



Equipping Outstanding Teachers with New Skills and Tools to Impact Education Policy

Hope Street Group is a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization working to expand economic opportunity throughout the United States.

Participants in our Teacher Fellows Program are outstanding classroom teachers and instructional coaches who are committed to improving the teaching profession and engaging their colleagues to positively inform education policy decisions.

HSG provides Teacher Fellows with the skills, training and tools needed to build strong relationships with peers, community members, and decision-makers – empowering teachers across the nation to inform education policy and have their voices heard.

Our Guiding Philosophies



HEAD & HEART

Our training helps individuals identify and engage key audiences, communicate effectively, and use personal stories and experiences to connect with others.

LEARN BY DOING

Our training modules are developed based on adult-learning research and include elements of VARK (Visual, Aural, Reading / Writing and Kinesthetic) learning styles. All our trainings are interactive and include elements for teachers to learn by doing.



LEAD TO ACTION

We are creating a movement of teachers who can share their expertise to positively shape education policy across the country. All our teacher trainings are followed with related assignments and ongoing support by our staff.

FELLOWS TRAINING MODULES

What is Hope Street Group?

- History of the organization
- Understanding your role as a HSG Teacher Fellow

Share Your Story

- Applying the four key elements of an effective story
- Using personal stories as an effective organizing tool
- Developing and practicing your personal story

Engage Others

- Learning the Hope Street Group engagement models
- Identifying and establishing a teacher network
- Developing skills for engaging peers

Connect with Leaders

- Identifying key community leaders
- Learning best practice to conduct meetings with educational leaders
- Acquiring strategies for building relationships with decision-makers

Facilitate Open Dialogue

- Learning protocols for leading roundtable discussions
- Driving solution-focused conversation

Expand Communications

- Learning from experienced media professionals
- Communicating with the public through print and media outlets
- Utilizing social media – Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn – to strategically grow your network

We welcome the opportunity to build new partnerships. If you are interested in learning more about the Teacher Fellows Program or our training, please contact: education@hopestreetgroup.org