



On May 10th Education Elements will bring together 500 district leaders and educators for our 3rd annual Personalized Learning Summit in San Francisco, California with the goal of powering up everyone's personalized learning powers. Over the course of three days, Summit participants will learn from each other and from experts in the field. Two times the size of our Summit last year, we are excited for the first time to not only bring together the districts we currently support but also open it up to anyone from across the country with something to share or an appetite to learn.

On the first day of the Personalized Learning Summit, participants have the opportunity to tour a top technology company in San Francisco, with tours to companies ranging from Google to Twitter to IDEO and beyond - see the full list [here](#). The goal of the technology company tours is to provide educators with a preview of the modern workplace. We spend so much time talking about preparing students for college and career without spending enough time understanding from companies what that entails and what we can do in our classrooms to get students ready for the workplace.

What participants said about last year's PL Summit tech tours:

- "So interesting to see the corporate world through the eyes of an educator. " District Leader, Yuma, AZ
- "Great idea, great opportunity for our learning and provided a real world perspective on what is required for our students to be successful." District Leader, Corcoran, CA
- "I appreciated the depth of the conversation. Engaging and meaningful dialogue! Food for thought for the world our students are heading out into!" District Leader, Dundee, NY
- "What a great experience to hear from today's industries and see what our future workforce has to consider." School Leader, Riverside, CA

This year's keynotes include leaders from a variety of areas:

- Brad Montague, the creator of Kid President, who will talk about education, joy, hope and how adults and kids can work together to make the world a better place
- Kaya Henderson, former Chancellor of DC Public Schools, who will join Anthony Kim, founder of Education Elements, for a conversation about her experiences in ensuring that every student gets the excellent education they deserve
- Pastor Ray Owens, Pastor of the Metropolitan Baptist Church of Tulsa and founder of MetCares, who will talk about connections between communities and schools and
- RUSD 4th grader Lily Hall and 9th grader Brad Molina to talk about the impact personalized learning has had on their lives

Participants will also have the opportunity to select from over 40 workshops with personalized pathways:

SCOPE BASED PATHWAYS

- District-focused workshops: systems and strategies that you can use to support PL across your district
- School-focused workshops: strategies for supporting PL in your school
- Classroom-focused workshops: practices you can use in your PL classroom

DEPTH OF IMPLEMENTATION PATHWAYS

- Getting Started: for schools and districts planning for or just starting to implement PL
- Developing: for schools and districts 1-3 years into implementing PL
- Going Deep: for schools and districts 3+ years into implementing PL

The Personalized Learning Summit 2017 is set to be bigger and better this year than ever before. To learn more about the districts participating and their stories, or to ask questions about the event, email amy@edelements.com