

Be Part of the Future of Co-op Education

Join more than 100 other partners and participant organizations in creating a curated space for co-op education resources, helping educators and learners alike on their customized learning path.

Thank you to those who have already helped shape the project over the past year and a half.

Leadership for the project comes from the Association of Cooperative Educators that has been in existence since the 1950s to connect educators in Canada, United States and the Caribbean. With partners, Grassroots Economic Organizing (GEO) that specializes in community mobilization, and the TESA Collective that creates popular education tools and programs, **we have a solid start. Yet...**

WE NEED YOU!

Such a widespread, democratic project requires the voices and talents of many.



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The Cooperative Educators Network

(CENet) team has been in contact with nearly a hundred co-op educators in the US, Canada and Puerto Rico. Many have already lent support by completing surveys, doing interviews and helping form a vision of what will best serve the needs of co-op educators and co-op learners. Thank you!

Now, the Cooperative Educators Network is kicking into high gear.

We're preparing a web-based platform that will serve as a one-stop shop for cooperative education materials, tools and curriculum, as well as a place for co-op educators to network and share information. To make CENet a success we're going to need your help. Here are five things you or your organization can do to ensure that CENet becomes an indispensable tool.

1 Send us links to online resources.

If you have a relevant resource page or online library, we would like to feature it. Send us a link along with a 50-150 word description and we'll promote it to the wider co-op community. And if you have powerpoints, handouts, lesson plans, workshop outlines/syllabi, videos, articles, handbooks, and more, we'd love to share those too. (Note: we do not intend to reproduce materials that already exist online, but rather to direct traffic to our partner organizations.)

2 Volunteer time to assist the CENet team in curating resources. While the CENet team has a fair amount of knowledge, we don't know everything! If you or your organization has

an area in which you are especially well versed -- like finance, governance, or board training -- volunteer to help us make sure we're finding and highlighting the best resources available.

3 Provide translations for key materials. Our website will be trilingual (English/French/Spanish) to serve and share widely. We will use automated translation where necessary, but to provide top-quality material, it is important that the most popular and useful materials be translated by real people. Let us know if you or your organization can help.

4 Put this project in your budget. We've received two generous grants from the CHS Foundation to make this project possible, but our goals for CENet are ambitious. Additional funding will create a better network.

5 Help spread the word. Encourage other cooperative educators to get involved in the project by sending links, volunteering time, and supporting the project financially.

With your help, CENet will become a premier source of information for anyone looking to educate others - or themselves - about starting, running, and expanding co-ops of all kinds. We look forward to hearing from you.



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