

**HEADSTARTER  
NETWORK**

The HeadStarter Network is a nonprofit organization created to provide a nimble, interdisciplinary, and forward-looking engine for driving innovation in early childhood development and education. We constantly seek to apply best practices and innovations from technology, business, and academia to shape new models of early childhood education.

The HeadStarter Network is being built to facilitate collaborations, experiments, research, products, services, and ventures between Network members.

**Network members include:**

- Early childhood development and education practitioners
- Corporate partners
- Technology partners
- Academia
- Venture philanthropy
- Foundations

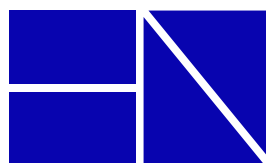
The HeadStarter Network is a community for anybody curious and poised to explore and impact the future of early learning.

**Learn.  
Innovate.  
Lead.**

---

[HeadStarterNetwork.org](http://HeadStarterNetwork.org)

[@HeadStarterNet](https://twitter.com/HeadStarterNet)



HEADSTARTER  
NETWORK

## 2018 Early Childhood Innovation Summit

July 9 - 11, 2018 | Louisville, KY

### What is the Early Childhood Innovation Summit?

The story of Head Start begins with innovation. A group of experts from across the many disciplines that touched the lives of vulnerable children consciously designed Head Start as an intervention to disrupt poverty and pursue social and racial justice in communities across the country. Since first launched in 2016, the Early Childhood Innovation Summit has emboldened impactful innovations by practitioners across the early childhood spectrum and inspired collaboration across industries.

### How is this event different?

From using virtual reality to train staff remotely, to taking a field trip to outer space through augmented reality, and using robots to teach socioemotional learning, the HeadStarter Network's innovation events have surfaced "bright spots" and inspired new ventures in the field of early childhood education.

The goal of this year's Summit is to catalyze new and disseminate existing ideas, processes, and technologies to increase quality in early childhood development and education. How might we replicate and scale current innovative ideas so they become innovative practices?

### Think outside the blocks!

Join the HeadStarter Network and leaders from the early learning community and beyond this summer at the third annual Early Childhood Innovation Summit.

From **July 9th** to **11th** in Louisville, Kentucky we'll push each other to think outside the blocks and foster new collaborations.

Contact Taylor Bohn at [tbohn@nhsa.org](mailto:tbohn@nhsa.org) for more information.