The EGF Accelerator Fellows Program

New Ideas in Educational Equity
Building Authentic Voices, Thoughtful Leadership and Meaningful Impact

In the face of this triple crisis of joblessness, the ongoing pandemic, and racial reckoning, the EGF Accelerator has committed to supporting a cohort of early stage innovators focused on improving the lives of struggling New Yorkers by launching The EGF Fellows Program. The program addresses a serious, long-term problem in the nonprofit and philanthropic sectors – too often, the people most acutely affected by social problems and who have specific and lived insight into causes, conditions and downstream effects, are left out of the conversation on how to ameliorate these problems. The program will focus on talent development that encourages broad, creative, innovative thinking around social change, authentic solutions, and lasting impact.

The EGF Accelerator Fellows Program is a part-time, paid 16-week interactive cohort-based program connecting education-related change makers of tomorrow with dynamic leaders who are influencing movements addressing racial injustice and equity across the country. This remote talent development program is uniquely designed to help emerging leaders deepen their understanding of their mission, identify their opportunity for impact, experience how metrics drive growth and sustainability, and enhance how they communicate with stakeholders—all fundamental components of building an effective program and organization.

The EGF Accelerator Fellows will receive expert mentoring, a powerful curriculum, dynamic speakers, workshops, leadership opportunities, an experienced mentor, and an ongoing sounding board of smart, thoughtful, colleagues dedicated helping each person enhance their assets, build their confidence while growing their network of friends, advisors, and supporters. The Program will be offered from February-May 2021. Participants will be required to dedicate at least six hours per week to the Program and will receive $7,500 stipend.

The EGF Accelerator Fellows Program seeks emerging leaders with new ideas and innovative approaches to addressing educational inequity in New York City and beyond.

The EGF Accelerator Fellows Program is open to all and we encourage applications from those whose lived experience informs their thoughts and ideas around change, those with limited access to financial capital, and those from traditionally marginalized or overlooked communities.

To apply go here. Questions? Please email egffellows@egfaccelerator.org

The EGF Accelerator Fellows Program is a project of the EGF Accelerator. The EGF Accelerator founded in 2007, is a long-term residential and remote incubator for early-stage to mid-stage nonprofits and national organizations expanding to New York. The Accelerator is funded and staffed by Edwin Gould Foundation. Current and former EGF Accelerator organizations include Bridge to Enter Advanced Mathematics (BEAM), Genesys Works, uAspire, One Goal, College Spring and Opportunity Network, Breakthrough New York and Quill.org.