



Be a Show-off

Host A Unique Collaborative Networking Event -- Sign-up Today!



The Greater Arizona eLearning Association is leading the development of the Arizona Innovative Learning Collaborative. We are looking for Innovative Learning or related companies, education institutions or nonprofit organizations in Tucson, Phoenix, and other communities in Arizona, to host our **unique** monthly Innovative Learning Networking experiences presented by the Collaborative.

Innovative Learning Advocates and Innovators Mixin-It-Up

We will be providing Arizona's Innovative Learning Advocates and Innovators in education, business, government, and nonprofit organizations, opportunities to mix-it-up at AfterHours festivities happening, simultaneously at the same day and time in Tucson, Phoenix (maybe other communities in the future), all connected with live video conference links.

While attendees will be networking face-to-face in the city of their choice, they will also be able to get updates and discover colleagues in that other city up-or-down the road working to transform teaching and learning in Arizona through adoption of innovative ideas, new technologies and collaboration that will enable a next generation of education and workforce development solutions in Arizona. How cool is that!

Where and When?

These informal After Hours networking opportunities, from 5:30-7:30 pm, will be hosted at local Innovative Learning or related companies, education institutions or nonprofit organizations. As a host you are **asked to provide a facility, and refreshments**. That's about it. **Other than the food, there is no other sponsor fee required.**

Agenda

The Agenda is simple, refreshments, brief innovative learning presentations, time on the agenda for announcements or requests for help, and networking, networking and more networking. **Hosts and sponsors will have the opportunity to provide a brief introduction to all cities.**

Regional and Statewide Collaboration

We hope that this unique networking concept will contribute to the development of Regional Collaboratives in Tucson, Phoenix, and other sites around the state, in sync with the statewide collaborative. This will enable education innovators to network and collaborate in their local communities, but be a part of the statewide collaborative.

More About These Events

LinkedIn, Twitter, Facebook, Smartphones, Google +, e-mail are all great stuff but just not the same as live, face-to-face, press-the-flesh networking. GAZeL networking events provide a great opportunity for attendees to:

- ✓ Explore the latest trends and best practices in Innovative Learning and new technologies
- ✓ Find resources, new partners, customers, employees, career opportunities
- ✓ Meet awesome Innovators and advocates in business, government, education, nonprofit organizations
- ✓ Discover amazing Arizona education innovations and organizations
- ✓ Make connections and share knowledge and expertise with Innovative Learning colleagues

How You Will Benefit As A Host?

As the host of this event you will get high level exposure to consumers and other providers of eLearning technologies and services. You will get your company name in front of thousands of potential customers in business, government and education. Here are your benefits:

- ✓ Your logo, with a link to your website, will be prominently displayed on the event email announcements distributed to over 2500 people
- ✓ Your logo, with a link to your website, will be prominently displayed on the Networking event web page on the GAZeL web site
- ✓ We will provide you an opportunity to provide a brief welcome presentation

Who is Invited?

- ✓ Innovators and administrators from libraries, K-12 education, charter schools, public and private colleges and universities, and community colleges, nonprofit community schools and organizations, and homeschoolers
- ✓ The business community
- ✓ Elected officials and government agencies
- ✓ Innovative Learning and related enterprises executives and practitioners
- ✓ Education advocates and organizations
- ✓ Students, parents
- ✓ Technology and innovative learning nonprofit organizations
- ✓ Pretty much anyone who cares about the future of education in Arizona and wants to collaborate with education innovators and help Create a Culture of Education Innovation that will promote and support adoption of innovative ideas and new technologies in Arizona.

Become a Host Today!

We will greatly appreciate your support for this event. In the meantime, please contact us if you need additional information.

Give us a call, send an email, or click the *Networking Host* link on our website to sign-up.

Thanks for Considering Our Request

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