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The new GFE Knowledge Center puts education grantmaking knowledge and networks at your fingertips.

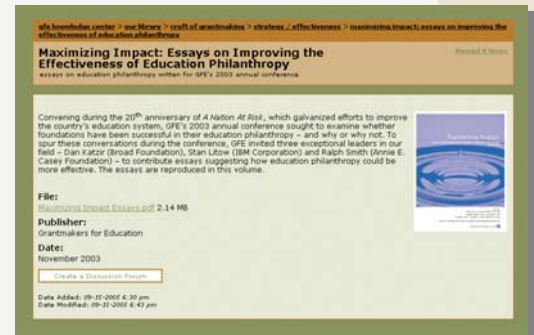
This easy-to-use tool brings GFE members a wealth of grantmaking insights and resources through the GFE website. It offers you a new way to learn from and network with colleagues, to enhance your existing knowledge and relationships and expand your pool of contacts—all in real time, without leaving your office.

- **Have a resource you want to share with your colleagues?** Post it on the Knowledge Center to get it into their hands quickly and easily.
- **Wrestling with a difficult grantmaking issue?** Leverage the knowledge of hundreds of experienced education grantmakers on the discussion forums.
- **Trying to make sense of competing research or to get up to speed on a new program area?** Save time by visiting our online library—where you'll find the most relevant, field-tested resources on education data and grantmaking results.
- **Looking for an easy way to collaborate with people at other foundations?** Set up a public or private space on the site where you can work together and share ideas and documents.

With the GFE Knowledge Center, you can...

Access the best and latest resources to help you in your work

- Find a treasure trove of tools, research, analysis and opinion about different education strategies in one easy-to-access library.
- Better than Google—each resource in the Knowledge Center has been recommended by a GFE member.
- Easy-to-use discussion tools let you start a conversation about any education- or grantmaking-related topic.
- Go beyond journals and reports. You'll find evaluations, analyses, tools and strategy documents—as well as the latest research and policy literature, filtered and synthesized for the unique needs of education grantmakers.



Collaborate with other grantmakers

- Any GFE member can create a community space on the site in minutes.
- Community spaces offer an easy way to share information, host conversations and collaborate on documents.
- The spaces are easy to use, whether for an ad-hoc convening or an ongoing study group.
- You decide who can visit your space. Make it public or hidden, and invite others—including GFE non-members and grantees—into your network.



Visit today and get started.

GFE members can access all the benefits of the Knowledge Center on GFE's website at www.edfunders.org. You will first need to log in to the GFE website using your custom login and password to access the site. Contact GFE's staff at information@edfunders.org if you have misplaced your login information. Non-members participating in a member-led community can also get custom login information that allows them to participate in their network.

The Knowledge Center features a "getting started" tutorial and a detailed Help section—and GFE staff are on-call to answer any questions at 503.595.2100 or KnowledgeCenter@edfunders.org to help you make the most of the site.

Key Knowledge Center features:

- Find the resources you need
- Post a resource for others
- Join a discussion or network
- E-mail groups
- Find experts in your program area

Network with other funders

- Join or lead topical conversations in easy-to-use discussion forums.
- Seek out partners for co-funding and other collaborations.
- Get answers and advice from experienced grantmakers around the country.
- Stay up-to-date on a hot conversation without logging in to the site—just click to subscribe to the discussion by email.



Share your knowledge with other grantmakers

- Leverage your foundation's research investments by putting them in the hands of hundreds of colleagues.
- Share your personal expertise in a fast and efficient way.
- Try out new ideas and get your colleagues' feedback in a grantmakers-only environment.
- Offer opinions and ideas from your grantmaking experiences—information that isn't typically captured in evaluations or annual reports.

