



BECOME A DT PHILLY PARTNER IN DESIGN

Students throughout Philadelphia will be using the design thinking approach to problem solving to address a need in their school or community this year. Help give our DT Philly design teams the tools to succeed by sharing your wisdom and experience! DT Philly projects for 6th-12th grade kick off in September and wrap up with formal presentations in January (middle school) and February (high school). K-5th grade projects begin in January and conclude in March/April. Here's how you can help:



VOLUNTEER AS A PROJECT ADVISOR:

- Be paired with a team to support and encourage their design work
- Connect with your team early in the project to establish a relationship
- Check in with your team 3 to 5 times (or more!) throughout the project
- Monitor your team's deliverables on the Compete 360 website
- Attend your team's final presentation
- Participate in trainings or meetings when possible
- Time commitment: 2- 4 hours per month

VOLUNTEER AS AN EXPERT RESOURCE:

- Be listed in DT Philly's consultant directory so teams can reach out to you from time to time with a question or for an outside opinion
- Participate in trainings or meetings to provide advice to teachers or teams
- Time commitment: occasional

WAYS TO CONNECT WITH YOUR TEAM



Meet in person



Video chat



Email



Phone call



Post comments on the website

PARTNER IN DESIGN TOOLKIT

DISCOVER INSIGHTS

Point your team in the right direction as they frame and research their problem

DEVELOP IDEAS

Help your team identify and explore creative approaches to their problem



SHARE FEEDBACK

Offer constructive comments to guide the team's work

OFFER ENCOURAGEMENT

Recognize your team's efforts and promote achievement

PROVIDE REMINDERS

Help your team maintain momentum and stay on track

Join the fun by registering at www.compete360.org/volunteer.

Questions? Contact us at info@compete360.org or 267-886-8233.