

SPONSORSHIP IMPACT

AROUND THE WORLD


Grand Rapids' Kickoff to Summer
5.31.2024 | 6-10 P.M.

YOUR SUPPORT HELPS STUDENTS AND TEACHERS THRIVE

Van Andel Institute for Education is dedicated to creating classrooms where curiosity, creativity and critical thinking thrive. Our educators develop inquiry-based approaches for K-12 education to help students and teachers prepare the next generation of problem solvers.

FOR FAMILIES

Directly serving the West Michigan community, VAI offers engaging experiences for students to think and act like scientists as they pursue hands-on, scientific solutions to some of the world's most pressing problems.

• Afterschool Cohort • Curiosity Hour • Summer Camps • Science Parties

"I love how hands-on the investigation was, and that I got to see my child doing science!"
— Parent of Field Trip student

FOR EDUCATORS

VAI is impacting education on a national scale by supporting teachers in transforming their instruction to genuinely engage students in learning experiences that are memorable, meaningful and fun.

• Flex PD • Blue Apple™ • Science on the Grand • NexGen Inquiry Quests
• Field Trips • High School Journal Club • Curiosity on Wheels

"Thank you so much for the amazing resources, training, and willingness to help support after the training." — Teacher from Allendale

YOUR IMPACT

These offerings are made possible by the generous support of our partners and donors. Here are just a few ways your gifts help students and teachers thrive!

\$500 – 30 students experience a VAI Field Trip

\$1,000 – 10 teachers receive Blue Apple™ projects

\$3,000 – 30 teachers receive one day of Professional Development

\$6,000 – 48 students receive two weeks of VAI Summer Camp

TRANSFORMING INSTRUCTION FOR:

425,000 students in **50** states and more than **40** countries

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