

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion

The Lead4Change Student Leadership Program® is available to all students without regard to race, color, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, creed, religion or disability. Lead4Change actively seeks to offer its activities to all student populations. During this current time in history we continue to believe that developing the leadership skills of *all* our youth is essential to effectively stand against all forms of discrimination that exist in our country. Lead4Change values and promotes diversity, equity and inclusion in our membership, our leadership, and the program itself.

Our community of more than 12,000 members includes students, teachers, counselors, club advisors, parents and other educators from diverse geographic, demographic, racial, and ethnic backgrounds in public schools, private schools, home schools, after school clubs, and where students gather in a learning community.

The Lead4Change activities are supported by an Educator Advisory Board that includes a wide range of individuals of diverse backgrounds who are engaged in education.

All student teams are encouraged to participate in the Lead4Change Challenge. The inspiring stories of our Lead4Change Challenge winners show the strength of student diversity, access and inclusion from urban, suburban and rural areas, and equitable solutions across all student populations. We stand committed to continuing this legacy of giving all students purpose and connection so they can turn passion into effective action because of the Lead4Change skills they learn.

To broaden the reach and availability of Lead4Change, we support and partner with many educational and student associations and organizations.

The Lead4Change Student Leadership Program® is a collaboration of the [Foundation for Impact on Literacy and Learning](#) and the [Lift a Life Novak Family Foundation](#). Together we have, since 2012, offered all lessons, resources and recognition free of charge to any and all 6-12th grade students in the US.