



100WHF Celebrating Education: The Future of Education

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New York

Changes in reading, math and other standards are generating curriculum overhauls in schools across the nation, plus test-taking mania and resistance to tests. What lies ahead for students, parents, teachers and education professionals? Which changes are more (or less) likely to address the gap between classroom activities, homework and real world demands for general knowledge and skills?

Leaders of five education nonprofit organizations, all prior New York Gala Education beneficiaries, will review the status of education reform and the developments on the horizon, as we continue our *Celebrating Education - Investing in the Next Generation* theme.

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Participants

Charissa Fernandez, Teach For America: 2006 New York Gala Beneficiary
Lucy N. Friedman, PhD, The After School Corporation (TASC): 2003 New York Gala Beneficiary
Janelle Lin, DonorsChoose.org: 2012 New York Gala Beneficiary
Elisabeth Stock, PowerMyLearning (formerly CFY): 2009 New York Gala Beneficiary
Jim Ziolkowski, BuildOn: 2006 New York Gala Beneficiary
Amanda Pullinger, *Moderator*, 100 Women in Hedge Funds

Event Details

Date: September 21, 2015

Time: 5 PM Registration.

We will begin *promptly* at 6 PM; please arrive early. Since it is disruptive to everyone when latecomers enter the session, those arriving after an education session has begun will only be admitted at the discretion of 100WHF and the host. Please note the start time on this invite and plan to arrive early.

Networking and cocktails will follow.

Host: Societe Generale

Location: Sotheby's, 1334 York Avenue, New York, NY 10021

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Admission is free, but there is a \$25 charge if you register and do not attend, even if you cancel in advance. No-show proceeds will be donated to 100WHF Foundation - Celebrating Education/Investing in the Next Generation initiative, the 2015 beneficiary of 100WHF's US philanthropic initiatives.

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Space is limited. No walk-ins will be permitted.

Biographies

Charissa Fernandez, Executive Director, Teach For America

Charissa transitioned to TFA during the summer of 2013 after eight years as the chief operating officer at The After-School Corporation. Prior to that role, Charissa served as director of the New York City Department of Education's Office of Strategic Partnerships, ran a dropout prevention program in Washington Heights, and taught English at Riverdale Country School. Charissa has served on the boards of Trust for Public Lands (NY), Harlem RBI, and Bronx Children's Museum. She holds a B.A. in sociology and a master's degree in education from Harvard University. Charissa is a native New Yorker and lives in the Bronx with her husband and three sons.

Lucy N. Friedman, PhD, President, The After School Corporation (TASC)

Lucy N. Friedman is the founding president of TASC, a New York City-based nonprofit established in 1998 to ensure that all children have access to high quality learning opportunities beyond the traditional school day. TASC is dedicated to expanding the school day to give disadvantaged kids more opportunities to discover and develop their talents; more support to overcome the challenges of poverty; and more time to achieve at the high levels essential for success in the global workplace. Initiated by the Open Society Institute (OSI), TASC has supported more than 350 after-school programs, enriching the lives of more than 300,000 students, their families, schools and communities. TASC led efforts to build New York's citywide after-school system, and in 2005 the City of New York established the largest municipally-funded after-school initiative in the country based on TASC's model. Through its ExpandedED Schools model, TASC partners high-need schools with strong community-based organizations to add 2-3 additional learning hours for academic support, fitness, the arts, hands-on science and technology, and other enriching learning opportunities.

Before joining TASC, Ms. Friedman was the founding executive director of Safe Horizon (formerly known as Victim Services), a crime victim assistance and advocacy organization. She serves on several boards including the Afterschool Alliance, Leadership Enterprise for a Diverse America (LEDA), and the Human Services Council. She was a Peace Corps volunteer in the Dominican Republic. Ms. Friedman received a B.A. from Bryn Mawr College and a Ph.D. in social psychology from Columbia University.

Janelle Lin, Vice President, DonorsChoose.org

Janelle manages DonorsChoose.org throughout the East region, working with her team to build corporate and foundation partnerships to support local public schools. She first developed her passion for education when she managed mentoring programs for middle school youth in Los Angeles Unified School District. Prior to DonorsChoose.org, Janelle served as Regional Vice President, Sales for PlumDistrict.com, Managing Director of Step Up Women's Network, and Director of LA's BEST afterschool enrichment program. Janelle graduated from Pomona College with a B.A. in Studio Art and received her MBA from Harvard Business School. She was awarded the Coro Fellowship in Public Affairs, the Harvard Business School Leaders Fellowship, the Pomona College Inspirational Young Alumna Award and the NAWBO Rising Star Award.

Elisabeth Stock, Chief Executive Officer and Co-Founder, PowerMyLearning (formerly CFY)

Elisabeth Stock built PowerMyLearning from a nascent non-profit in 1999 into a national leader in the K-12 digital learning space. Recognized as an expert in her field, Elisabeth is a Pajara-Aspen Education Fellow and a life-long Ashoka fellow. She has given a TEDx talk and high-level briefings at the White House, the U.S. Department of Education, and the Federal Communications Commission, and she has served as an advisor to the Corporation for Public Broadcasting and the NYC Department of Education. Elisabeth has been featured in the Wall Street Journal and on National Public Radio and has published Op-Eds in media outlets such as Education Week and the Huffington Post. In 2001, she was honored by Crain's New York Business as one of 40 New Yorkers under 40 shaping the city. From 1996-97, Elisabeth served as a White House Fellow in the Office of the Vice President, where her experience as the principal architect of a government-wide education technology program led her to launch PowerMyLearning a year later. Elisabeth was a high school teacher for two years while a Peace Corps volunteer and later worked for the World Bank on appropriate technology in Africa. She also worked at the Vera Institute of Justice and helped the Open Society Institute start the After-School Corporation. Elisabeth served as a member of the MIT Board of Trustees (1997-2002) and is the youngest individual ever to be appointed to the MIT Executive Committee (2000-2002). Elisabeth has earned four degrees from MIT. She also holds a patent for a medical device.

Jim Ziolkowski, Founder, President and CEO, BuildOn

Jim Ziolkowski is the Founder, President and CEO of buildOn and author of the best-selling book *Walk in Their Shoes: Can One Person Change the World?*. Inspired by his own travels to some of the most impoverished cities in the world, Jim founded buildOn to break the cycle of poverty, illiteracy and low expectations through service and education. Now, 24 years later, buildOn empowers U.S. urban youth to transform their neighborhoods through intensive community service and to change the world by building schools in some of the economically poorest countries in the world. buildOn has constructed 780 schools worldwide, with more than 100,000 children, parents and grandparents attending these schools every day. Additionally, buildOn has empowered students in some of America's most under resourced high schools to contribute 1.5 million hours of service to their communities. More than two decades later, Jim is still the guiding force of buildOn. Deeply influenced by his own faith, shaped by his personal meetings with Mother Teresa and the Dalai Lama, Jim likes to say, "buildOn is not a charity - we're a movement." He has been featured on NBC's TODAY Show, NPR, The New York Times, CNN, MSNBC's Morning Joe, Fast Company, and CBS Evening News. In fall of 2010, Jim was named one of Catholic Digest's Catholic Heroes. His book *Walk in Their Shoes* Received a 2014 Christopher Award. He has shared his story with numerous corporations, universities and conferences such as TED Long Beach, St. John's University, Google, Microsoft, GE's Crotonville and more.

Amanda Pullinger, CEO, 100 Women in Hedge Funds

Ms. Pullinger is the Chief Executive Officer of 100 Women in Hedge Funds. She leads a small staff team and manages over 350 volunteer practitioners globally, overseeing the operations of the organization, which now has over 13,000 members in 20 locations.

Ms. Pullinger is a former principal of Aquamarine Capital Management, where she was responsible, over a period of seven years, for managing marketing, investor relations and back office administration for two private investment funds.

Ms. Pullinger is currently on the Boards of two British charities - she is Chairman of the Board of The HALO Trust (www.halotrust.org) and is on the Board of Trustees of SkillForce (www.skillforce.org) and serves on the Advisory Board of the Oxford Alumni Association of NY. She previously served on the Boards of the NYU Cancer Institute and Girls' Prep, and was on the founding Board of 100 Women in Hedge Funds, serving as its President for two years. She is a member of the British Academy of Film and Television Arts (BAFTA) and a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts.

Ms. Pullinger graduated from Brasenose College, Oxford University in 1987 with an Honours Degree in Modern History. She earned an MBA from La Salle University, Philadelphia, in 1998, and received the Academic Award for MBA student of the year as well as the Beta Gamma Sigma designation.



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