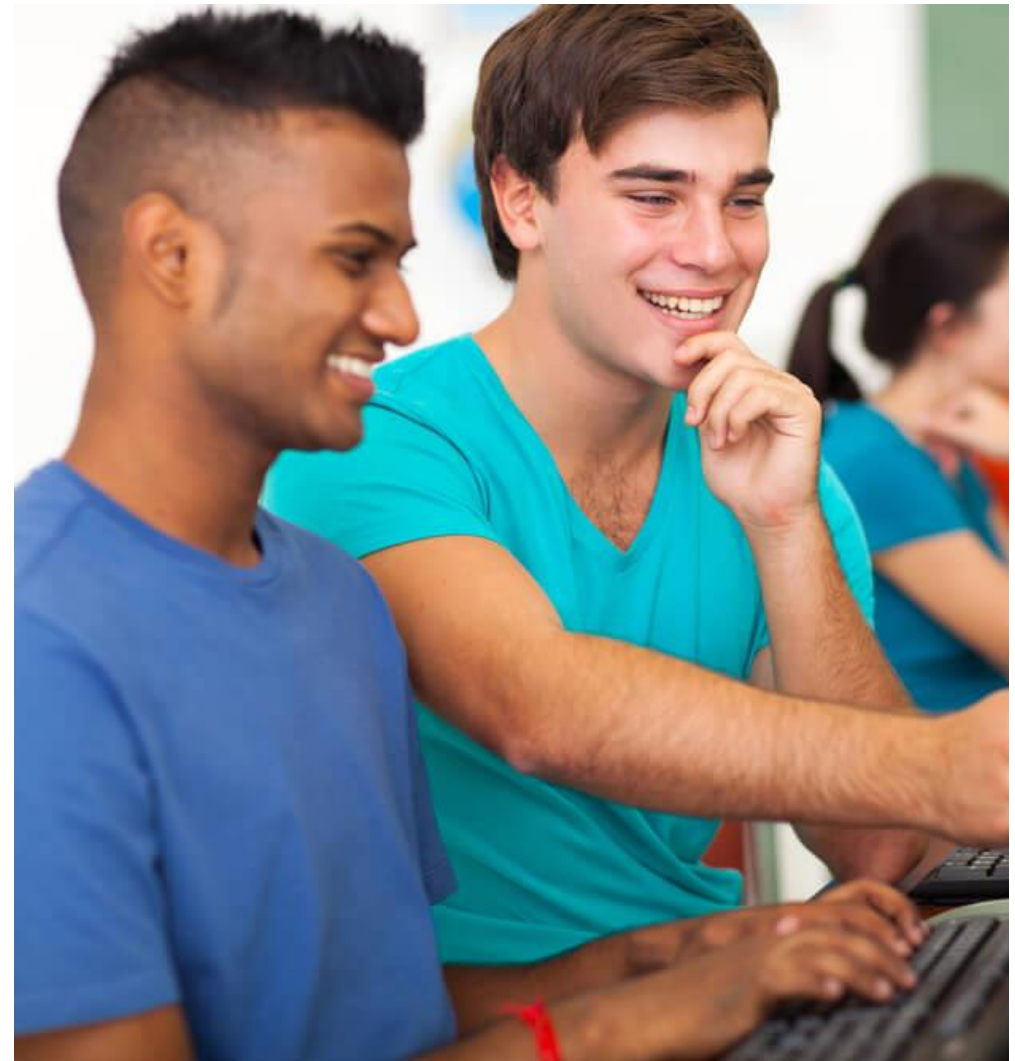


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 - Program Goals and Benefits
- Tell Us About Your School
- Timeline and Next Steps

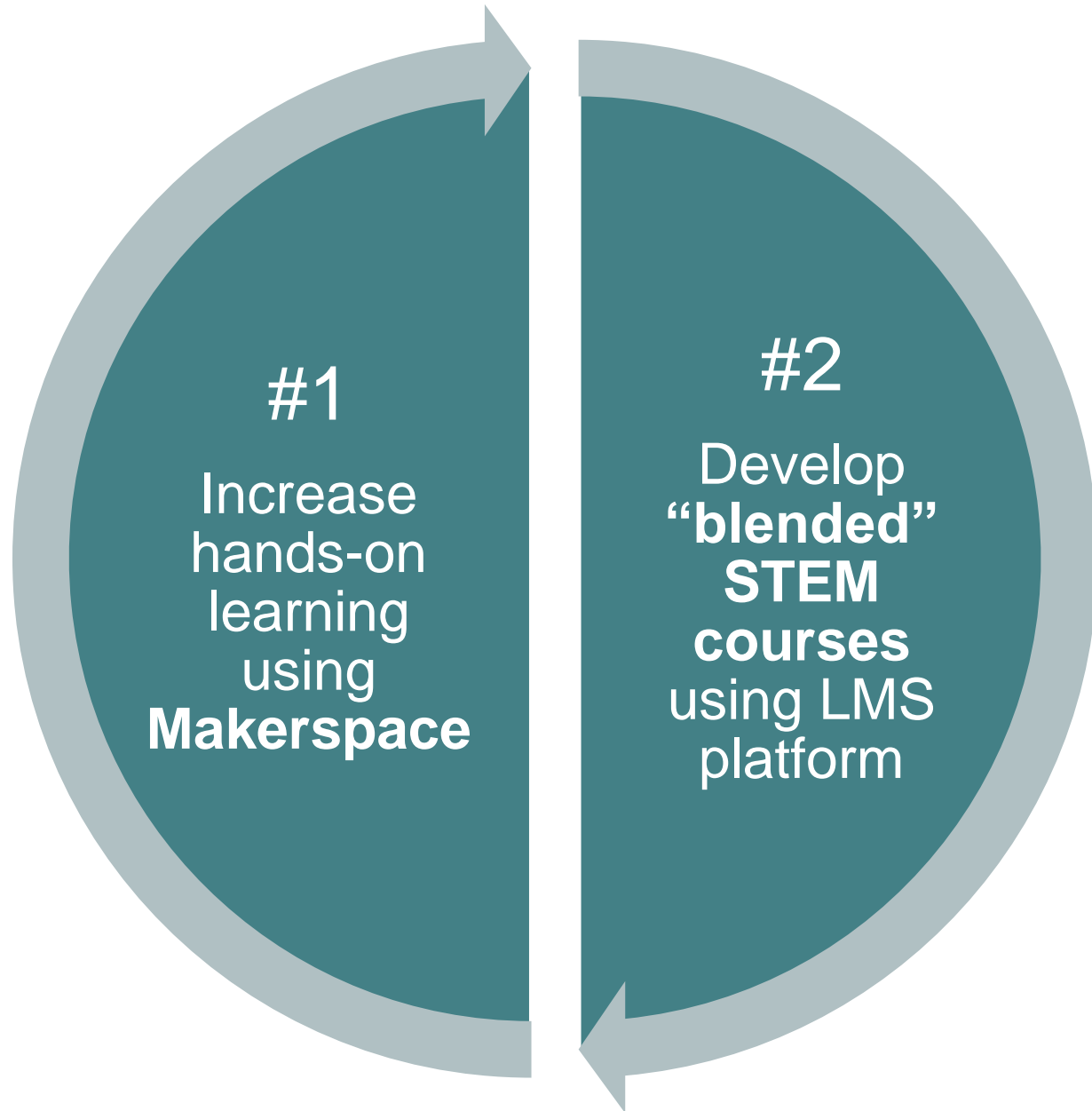
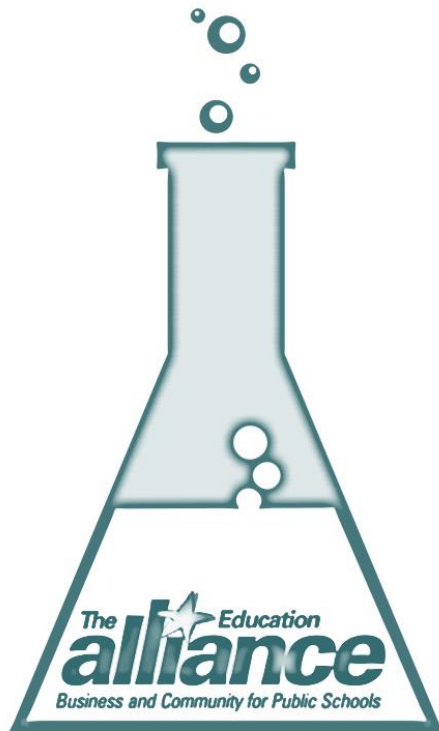


The Education Alliance

- Statewide non-profit organization
- Founded Partnerships in Education program
- \$1.5 million resources leveraged in 2017

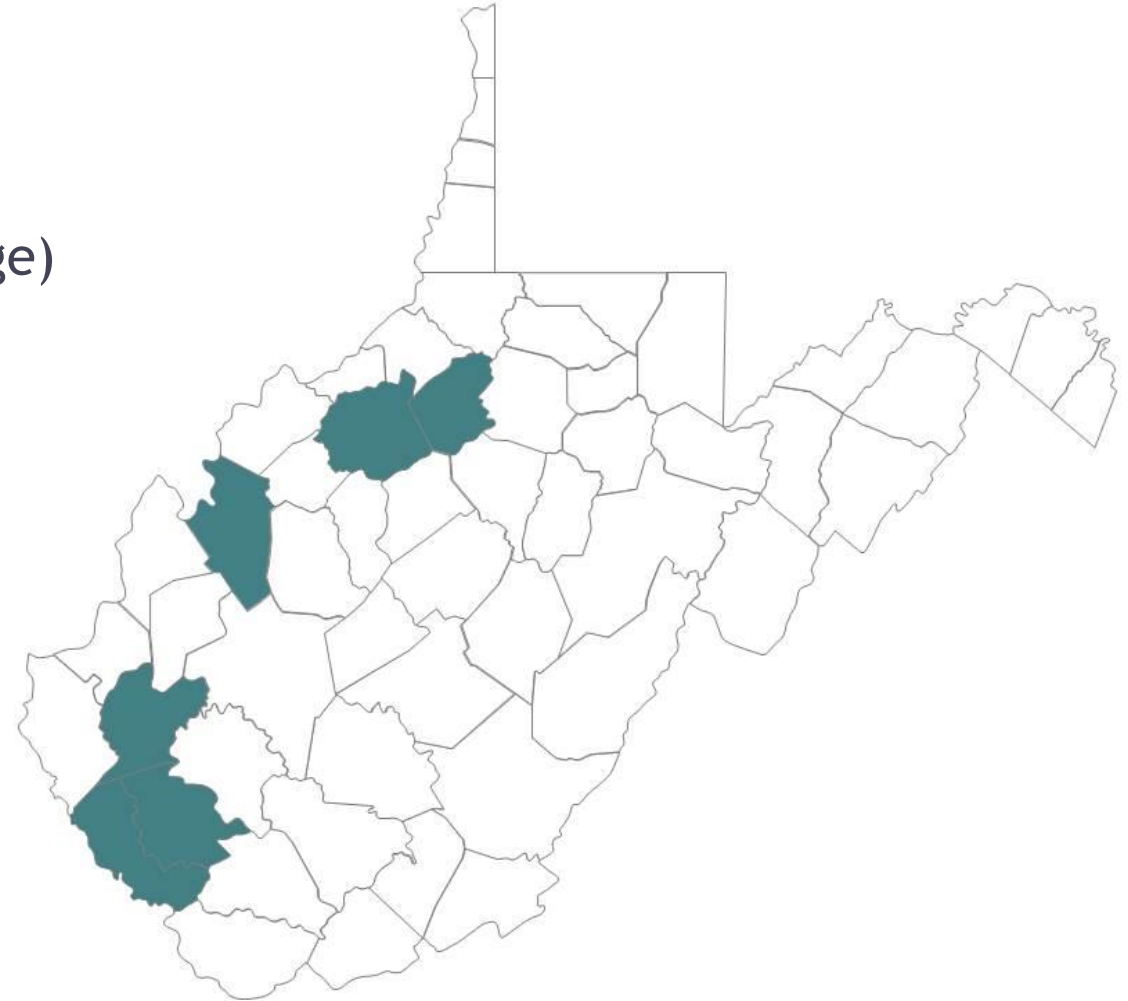


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Participating Schools

1. Doddridge County High School (Doddridge)
2. Lincoln County High School (Lincoln)
3. Logan County High School (Logan)
4. Mann High School (Logan)
5. Ravenwood High School (Jackson)
6. Ritchie County High School (Ritchie)
7. Tug Valley High School (Mingo)



BelleJAR
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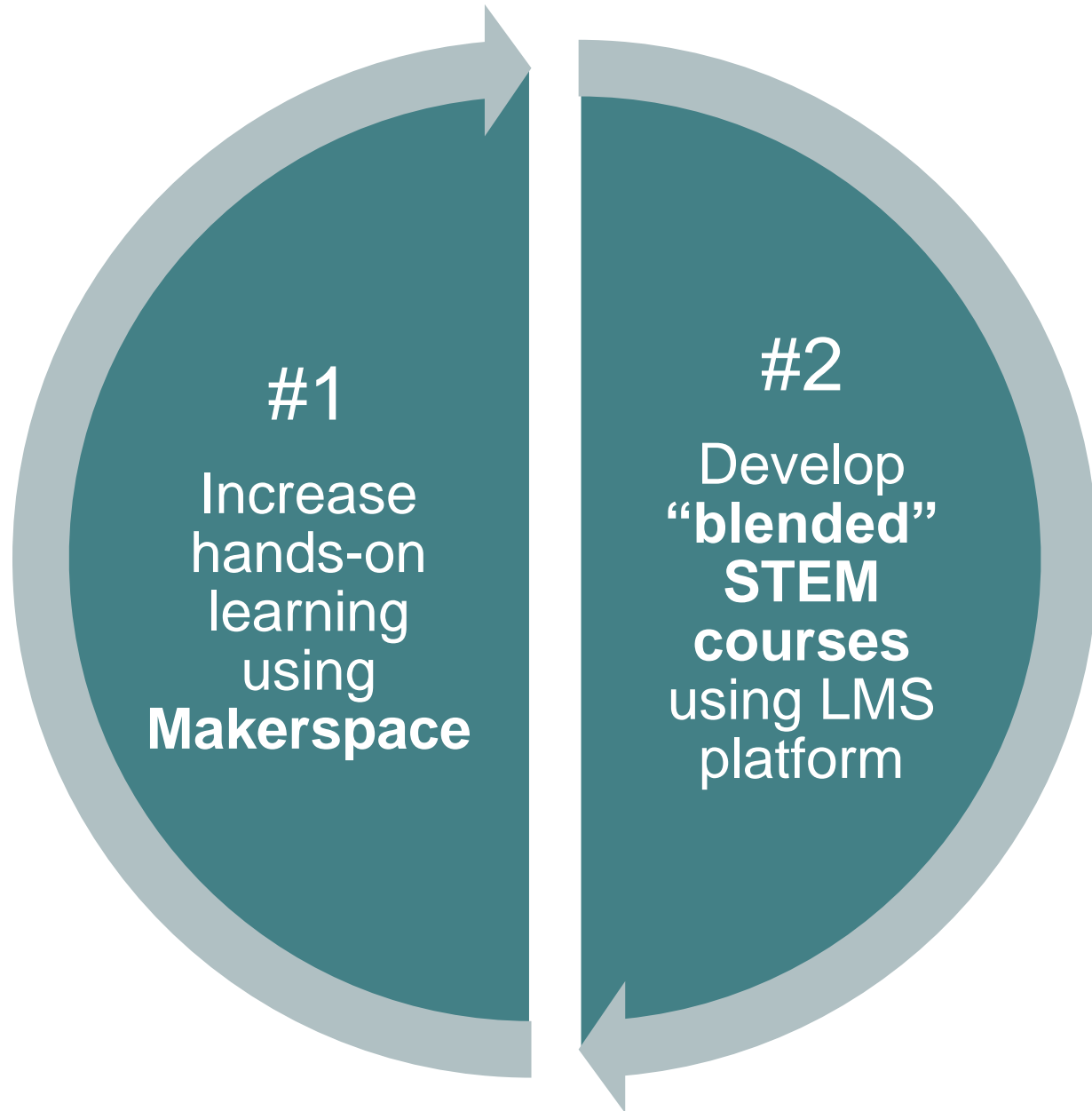
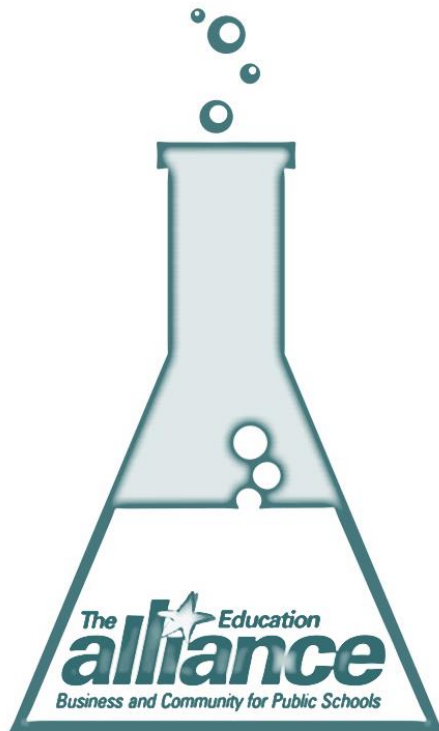
The **ROSS** Foundation

The  Education
alliance
Business and Community for Public Schools

Program Benefits

- \$15,000 grant to design and implement a Makerspace
- 2-4 teachers who implement a “blended” STEM course(s) will receive \$200 per day to develop course and attend training:
 - 2018 expected 6 days commitment
 - 2019 expected 2 days commitment
 - 2020 expected 1 days commitment
- AmeriCorps VISTA (optional) for a three year period
- External impact evaluation
- Professional development provided by Blended Learning experts

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Tell Us About Your School - Makerspace

Using a 1-3 scale rate your school on the following(1 = no prior knowledge, 2 = some background, 3 = very familiar):

1. Understand definition of Makerspace concept
2. Have visited/seen a Makerspace
3. Have some experience in creating a Makerspace
4. Received training on Maker education and lesson alignment
5. Have existing equipment/tools/materials that could potentially be used in a Makerspace

Survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MFSDX76>

Tell Us About Your School - Blended Learning

Describe your school's current capacity:

1. Computer access for students
2. Internet access for students and teachers
3. Familiarity with a Learning Management System (LMS)
4. Teacher training on effective Blended Learning pedagogy (SAMR)
5. Teachers experience offering “blended” courses

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Program Timeline

Phase I: “Pre-Implementation” (Spring 2018)

- Identify leadership team
- School expectation meetings
- VISTA recruitment
- Press Announcement
- Professional Development
- Makerspace Development
- Initial Data Collection

Phase II: “Implementation” (Fall 2018 – Spring 2019)

- Launch Makerspace
- Develop & Implement Blended Learning Courses
- Continue Professional Development
- Network with Blended Learning Schools
- Evaluate Program Impact

Phase III: “Sustainability” (Fall 2019 - Spring 2020)

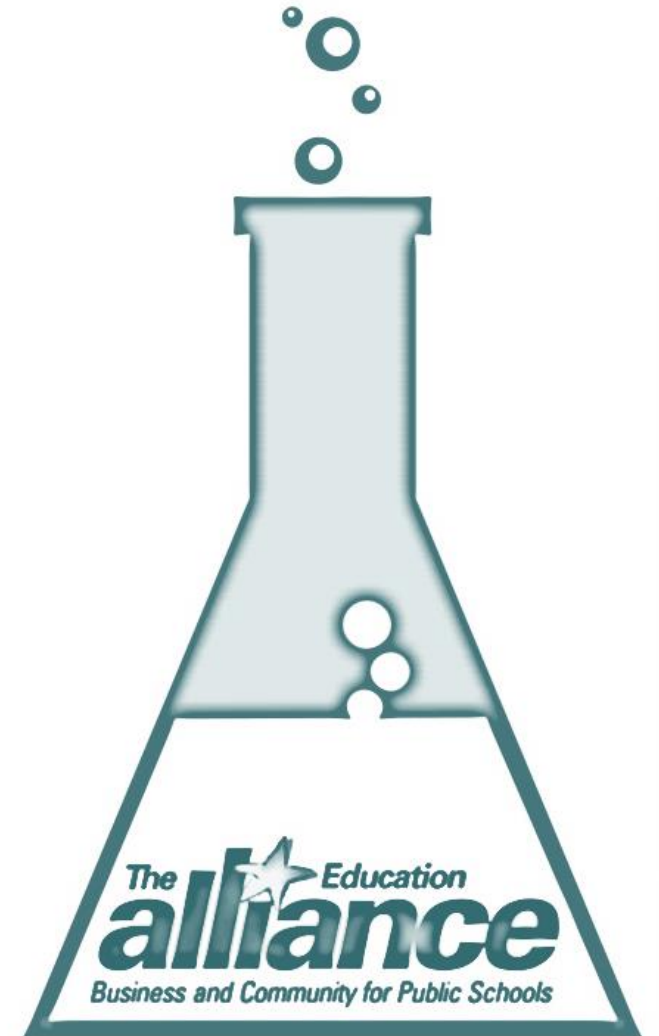
- Increase program impact by expanding the classes using Makerspace and LMS platform
- Share best practices and implementation strategies with other schools

Program Timeline - Spring 2018

- January 30: *MOA Due*
- March: 1-day In-Person Training; Press Announcement
- April: 4-week Online Makerspace Course; *BetaBox*
- April 20: *VISTA Recruitment*
- April - May: Makerspace Planning & Development
- May: Plan & Information Sharing Webinar; Baseline Data Collection

Next Steps

- Register for Spring training
- Recruit your VISTA and complete application process
- Begin the conversation about your school's Makerspace (sample PPT provided)
 - Faculty Senate
 - Students and families
 - Community and stakeholders
- Send us your feedback!





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