AT&T Aspire Accelerator

The AT&T Aspire Accelerator aims to enhance education by supporting and mentoring the most promising and innovative startups in ed-tech. The Aspire Accelerator’s mission is to support innovations that have the potential to help every student achieve a bright, successful future - exponentially and at scale. Through an open call for applications, the Accelerator selected 8 non-profits throughout the country for the 2017 class. They will have access to:

Aspire Investment* $100,000 AT&T Aspire investment and an additional $25,000 to cover costs associated with the program.

National Platform Be a part of the broader AT&T Aspire initiative, which is committed to driving innovation in education on a national scale.

Flexible Location Stay where you are based. Unlike other accelerators, you do not have to move to participate in the Aspire Accelerator.

Mentorship Connect with AT&T and external mentors from the education and technology ecosystems.

Resources Receive access to a dedicated Entrepreneur in Residence, UI/UX design services, and opportunities to participate in education conferences like ISTE and ASU + GSV.

2017 Aspire Accelerator Class:

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Technology is changing the world — how we communicate, how we work and how we play. It is also fundamentally changing how we learn.

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*The $100,000 investment for non-profit organizations will be in the form of a general contribution in exchange for meeting certain stated requirements, while the $100,000 investment for-profit companies will be in return for up to a 5% equity stake.