

Knowledge is Everywhere. Let's bring it into Education.

*EduCollective is an open map
where the knowledge of the world
meets every school that needs it.*

● OUR MISSION

Decentralize education for a sustainable and fair world.

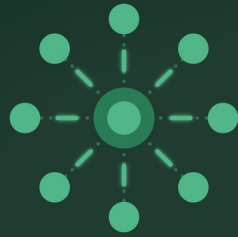
We build open infrastructure that brings the knowledge of the world into every classroom, across borders, languages, and disciplines.

● OUR VISION

Diverse and future-proof educational landscapes.

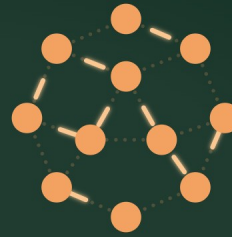
A world where every person's knowledge can reach a classroom, and every classroom can reach the world.

Benefits of Decentralized Education



CENTRALIZED

One center controls knowledge flow - rigid, slow to adapt



DECENTRALIZED

Many equal nodes - resilient, locally rooted, open to all

1 Global Challenges

Adapting education to the challenges of our time.

Climate breakdown, accelerating technology, widening inequalities: these crises move faster than any central curriculum can follow. The understanding they demand already exists, carried by the people who face them every day. What is missing is not the knowledge, but its way into the classroom.

3 Diversity

Making education as diverse as the people it serves.

Education is how new worlds begin, yet one curriculum for millions only works if the millions are treated as one. Alternatives grow where difference is treated as a strength: where a scientist, an artist, a gardener, and an elder are all teachers. Not a system - an ecosystem.

2 Democracy

Decentralizing the power over human development.

A democracy depends on independent minds, yet never have so few shaped what so many see. Any centralized system can be captured, and with it a whole generation. Decentralized education has no center to capture: where many voices stand side by side, questioning becomes part of everyday life.

4 Teacher Shortage

Connecting knowledge to the schools that need it.

We ask teachers to carry the future almost alone, yet the problem is not only too few teachers: we made "teacher" the only way in. Beyond every school gate are people with knowledge worth sharing. A decentralized educational culture opens that gate, so the load no longer rests on one profession.

Built to Belong to Everyone

Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI) for Education

EduCollective is infrastructure, not a product. It is open to all and answers to the people who use it, not to shareholders.

**Infrastructure is never owned.
It is kept up, together.**

Becoming a Decentralized Autonomous Organization (DAO)

A network that belongs to everyone should be governed by everyone: decisions made together and in the open.

**The platform is decentralized in part today.
The organization behind it follows.**

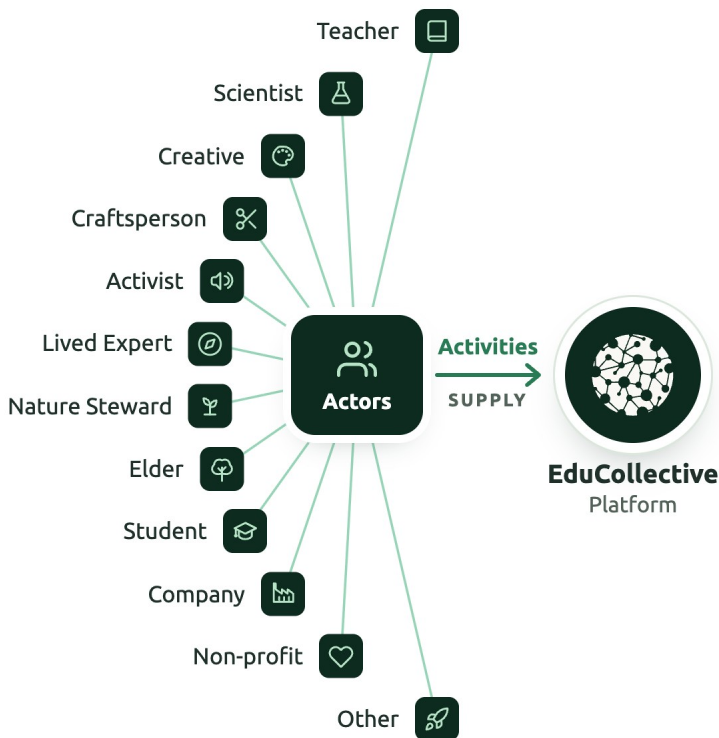
Activities & Needs

Bringing supply & demand into education

Actors show what they offer, schools show what they need.
Both meet on one open map, and discovery works both ways.

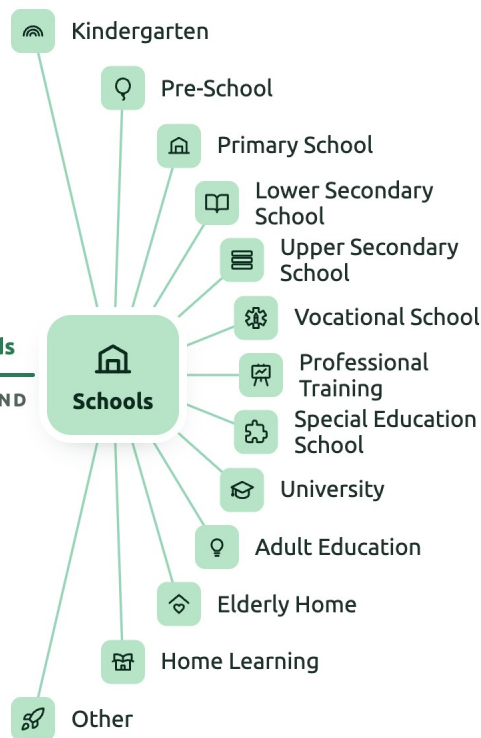
Actors

Everyone with knowledge to share, on their own or together in an Action Group.



Schools

Every place of learning that wants to open its gates to
the knowledge of the world.



Example of an Activity

WORKSHOP

- **Climate Crisis**

Climate workshop: our town in 2050

 Lower Secondary Students

In 90 minutes, students plan a climate-friendly town together and present their ideas.



Example of a matching Need

 WORKSHOP

- **Climate Crisis**

Climate crisis: hands-on session for our Year 9

 Lower Secondary Students

Our students worry about the climate crisis and want to do something about it.

Actors and groups list what they offer, in person at a school or online.

Schools post what they need, or create a Slot, a time when they need someone, and let actors apply.

No gatekeeper in between. Both sides find each other directly, and the session lands in both calendars.

Free, always. Using EduCollective costs nothing. Actors decide their own terms: they can set a price, ask for travel costs to be covered, or take part voluntarily. Any payment happens directly between them and the school, outside EduCollective.

Get Involved in the Future of Education

Offer Education

Bring what you know into classrooms. Schools search the map to find people like you.

-  **Join in minutes**
Create your profile and put yourself on the map.
-  **Show what you offer**
Add your Activities: school visits, workshops or materials.
-  **Share your time**
Set when you are free, and how far you travel.
-  **Find who needs you**
Use the "Needs me" filter on the map.
-  **Apply or get booked**
Apply to a school's Slot, or a school books a time in your calendar.
-  **Meet, then review**
The session lands in both calendars. Afterwards, you can review each other.

Find Education

Bring the world into your classroom. Search a public map of people in person or online.

-  **Join in minutes**
Create your school's profile and put it on the map.
-  **Post what you need**
Add your Needs: a topic and who it is for, in person or online.
-  **Open your Slots**
Create a Slot: a time when you need someone.
-  **Find who can help you**
Use the "Can help me" filter on the map.
-  **Book or let them apply**
Book a time in an actor's calendar, or let actors apply to your Slots.
-  **Meet, then review**
The session lands in both calendars. Afterwards, you can review each other.

Build Together

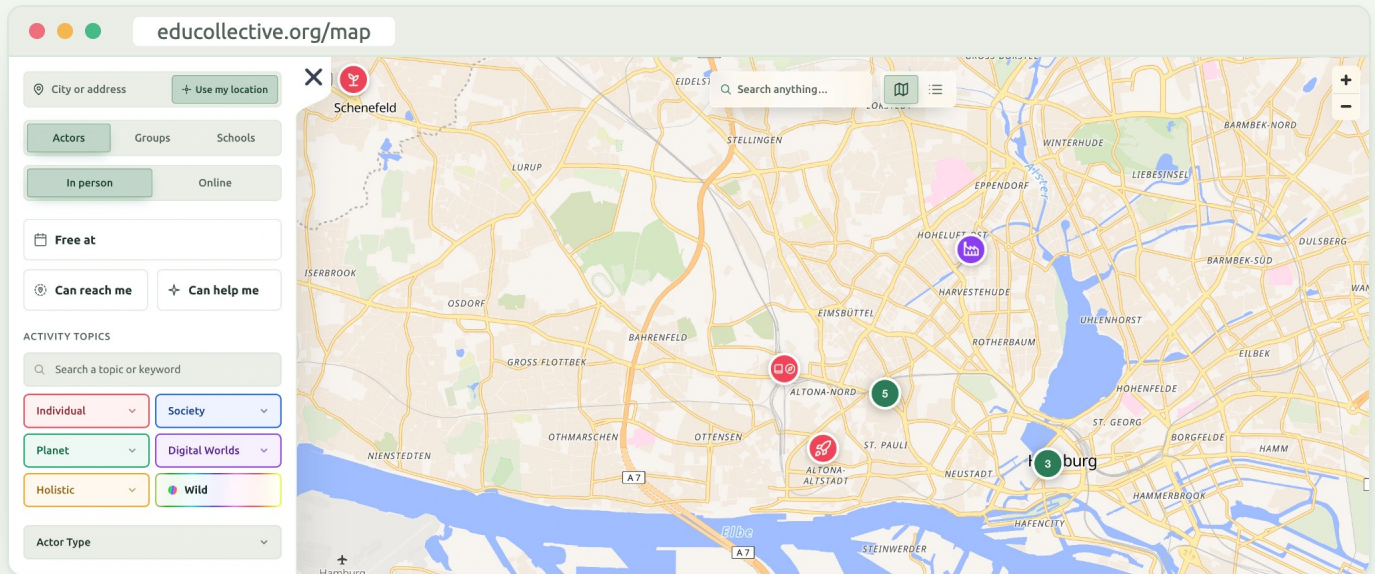
Bring people together in an Action Group, to develop educational activities or create learning materials.

-  **Create or join an Action Group**
Open to all or invite only, and on the map right away.
-  **Show what you offer**
Add your group's Activities: what you create together.
-  **Plan together**
Your group has its own chat and calendar.
-  **Find who needs you**
Search the map for schools whose Needs fit your group.
-  **Apply or get booked**
Apply to a school's Slot, or a school books a time in your group's calendar.
-  **Turn ideas into reality**
The session lands in both calendars, and your ideas reach the classroom.

Start today: educollective.org

Platform Features

From a public map to your own calendar, every feature is built to make transformative education easy to find, to offer, and to build together.



Explore the Map

A public map of actors, groups, and schools, open to all.



Powerful Search

Search by name, topic, skill, or place. Results refine as you type.



Travel Radius

See every actor and group that can reach your school. Each sets its own travel range.



Activities & Needs

Actors list what they offer, schools post what they need, as clear, structured entries.



In Person & Online

Actors, schools, and groups pick their mode: in person, fully online, or both.



Action Groups

Start or join a collective that builds educational projects, in person or online.



Direct Messaging

Message actors, schools, and groups directly, one to one or in a group chat.



Calendar & Bookings

Schools post Slots, actors share their time. Bookings land on both calendars.



Decentralized Quality Control

Reviews, reliability and reports from the people who meet, guided by the Value Compass.



Free & Open Infrastructure

100% free and open to everyone, with no paywalls, ever.



Mobile & Notifications

(Coming Soon) Native iOS and Android apps, with push notifications.



Smart Matches

(Coming Soon) Schools and actors are paired by shared topics, age groups, and reach.

No account needed to browse the map. To write a message or book a time, sign up at educollective.org

Where New Worlds Begin

So far, more than eighty topics span the inner life of the individual, the structures of society, the health of the planet, our digital worlds, and the cross-cutting questions that connect them all.

Individual Inner life, psychology, identity, and personal meaning

Physical Health Mental Health Disability, Access & Inclusion Neurodiversity Nutrition Addiction
Sexuality & Intimacy Loneliness Love & Relationships Violence & Abuse Identity Formation
Meaning & Purpose Creativity & Art Film & Photography Music Eco Anxiety Nature Connection
Movement & Sport Language & Literacy Finance & Life Planning Career & Vocational Orientation
Death & Grief Science & Discovery

Society Social structures, justice, politics, and collective power

Inequality & Oppression Racism Gender & Feminism Queer Lives & Rights Power & Democracy
Extremism & Radicalisation History & Memory War & Imperialism Peace & Conflict Resolution
Justice Systems & Policing Colonialism & Decolonization Indigenous Rights & Knowledge
Migration & Integration Diversity & Coexistence Economic Systems Work & Automation
Consumption & Tourism Craft & Production Cultures Learning & Pedagogy Science Denial & Distrust
Education Systems Public Health & Pandemics Demographic Change Urbanization & Housing
Childhood & Parenting God & Religion Animal Rights & Speciesism

Planet Ecology, resources, climate, and the living world

Climate Crisis Planetary Boundaries Biodiversity Loss Marine Ecosystems Land Ecosystems
Water Scarcity Resource Scarcity Energy & Transition Food Systems & Agriculture Pollution

Digital Worlds Technology, media, and the digital forces shaping society and identity

Big Tech & Platform Power Propaganda Artificial Intelligence Surveillance & Data
Cybersecurity & Online Safety Fake News & Fake Reality Media & Journalism Social Media & Self-Portrayal
Attention & Influence Online Harassment & Hate Digital Wellbeing Gaming & Virtual Worlds
Digital Creativity Pornography

Holistic Cross-cutting perspectives, systems, ethics, and long-term thinking

Decentralization Systems Thinking & Change Stories & Shared Reality Worldviews & Ethics
Futures & Imagination Meditation & Consciousness Intergenerational Justice Solidarity & Collective Action
Global Governance & Cooperation

Why topics matter: Activities and Needs are tagged with topics. That is how search and filters connect the right people.



Wild means open to any topic: the school brings the subject, you bring what you know. Schools can post Wild Needs too, and let whoever comes decide what they bring.

Our Value Compass

Anyone can report content that breaks the Value Compass, and we take it down.
Everything else is free to shape.

Be Kind, Be Safe

No harassment, violence, threats, or abuse; nothing that harms or exploits young people.

Equality

No person or group stands above another; supremacist or discriminatory content is not permitted.

Grounded

Knowledge rests on fact and reason; opinion must be clearly labeled as such.

Secular

Promoting the existence of god is not permitted; religion may be studied as a human phenomenon.

Be Real

One genuine account per person or group; no impersonation, fake identities, bots, or off-topic entries.

Offer, Don't Push

Share your work, don't market it; no spam, cold campaigns, or affiliate links.



Quality and safety, together. There is no gatekeeper. Actors can state that they hold a criminal record certificate, and reviews and a reliability score show how past sessions went. If something breaks the Value Compass, or someone does not show up, report it.

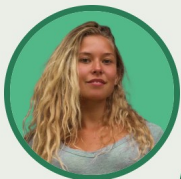
Our Story

EduCollective was founded in Hamburg in July 2023, out of a need of our own. We were offering workshops for schools, and the only way for schools to find them was the Google jungle. There was no open place where people with knowledge and schools could find each other directly.

So we started building one, for everyone. In October 2026, it went live.

Meet the Team

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● AT A GLANCE

ORGANIZATION

EduCollective gUG (haftungsbeschränkt),
Hamburg

COST

Free for everyone, always

LANGUAGES

English, German, Spanish, Dutch, Swedish.
More coming...

LISTED ON

The ESD actor map of the German
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WHERE

Anywhere, in person and online

RUN BY

A small team, funded by donations

SDG

4.7: education for sustainable
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