



Digital Promise Acquires Nationally Recognized Whole Child Developmental Content from Transforming Education

Acquisition expands Digital Promise's learning sciences research and thought leadership on whole child development

AUGUST 17, 2023 | Washington, D.C. - Global education nonprofit Digital Promise announced today that it has acquired all content from Transforming Education (TransformEd), a nationally recognized nonprofit that partnered directly with school systems to support educators and leaders in fostering whole child development. Following its decision to sunset operations as of June 30, 2023, Transforming Education has provided Digital Promise with its lauded evidence-based tools, resources, and guides so that all learners, particularly those who have been historically and systematically excluded, can thrive.

“Digital Promise is honored to be the new home for Transforming Education’s significant body of knowledge,” said Digital Promise President and CEO Jean-Claude Brizard. “Their long-held belief in the importance of whole child development, grounded in science and developed with practitioners, is one we share and will continue to advocate for at Digital Promise.”

The boards of both Digital Promise and Transforming Education approved the transfer in June 2023.

“Transforming Education is excited to continue to impact the field of education through our partnership with Digital Promise, which will be carrying on the thought leadership that we created in the past decade,” said Shannah Varón, board chair of Transforming Education. “Digital Promise’s deep commitment to, and expertise in, using research and technology to shape more equitable learning environments and practices has led us to believe it is the perfect home for the work that Transforming Education has pioneered and led since its inception.”

The acquisition enhances Digital Promise’s research and thought leadership in the developmental sciences and builds upon the organization’s work in advocating for the

strong, equitably supported development of every learner. Over its nearly 12-year history, Digital Promise has worked closely with education practitioners and edtech product developers to help reach and better support every learner in every learning environment. Notably, Digital Promise's Learner Variability Navigator is a free tool established on a whole child framework that helps practitioners and developers leverage the science of learning and find research-based strategies to support the whole learner.

"We admire Transforming Education's body of work, particularly the emphasis on teaching to the whole child and their efforts to bring this knowledge base to the classroom—both of which complement the focus of Digital Promise's Learner Variability Project," said Barbara Pape, senior director of the Learner Variability Project at Digital Promise.

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About Digital Promise

Digital Promise is a global nonprofit working to expand opportunity for every learner. We work with educators, researchers, technology leaders, and communities to design, investigate, and scale innovations that support learners, especially those who've been historically and systematically excluded. Our vision is that every person engages in powerful learning experiences that lead to a life of well-being, fulfillment, and economic mobility. For more information, visit the [Digital Promise website](#) and follow [@digitalpromise](#) for updates.