EduNetwork PARTNERS

NEWSLETTER FOR EDUCATORS



NEW!

BRING IT TO YOUR CLASSROOM: FEATURING TOOLS AND ACTIVITIES TO DOWNLOAD AND USE

WELCOME TO THE FIRST EDUNETWORK PARTNERS NEWSLETTER!

Great partnerships open doors to new learning experiences. In this first edition of the EduNetwork Partners newsletter, we're excited to share what's underway—and what's ahead—as we bring schools, corporate partners, out of school time providers, libraries, museums and youth serving organizations together to engage students in meaningful ways.

From technology and sustainability to reading and culinary creativity, our programs give students opportunities to explore their interests, develop ideas, and take on new challenges.



CORSAIR ECO-CIRCUIT CHALLENGE LAUNCH DRAWS 3,169 WEBSITE VISITORS IN FIRST WEEK

The CORSAIR Eco-Circuit Challenge is off to a very promising start in Georgia, attracting 3,169 visitors to its contest website in the first week following the official launch announcement at the Georgia School Superintendents Association meeting on October 14,2026.

Jonathan Harris, Head of Sustainability and Environmental Affairs at CORSAIR, introduced the challenge before an audience that included over 300 District Georgia superintendents, the current State Superintendent and aspiring candidates for that office, the Principals Association president, and EduNetwork Partners Vice President Otha Thornton. The attending Superintendents also received a flyer outlining the opportunity and encouraging them to share it with their high school principals and teachers of technology and computer science.

CORSAIR

WORLDS AHEAD

FOR GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOLS
OPENS OCTOBER 14, 2026

// THE CORSAIR ECO-CIRCUIT CHALLENGE

COULD YOUR DISTRICT WIN A VIDEO LAB FOR ITS STUDENTS?

STUDENT INNOVATION. SUSTAINABLE TECHNOLOGY.
A SCHOOL LAB OPPORTUNITY.

Give your high-school students a real-world technology and sustainability challenge - and give your school the chance to earn a CORSAIR-powered video/STEM lab grant, student technology prizes, faculty recognition, and statewide visibility.

// CHOOSE YOUR TRACK

// TRACK 1

THE REPAIRABILITY LAB

Study a CORSAIR product, rate its repairability, and recommend ways to extend its life. Teams deliver a design proposal and a one-page Repair and Service Summary.

// TRACK 2

PITCH THE IMPROVEMENT

Pitch the Improvement requires students to identify one specific repairability or sustainability feature for an existing CORSAIR product, design a realistic improvement, and present that feature in a short video pitch.

// WHO CAN ENTER

- Georgia high-school students, ages 14-19
- Individuals or teams of 2-4
- One faculty advisor per team

// IMPORTANT DATES

OCTOBER 14, 2026
Challenge opens

FEBRUARY 19, 2027
Submission deadline

APRIL 22, 2027
Awards ceremony (Earth Day)

// ABOUT CORSAIR

CORSAIR builds high-performance gear for gamers, content creators, and PC enthusiasts. Its Georgia-based Revival factory gives gaming gear a second life through expert refurbishment and upgrading.

// SCAN TO LEARN MORE AND REGISTER

HELP PUT YOUR DISTRICT IN THE **CHALLENGE**

Encourage your high schools, STEM/CTE programs, media-production classes, and environmental clubs to take part.
corsairecochallenge.com/home.html | Entries close February 19, 2027



WWW.CORSAIR.COM



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Sponsored by Corsair, the challenge invites Georgia high-school students ages 14–19 to explore a practical question: How can we make technology last longer and create less waste? Students can choose between two tracks: The Repairability Lab, which focuses on evaluating a CORSAIR product and proposing improvements, or Pitch the Improvement, which asks students to present a repairability or sustainability solution through a short video pitch.



New Chapter with the Utah Mammoth and Utah Jazz

We're excited to welcome the **Utah Mammoth** and **Utah Jazz** to EduNetwork Partners' reading-challenge work, bringing new opportunities to connect the joy of reading to the excitement of sports. Through similar programs, the New York Islanders Reading Champions program provides the school that earns the most reading minutes with $1,000 in sports equipment and a visit from team members and the mascot. EduNetwork Partners has also administered the Dodgers Reading Challenge for 10 years, engaging over 1 million students and awarding tickets to games and practices.

One Utah district will pilot the reading competition for the Utah Jazz and Utah Mammoth teams. Upcoming initiatives will put young readers in the spotlight and give school communities a shared reason to celebrate time spent with books. Our goal is to help make reading something students look forward to and something they can take collectively pride in. It harnesses interest in sports to motivate students to read. Not only do winners get tickets, participants will work to get team swag and smaller prizes for topping target monthly minutes.

UTAH JAZZ

Health Equity



We look forward to sharing more about the challenges, participating schools, and ways to get involved as program details are finalized.

Mango Recipe Contest

Fresh Ideas Are on the Menu: A Kids' Mango Recipe Contest



What happens when kids bring their imaginations into the kitchen? We're getting ready to find out!

Launching in January, EduNetwork Partners' upcoming National mango recipe challenge will invite elementary school students to dream up their own mango-inspired creations.



It's a chance to start with a familiar question: "What could I make?" —and turn it into an original recipe idea.

Teachers can introduce the creative process with The Big Idea Map: Who is the recipe for? What makes it different? How could the idea be developed and improved? Students can begin with brainstorming and sketches, without preparing or tasting food.

Watch for the January launch announcement, including eligibility, official rules, entry instructions, and deadlines. We can't wait to see what young creators imagine!

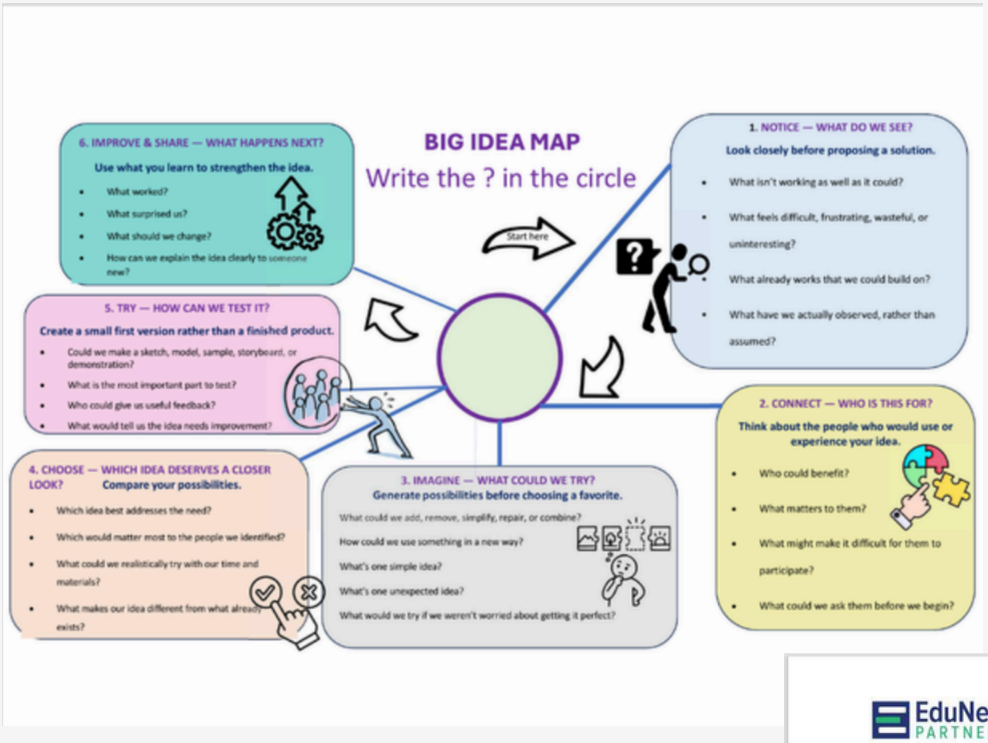
Watch for January Contest Details

Mango.org



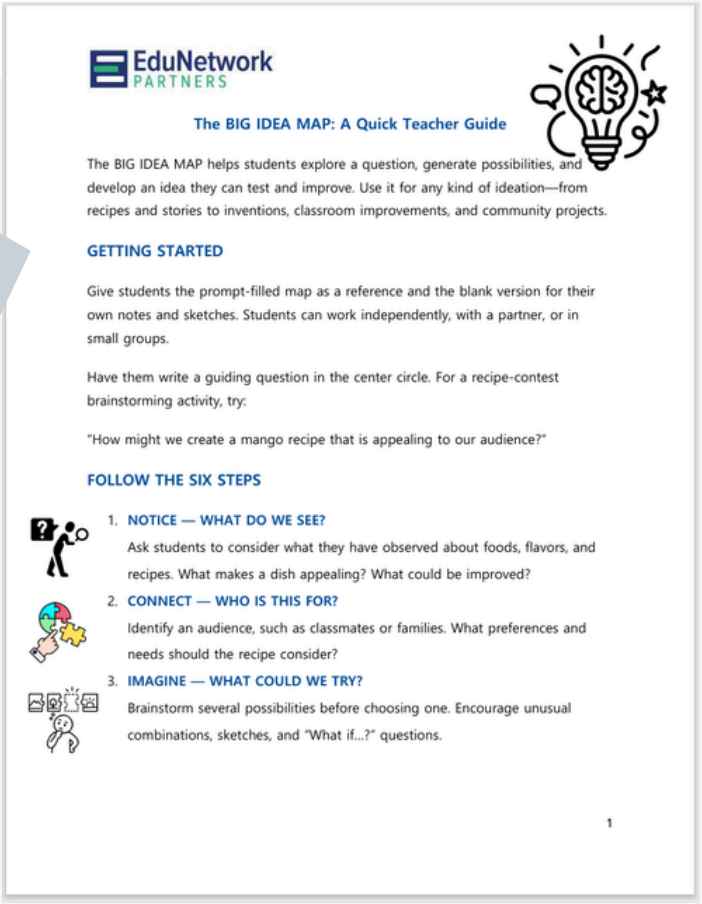
Bring It to Your Classroom: Where Will Your Students' Ideas Lead?

Every challenge starts with a question. Our **BIG IDEA MAP** invites students to notice a need, consider different perspectives, imagine possibilities, and plan a first test. Use it for a classroom design challenge, a reading initiative, a recipe concept, or an idea students want to explore.





CLICK ON "BRING IT TO YOUR CLASSROOM"
AND DOWNLOAD THE BIG IDEA MAP
&
THE TEACHER GUIDE TO USE WITH YOUR STUDENTS



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The BIG IDEA MAP: A Quick Teacher Guide

The BIG IDEA MAP helps students explore a question, generate possibilities, and develop an idea they can test and improve. Use it for any kind of ideation—from recipes and stories to inventions, classroom improvements, and community projects.

GETTING STARTED

Give students the prompt-filled map as a reference and the blank version for their own notes and sketches. Students can work independently, with a partner, or in small groups.

Have them write a guiding question in the center circle. For a recipe-contest brainstorming activity, try:

"How might we create a mango recipe that is appealing to our audience?"

FOLLOW THE SIX STEPS

1. **NOTICE — WHAT DO WE SEE?**
   Ask students to consider what they have observed about foods, flavors, and recipes. What makes a dish appealing? What could be improved?
2. **CONNECT — WHO IS THIS FOR?**
   Identify an audience, such as classmates or families. What preferences and needs should the recipe consider?
3. **IMAGINE — WHAT COULD WE TRY?**
   Brainstorm several possibilities before choosing one. Encourage unusual combinations, sketches, and "What if...?" questions.

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