecosystems that ensure every student thrives in school, work and life.

Mission - GSN co-creates healthy school ecosystems by partnering with educators, students, families and communities to elevate the education experience.

Good News!

Please don't miss our COVID-19 response events and services! We have added new offerings around helping schools prepare their reopening plans for Fall 2020! More [here](#)! Most offerings are completely FREE to you and your school or district.

New Grant Award and Partnership with the Colorado Attorney General's Office!

Generation Schools Network was selected as a grant recipient from The Department of Law Office of Community Engagement, Colorado Attorney General's Office for a new program that focuses on reducing the level of youth incarceration in Colorado and developing effective and sound alternative school discipline practices. [This program](#) will combine the expertise of three Denver area non-profits to address youth incarceration and recidivism through collaboration to provide a layered continuum of support. Generation Schools Network will support youth with overcoming the barriers to school re-enrollment, especially for those on special education plans through testing, career and future coaching. [Turning Point of the City](#) will provide sports programming with intensive transition support services for three months, and [Mass Youth Services](#) will offer a 1-year mentoring program, job and life skills training, as well as wrap around services for families and



support for meeting requirements of court orders. The work is scheduled to commence later this year.

Turnaround Leader Program hosts retreat with Cohort 4!

From June 16-18, participants in the Turnaround Leadership Program attended a virtual workshop with Dr. Denise Snowden of Coach to Lead! Leaders from Fisher's Peak Elementary School, Hayden Valley Elementary School, and Omar D. Blair Charter School attended the three-day workshop to fine tune their teacher coaching and leadership skills. While this workshop is traditionally held in person, this year's virtual workshop was still packed with engaging content and opportunities to connect with one another. While COVID-19 has made virtual meetings the norm, the success of this workshop has proven the importance of taking time to enjoy your teammates, find time for laughter, and maybe have a few disco dance breaks over Zoom.



Now Hiring AmeriCorps VISTA Positions!



GSN is hiring for three AmeriCorps VISTA positions to start this fall! VISTAs serve with us for one year and help improve the capacity of our organization. Previous VISTAs have supported school sites, written curricular units, assisted in website overhauls, and more! We are currently looking for VISTAs to support and improve our Communications and Health & Wellness work, our Student-Centered Accountability Program, and a VISTA Leader. To learn more and apply for a position, click the links below!

[Generation Schools Network AmeriCorps VISTA Leader](#)
[Continuous School Improvement VISTA](#)
[Communications and H&W VISTA](#)

Upcoming Events:

Coaching Teachers: Foundations and Beyond - by Coach to Lead!
 Great for school and district leaders, teacher leaders, and aspiring leaders!
 July 27-30 - [Registration Link](#)
 Morning Cohort - 9am-12pmET (7-10amMT) OR
 Afternoon Cohort - 1-4pmET (11am-2pmMT)
 Cost - \$300 per person

Here are some of the topics in the curriculum for the 4 half-day sessions:

- Coaching Frameworks and Mindsets - zones of learning; realms of influence, school voice model, etc.
- Coaching Identity - Values, Beliefs, Actions
- Navigating Power Dynamics - I've updated this to connect to address inequity/unbalance of power
- Coaching Approaches and Lenses - facilitative, directive, transformative, and the 7 coaching lenses
- Leading Change - Change Style, building capacity in others
- Effective Adult Learning Strategies (andragogy) - online protocols and engagement strategies
- Listening Skills, Giving and Receiving Feedback , and Word Choice
- Questioning Strategies - focusing, clarifying, probing
- Planning Powerful Coaching Conversations - question funneling

Indigo Workshops start July 30th!

[More here!](#)

