



Make an Impact: Host an Event

With just a few years of service under our belt since our 2020 founding, AdvanceEDU is already making great strides in its work to remove obstacles and create opportunities for our diverse cohort of students. A core group of foundations, donors, and staff have made it possible to launch our innovative model, but a broader support base is needed to scale our programs and make a substantial difference in the broken systems of higher education and careers.

What is a Salon Event?

These intimate events allow AdvanceEDU to connect with more people in our community, present our first-of-its-kind education model, and ask them to join our society of change.

What Do I Need To Do?

Work with the AdvanceEDU team to host a two-hour event in your home or another venue. Your job will be to help curate an invitation list and make some brief remarks at the event. You can also lead the planning or seek the support of the AdvanceEDU team. We've developed a great toolkit to help you recruit, plan, and execute a first-class event your network will be excited to attend.



"We have proven AdvanceEDU works. Now, we need to scale to become one of the highest-growth players in all of higher ed."

— Kent Thiry, Founder & Board Member



Who We Serve

Marcos' experience illustrates the importance of our work in driving equity and opportunity during college and into the working world. His example indicates how we are improving access and helping learners overcome obstacles to reach their goals.

My coach motivates me to succeed academically and grow on a personal level. — Marcos



The AdvanceEDU Model

The first-of-its-kind in Colorado, AdvanceEDU is a hybrid student support system that combines flexible and affordable online degree options with academic support and coaching designed to optimize student success. With the addition of “earn while you learn” opportunities that meet tomorrow’s workforce needs, the success rate skyrockets for students of all backgrounds and income levels. Here are just some of the statistics we are working against:

42%

of Colorado high school students live in a low-income household

>80%

are first-generation college students and people of color

13%

of those students graduate from college

90,000

students graduate every year in Colorado who meet the AdvanceEDU service profile

Exponential Impact of Your Support

AdvanceEDU leverages your investments to demonstrate local commitment to interested foundations and large-scale supporters. This inspires confidence and leads to the additional funding we need to scale our programs and enact systemic change for thousands more students in need.

We must ensure the long-term sustainability of these transformative programs. **Please help us reach other key advocates to ensure this work continues.**



OUR PROGRAM HAS RESULTED IN 90% OF OUR STUDENTS GRADUATING WITH NO STUDENT LOAN DEBT.



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