Communities strengthened through service and technology.

EAST provides all learners the opportunity to have relevant, individualized, life-changing educational experiences.

254 SCHOOLS IN FOUR STATES
2,680,744 COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS
BETWEEN LAST SCHOOL YEAR
EAST STUDENTS COMPLETED

COMMUNITY MEMBERS VOLUNTEERED AN ADDITIONAL 177,770 HOURS OF THEIR TIME
TO WORK WITH STUDENTS

VALUE AT MORE THAN $66 MILLION TO THEIR LOCAL COMMUNITIES

In the 20 plus years since its inception, EAST is estimated to have served more than 225,000 STUDENTS

New Schools in 2018-2019


Install is where the EAST adventure begins. Students enter their new environment filled with tools they will use to create and navigate their EAST journey. From day one, they are in charge of discovering all that EAST has to offer them.

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EAST has been praised for providing the “best professional development opportunities available, bar none” by teachers and administrators alike. EAST offers:

**Professional Development Hours for First-Year EAST Facilitators**

Summer Seminar is a three-day professional development experience where facilitators collaborate with and learn from the EAST network and industry professionals.

Administrator and Stakeholder training is designed to prepare and assist all levels of district and building administration to support their local EAST program.

Education Unleashed is for all educators at any school and from any grade level to engage in technology-rich, high quality professional development.

**EAST Conference**

Thousands of EAST students from around the country gather each March for the most exciting three days in education. At the National EAST Conference, students can network, share stories and celebrate the work they’ve done. The event also serves as the largest training venue of the year offering breakout sessions led by students, educators and industry professionals discussing best practices and the latest in technology innovation and application.

**EAST Night Out**

EAST Night Out is an opportunity for the public to experience students collaborating to make a difference in their communities through student-led, service-based, and technology driven projects. During these local events, students in EAST celebrate their projects already underway, discuss plans for future endeavours, and solicit new project ideas.

**Benefits**

Research of the EAST model shows that EAST students see:

- Fewer disciplinary referrals
- Greater college-going rates and stronger career readiness
- Improved communication and presentation skills
- Greater concern for the well being of their community and fellow students
- Greater comfort and proficiency with new and emerging technologies
- Higher standardized test scores
- Improved leadership skills

**Upgrade Grant**

A matching grant available every four years to Arkansas EAST classrooms in need of new technology.

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