



ImplementED: SGO Start-Up Accelerator

With the growth of education freedom and the new federal education tax credit, yes. every kid. foundation. is excited to announce “ImplementED: A SGO Start-Up Accelerator & Cohort” – a proactive initiative to identify and elevate the next generation of non-profit Scholarship Granting Organizations (SGOs).

The start-up accelerator goal is to ensure the program works for families from the very beginning, scale the number of students with access to education freedom around the country, and empower local communities.

About the Upcoming Cohort

12-15 leaders will be selected to participate in a nine-month, cohort-based accelerator (the “program”) designed to spark self-sustaining, high-impact SGOs rooted in families-first principles.

Cohort members will receive:

Structured Training and Mentorship



Cohort-based learning combined with one-on-one mentorship including an in-person kick-off bootcamp and monthly virtual workshops with guest speakers and real-world case studies to prepare participants for launch and long-term sustainability. Travel reimbursements will be made available to all participants for the in-person kick-off bootcamp.



Support Services

Access to services including legal guidance, graphic design, fundraising training, and more.



Alumni Network

Ongoing access to a growing community of practice of SGO leaders.



Microgrants (\$10,000—\$25,000)

Flexible seed funding to accelerate operational readiness and support critical early-stage needs, such as infrastructure, legal compliance, or technology investments.



Opportunity for Additional Grant Funding

Upon completion of the program, graduates may apply for one-time grant support (\$25,000–\$50,000), awarded to the top 4–6 participants demonstrating readiness to scale.

How to Apply

To apply, [please fill out this application](#), which requires 1) contact information, 2) a 1–2 page proposal, and 3) contact information for a professional reference.

An ideal proposal will answer the following:

- What inspired you to start an SGO and what problem are you aiming to solve in your community?
- Will your SGO prioritize any particular population?
- In your first 24 months, how many students do you anticipate serving?
- In which state(s) are you going to be seeking approval to operate in?
- What support do you believe you will need most?

Applications are due by October 31, 2025, and accepted cohort members will be notified no later than December 5, 2025. The cohort will kick off in January 2026.

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Indemnification & Limited Liability Notices

Indemnification. By accepting an invitation to participate in the program, all grantees must also accept and agree to the program's terms and conditions, which will be provided at the time of invitation and includes an obligation to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless yes. every kid. foundation., and any other stated party.

Limited Liability. Under the program's terms and conditions, yes. every kid. foundation. will not be liable in any event for indirect, special, consequential, or punitive damages or lost profits arising out of any grantee's participation in the program.

About yes. every kid. foundation.

yes. every kid. foundation. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, which promotes a bold vision of transforming education in America with a family-first approach and advocates for families in policy implementation and design. If awarded a grant, the funds may only be used for activities consistent with your federal tax status and the exempt purposes allowed under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.