

UnboundEd

Local Summits

Accelerate your instructional vision and build educators' skills and expertise with a virtual or on-site Local Summit.

During our two-day local Summits, we partner with school and district leaders to advance a clear instructional vision and accelerate alignment across your entire system.

Aligned to your specific needs and local context, these hands-on workshops are designed to build the mindsets and instructional planning that lay the foundation for grade-level, engaging, affirming, and meaningful — GLEAM™ — instruction.



GLEAM[™]
Instruction

Educators will:

- Hear from expert keynote speakers
- Build awareness and understanding of educational inequities
- Learn to recognize and understand GLEAM™ instruction
- Identify the mindsets and practices that support GLEAM instruction
- Reflect and commit to specific actions aligned with GLEAM instruction

Educators will leave with:

- A shared vision, understanding, and language for fostering GLEAM instruction
- The mindsets, planning, skills, tools, and actions to deliver GLEAM instruction
- A personalized action plan with context-specific opportunities to ensure GLEAM instruction

Who is this for?

Summits are perfect for teachers, coaches, and leaders interested in learning how to support equity-focused, culturally relevant, and culturally responsive instruction in their classrooms.

UnboundEd offers our Summit pathways both virtually or in person at a state, district, school, or organization level, providing a unique opportunity for your team to learn and grow together.



Learn More



How We Organize the Learning

PK-3 Multilingual Learners Pathways

This pathway focuses on instruction and support for multilingual learners in the earliest grades. Participants learn how history affects multilingual learners today. We explore case studies, virtual classroom walkthroughs, and high-leverage strategies to support early reading development and grade-level, engaging, affirming, and meaningful — GLEAM — experiences for multilingual students.

K-5 and 6-12 ELA Instruction Pathways

In our Summit English Language Arts Instruction sessions, we use the science of reading, text complexity analysis, lesson analysis, and scaffolding to identify grade-level, engaging, affirming, and meaningful — GLEAM — entry points for students with unfinished instruction and invite participants to reflect on the impact of unconscious bias on student access to grade-level ELA content.

K-5 and 6-12 Math Instruction Pathways

Summit Math Instruction sessions explore what it means to be “good at math,” how math identities shape instruction, and how to foster positive math identities in the classroom. Participants also get a chance to apply their new skills in a hands-on exercise in planning for grade-level, engaging, affirming, and meaningful — GLEAM — math instruction.

K-5 and 6-12 Science Instruction Pathways

During Science Summit sessions, participants learn how to create grade-level lessons that engage students in making sense of phenomena they can see, experience, and analyze. Through model lessons and activities, participants learn specific strategies for reading, discourse, and inquiry-based activities that foster engagement and productive struggle in science learning. Participants leave Summit with a structure for sensemaking lessons, a repertoire of practical moves, and a plan to bring GLEAM instruction to life in their own contexts.

K-5 and 6-12 Leadership Pathways Pathways

Summit Leadership sessions explore the historical roots of inequitable instruction, the impact of identity in fostering positive academic identity, and how attention to grade-level, engaging, affirming, and meaningful — GLEAM — instruction can reduce bias in education and lead to more equitable student outcomes.

K-5 and 6-12 UnboundEd Planning Process (UPP®) Pathways

As educators, our goal is to deliver lessons that reach all students — but we don't always know how to get there. The UnboundEd Planning Process (UPP®) demystifies grade-level, engaging, affirming, and meaningful — GLEAM — lesson planning and equips educators with a comprehensive set of differentiation strategies.



Connect with our partnerships team to learn more.

Together, we can ensure every student thrives. It starts with building a transformative vision tailored to your unique needs. **Let's talk.**

