

# Introducing the Education Toolkit

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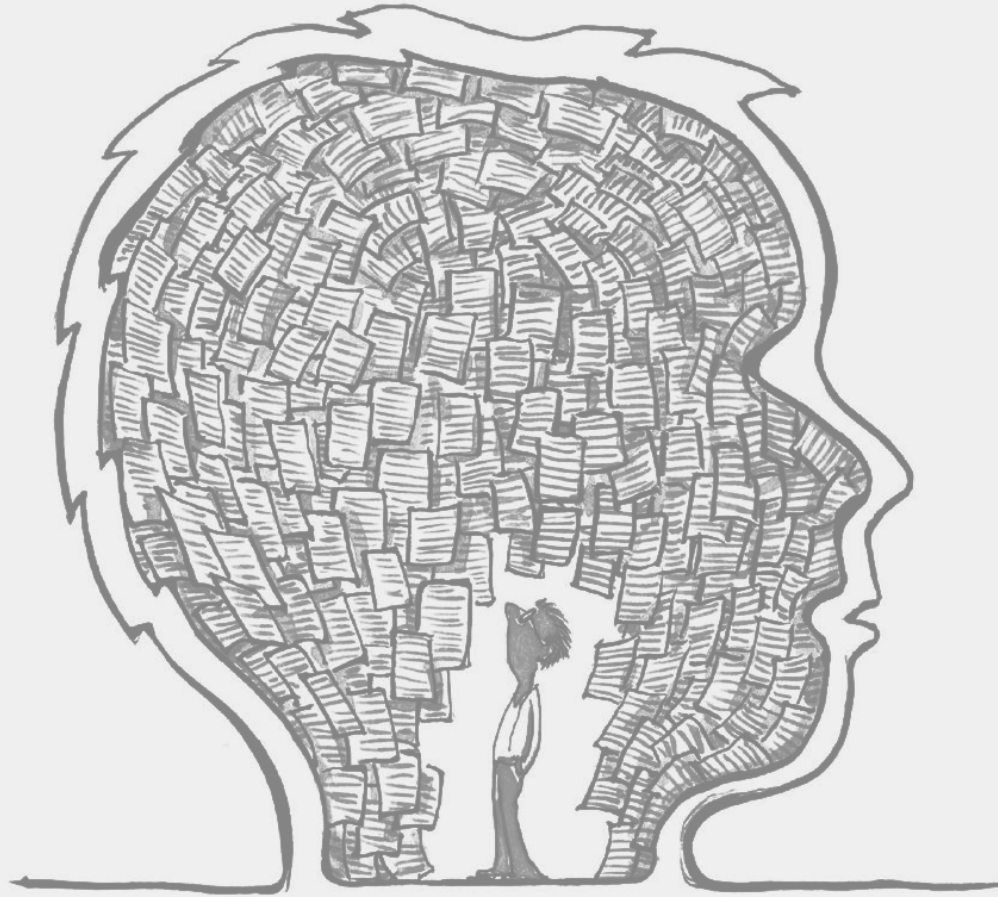
# Participants Will:

**Learn what program toolkits are.**

**Learn how to find and use toolkits.**

**Practice using the Education Toolkit.**

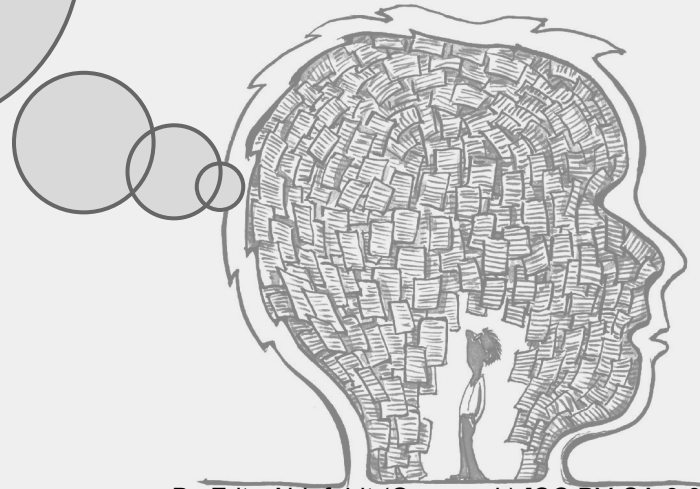
**Learn how to contribute to toolkits.**



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**How did I know what to  
do the last time I  
planned a new project?**



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# What is a toolkit?

Toolkits are a platform to collect resources for planning a program in a central location. They include:

- ★ success strategies used by program leaders
- ★ links to tech tools
- ★ how-to guides for getting started
- ★ pathways for program growth
- ★ learning patterns

# Why are we creating toolkits?

- ★ Information shared in conversations may never be documented!
- ★ Information that is documented is all over wikis, blogs, newsletters, social media, reports etc.

# How to use the Education Toolkit

## Plan

Planning pilots and growing programs, partnerships and participants and how to find the resources you need.

## Run

Support for teachers and students, choosing tech tools, ideas for assignments and problem solving guides.

## Evaluate

Measure your progress toward goals and tell your success stories to grow your program.

## Connect

Get connected with the global community of educators and program leaders through newsletters, mailing lists and more.

# Where can you find toolkits?

- ★ Grants:Evaluation/Program\_Toolkits
- ★ Grants:Learning\_patterns
- ★ Outreach: Education Portal

See also [\[ edit | edit source \]](#)

## Education Toolkit Learning Pattern

This learning pattern is part of the [Education Program Toolkit](#).

[Go to the toolkit.](#)

Related patterns [\[ edit | edit source \]](#)

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# Activity: Toolkit Scavenger Hunt

[Grants:Evaluation/Program\\_Toolkits/Education](#)

# How to contribute to toolkits

- ★ Add questions and ideas to talk pages
- ★ Participate in surveys and interviews
- ★ Give design feedback
- ★ Translation

# What is a Learning Pattern?

Learning patterns allow users to identify common problems and propose solutions that have worked in their context.

- ★ They can be edited by anyone and constantly evolve.
- ★ Use a consistent format and project categories so they can be easily searched.

[Go to the Learning Pattern Library](#)  
[Education Learning Patterns](#)

# How to use Learning Patterns

1. Search for a problem. Try a few search terms.
2. Try solutions that might work in your context.
3. Endorse learning patterns that have worked for you.
4. Start discussions on Talk Pages and tag users who may have advice to share.
5. Write your own learning pattern using templates.

[View a short tutorial on how to create a learning pattern.](#)