

2022 Annual Report



ElevateEdAZ is a program
of the Greater Phoenix
Chamber Foundation

ElevateEdAZ is preparing Arizona students for college and career through stronger alignment between business, education, and the community.

ElevateEdAZ supported 5 schools across two districts during the 21-22 school year, impacting over 13,000 students and providing job shadow and internship opportunities to over 100 students. Plans are to expand to an additional 8 schools during the 22-23 school year, serving over 26,000 students. ElevateEdAZ is working to increase:



Total of 13,000+ Students and Educators Impacted through:

80+

Career exploration and work-based learning engagements impacting over 5,550 students

100+

Students participated in internships and job shadows

75

Educators participated in Virtual Educator Externship* experiences, serving 7,000+ students

22

Students participating in the inaugural internship program with 11 Greater Phoenix companies

110+

Students completed High School Career Connect*, a week-long career exploration experience

1700+

YouScience Career Interest and Aptitude Assessments provided to students

*Virtual Educator Externships and High School Career Connect programming is completed in partnership with the Center for the Future of Arizona, Arizona Business and Education Coalition, and the Pima County Superintendent's Office

I learned so much about careers, job search, and employment skills and made connections with industry professionals. I expanded my knowledge base and learned about careers and interviewing skills that I can use to help my students tomorrow.

– High School Teacher, Virtual Educator Externship Participant

Business Engagement

120+

Businesses engaged

60+

Employers attended industry-specific business advisory council meetings to provide teachers with real-time industry feedback on curriculum and credentials offered to students

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ElevateEdAZ Annual Celebration



Students, teachers and employers that participated in the 2022 ElevateEdAZ internship program.

Highlights from the 21-22 Academic Year



Pathway Analysis



Updated Employer
Work-Based Learning Guide



Credentials Analysis

“When I saw all these potential employers coming to my school both in person and virtually, I really felt like wow, this is a program that really wants to see me succeed and help me get my foot in the door for a future career.

– Internship student, Phoenix Coding Academy



Highlights from the 21-22 Academic Year

With ElevateEdAZ College and Career Coaches at local high schools, students and teachers received unprecedented support to connect classroom and career!



Student Job Shadows



Virtual Reality Headset Demo for Construction Career Exploration



Mock Interviews



21 teachers participated in ElevateEdAZ's Credential Incentive Program



414 students earned **469** Industry-Recognized Credentials



Hosted **8** Career Awareness and Job Fairs



Provided **9** Resume Building Workshops serving **249** Students



6 students in the Internship Program received offers of continued employment post-graduation

The Value of Internships for Students and Businesses



Students share the impact ElevateEdAZ's high school internship program has had on them and how the hands-on experience is helping prepare them to succeed in their desired career pathways.

[Click here to view the video.](#)

The Impact on Business



Employers share how their businesses and industries are benefiting from ElevateEdAZ's high school student internship program.

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The Impact on Educators



Educators share how ElevateEdAZ is helping them better align their classroom curriculum to industry needs.

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