



# NATIONAL MICROSCHOOLING CENTER

## MEMBER GUIDEBOOK

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# WELCOME TO THE CENTER

Hello Microschool Leader,

Thank you for joining the National Microschooling Center, we could not be more thrilled to have you as a part of our community. Your work means so much to us and your voice in this movement is crucial.

Here at the Center, you'll find a team of microschool founders, leaders and parents at the ready to help you, whether you're interested in launching a microschool or have been running a microschool for years.

This guidebook is meant to help guide you through the Center's membership experience, helping you to make sure that you understand all the variety of offerings and benefits available to you with your membership.

In this guidebook you will also find a chart that helps Center members guide their questions to the right member of our team, but please don't hesitate to reach out to any of our team members with any questions, thoughts or concerns.

Our whole team is so inspired by the work that you do. You are the fearless leaders making a difference daily in the lives of the families you are serving. You are the innovator, stepping forward with solutions for your community. You are resilient. You are determined. And we are beside you every step of the way.

With Gratitude,  
Don, Ashley & the Center Team

## VISION

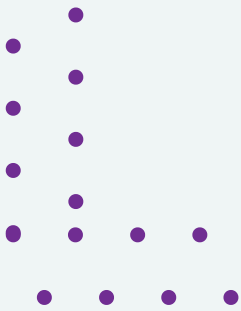
The National Microschooling Center is a nonprofit resource hub and movement-builder **committed to advancing the growth, health and evolution** of the microschooling movement **to live up to its fullest potential.**





# WHAT IS THE CENTER?

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## A NONPROFIT RESOURCE HUB

We offer free trainings, one-on-one and group consultations. We also have a membership option, this comes with a \$100 annual fee - this fee goes back to the state it came from in the form of policy framework research, events, and more. Membership gives you access to meetings, additional trainings, learning tools, and pro-bono legal help if experiencing regulatory pushback.

## MOVEMENT BUILDER

We bring together microschool founders, prospective and current, with a supportive community in meaningful ways. We increase awareness by holding events, speaking with the media, publishing research and more.

## CONNECTORS

We connect parents with microschools, families with each other, founders with other founders, lawmakers with founders when they need to better understand policy, microschools with learning tools, reporters with microschools and more.

## NATION'S LEADING FORCE FOR MICROSCHOOLS

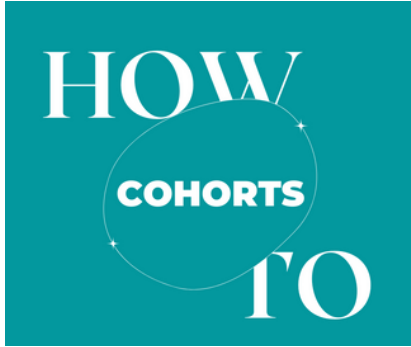
We are a team of microschooling founders and parents. The founders and families must remain at the front of this movement.



# CENTER MEMBER BENEFITS



CENTER MEMBER BLOG



COHORTS



EVENTS



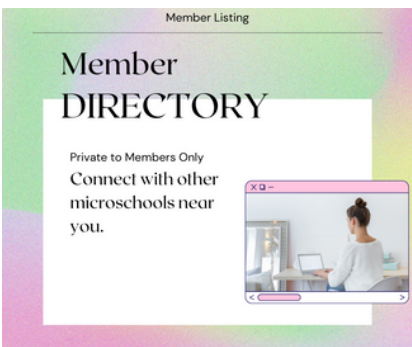
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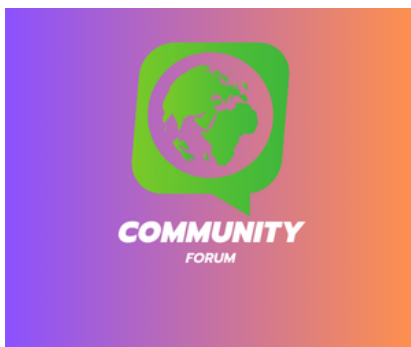
JOB BOARD



LEARNING TOOLS



MEMBER DIRECTORY



COMMUNITY FORUM



MEMBER FACEBOOK GROUP



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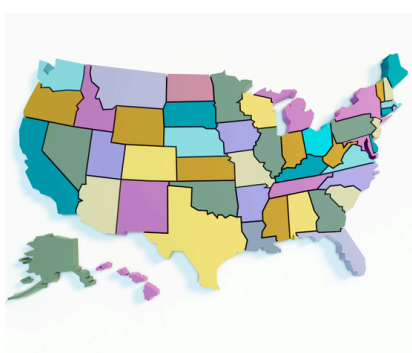
**REGULATORY HELPS**



**PREFERRED PROVIDERS**



**RESOURCE HUB**



**STATE GROUPS**



**TRAININGS**



Each of these resources is housed in the member portal. Looking for something else? Reach out to our team today.



# MEET THE TEAM

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# HAVE A QUESTION?

## REACH OUT TO OUR TEAM.

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ANY TEAM MEMBERS, THIS IS A GUIDE TO HELP YOU GET YOUR QUESTIONS TO THE RIGHT PERSON

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# HELPFUL LINKS

## **WEBSITE – [MICROSCHOOLINGCENTER.ORG](https://microschoolingcenter.org)**

Public Site

## **WEBSITE – [MICROSCHOOLINGMEMBER.ORG](https://microschoolingmember.org)**

Member portal

## **[YOUTUBE – NATIONAL MICROSCHOOLING CENTER](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1wX59Qd3fW1D2y1Yfz0DhA)**

Videos on microschooling, partnerships, from educators, from parents, and more

## **DIGITAL MATERIALS**

We are happy to share our materials, such as “Microschooling, What is It?” and “Paths of Microschooling” Contact us today for digital copies of our materials.

