



Connection Architect Impact Awards

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Eligibility

Current classroom educators that are Jobs for America's Graduates specialists are welcome to apply.

Age: 18 and up

Evaluation Criteria

Each application will be evaluated using a 12-point-scale using four (4) criteria; Creativity, Clarity, Effectiveness of Showcasing the Partnership, and Overall Impact.

Criteria	0-1	2-3
Creativity	The evidence lacks engaging visuals and lacks creativity.	The evidence is engaging and unique, and incorporates visuals and storytelling elements.
Clarity	The evidence is confusing at times, and could improve the way in which it explains the partnership.	The evidence is logical and easy to understand, with clear and concise communication of the purpose and outcomes of the partnership.
Effectiveness of Showcasing Partnership	The evidence does not highlight specific activities, or the role of teachers and students.	The evidence clearly demonstrates the roles of teachers and students, and highlights specific activities.
Overall Impact	The evidence does not connect with the audience or shows a project that lacks significance.	The evidence demonstrates a significant partnership and outcome that leaves a lasting impression on the audience.



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Evaluation Tips and Guidance

The following questions can be used to help self-evaluate your evidence to help improve your final submission:

Creativity:

How engaging and unique is your evidence of impact?
Did you use fun and interesting things in your documentation?
Did your evidence show the partnership in a new way?
Did you make it fun to watch?
What is the unique piece that will make your evidence highly engaging?

Clarity:

Did you explain the partnership clearly?
Was your evidence easy to understand?
Did you use words that everyone can get?
Did your evidence make sense?

Effectiveness in Showcasing the Partnership:

Did you show what the teacher, students, and partner did together?
Did you share why the partnership is unique or important to you?
Did you talk about what you made or learned together?
Did your evidence make the partnership look exciting?

Overall Impact:

Did your evidence show that the partnership made things better?
Did you make people feel happy or excited about the partnership?
Did you share why the partnership is important for learning?
Did your evidence leave a good feeling with the viewers?

Evaluators

The judges hold Masters degrees in Education, have a decade of teaching experience, or are deeply embedded in the Plus Wonder Degrees of Connection Framework.

- Nick Martino, M.Ed, Educational Consultant and Plus Wonder Education Council
- Breanna Morsadi, M.Ed, Educational Consultant and Plus Wonder Education Council
- Lindsay Clark, Program Director of Plus Wonder and former educator/curriculum developer
- Jean Oelwang, Cofounder of Plus Wonder