



Exploring Personalized Learning Pathways in Colorado

For two decades, [The Donnell-Kay Foundation](#) in Colorado has made efforts to improve the current education system by funding innovative organizations and new learning models. This is the inspiration for ReSchool Colorado, a multi-year initiative to design and launch a new education system in the state.

Here are some important lessons learned from their experiences to help guide your learning transformation.



Be inspired

“We believe we can better leverage changes in our culture and innovate personalized learning to address gaps in opportunity for learners who are uninspired by school and ill-prepared for life beyond it. **The mission is to design and launch an inspirational education system for learners.**”

— Colleen Broderick, Chief Learning Designer, ReSchool Colorado



Be realistic & thoughtful about change

Their intent isn't to replace the existing system, but to provide a new choice for those learners and families who desire it.



Unbundle & rebundle

It's through bundling quality opportunities that they see great potential in ensuring high-quality college and career readiness for all learners to attain their potential.



Imagine a new system together

Their strategy for the design of a successful new system is based on two key ideas:

- Take the time to learn from, and with, others
- Continuously fold the learning into the design

It's all about partnership. As part of rebundling in Colorado, ReSchool Colorado has partnered with individuals, organizations, families, and young learners to explore different components of the system.

These partnerships have sharpened their thinking around the learner advocate and the advocate network, the competency-based Framework for the Future of Learning, a new governance model, and tools to support families and learners in the decision-making process for personalized learning opportunities.