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Executive Leadership



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Vision

A world where every young person unlocks their full potential through transformative education—achieving economic mobility, leading with confidence, and fostering vibrant, connected communities across cultures.

Mission

Our mission is to provide youth from under-resourced communities with equitable access to transformative educational experiences at home and abroad.

Board of Directors

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SUPPORTING STUDENTS TO UNLOCK THEIR UNLIMITED POTENTIAL



Our Program

Show Me The World Project partners with schools to offer a yearlong program that integrates **STEM learning, entrepreneurship, cultural immersion and leadership development** to provide equity to transformational educational experiences. Through interactive workshops, students gain hands-on business experience by managing Show Me The World Coffee, which helps fund their first global travel learning experience. Students travel to countries like Costa Rica, Panama, Ecuador, and Belize, where they engage in immersive educational and cultural opportunities. The program also prepares students for college and the workforce, cultivating critical thinking, teamwork, and global competencies that will serve them throughout their lives.

Our History

Founded in 2012 at Vashon High School in St. Louis, the Show Me The World Project was born from a powerful student-driven desire to break through educational barriers and access global learning opportunities. What began as a grassroots effort to fundraise money to support 10 students in becoming first-time international travelers has grown into a transformative 501(c)(3) organization, empowering young minds with immersive training in STEM, entrepreneurship, leadership, and global competencies.

Our Impact

Over the past 12 years, the project has impacted over **250** students across **10** schools, inspiring a new generation and shaping the future workforce of St. Louis by equipping them with the skills and confidence to succeed in their careers and communities. Students in the program have also seen significant increases in grades and attendance, further demonstrating the transformative power of global learning experiences.



Giving Opportunities

Support Show Me The World Project in transforming the lives of **100 youth through global learning and leadership experiences this year**. Your generosity helps break down barriers, empowering students to develop vital skills in STEM, entrepreneurship, and leadership, while preparing for their first-ever international travel.


Ways to Support:

- Make a Tax-Deductible Donation (Online or Check)
- Subscribe to Show Me The World Coffee or Tea for doorstep delivery
- Purchase SMTW Holiday Gift Boxes as Corporate Gifts
- Provide SMTW Coffee or Tea for Your Workplace
- Make a Matching Gift Donation for Our Annual Show Me The World Giving Day in March

Events:

Join us at the 2024 Holiday Markets at Tower Grove Park and shop for gifts that make a difference! Every purchase helps support student leaders on their first international travel experience.

Dates:

-  November 16 & 23
-  December 7, 14, 21
-  08:00 - 12:30
-  09:00 - 01:00

TRANSFORM A STUDENT'S FUTURE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

Imagine a world where every student, no matter their background, has the opportunity to explore beyond their borders, grow as a leader, and ignite their passion for learning.

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us transform lives,
one passport stamp
at a time.



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