We also celebrate with our DONORS and NGO PARTNERS. Our donors and partners truly understand the transformative impact their investment has in these communities. The ability to bring such a collaborative program to some of the most rural, remote, and underfunded communities can be life-changing for both the teachers and students—our donors are also why we can celebrate this achievement.

Finally, our biggest celebration is for the DEDICATED TEACHERS working in classrooms today who have gone through our program, carried those skills forward, coached other teachers in their schools and communities, and changed the way their students learn and grow. As they have strengthened their skills, they have increased their own engagement—staying in the profession longer and finding new ways to show up for their students. Our teachers are why we can celebrate this achievement.

One million students reached is a staggering achievement, one in which I hope you all share pride. At TeachUNITED, though, we believe that scale is only a celebration if it is combined with measured positive outcomes for our teachers and students. This program builds educator capacity so that rural communities are empowered to make big changes - closing the equity gap and sustaining the improvements for years to come.

No one person or organization will solve the global learning crisis alone. Thanks for pausing with us for a brief moment to reflect on this great achievement of reaching one million students. But we won’t stop here. There’s more work to be done. Join us!

With gratitude,

Heather Hiebsch, Co-Founder and CEO

LASTING IMPACT

- More kids are remaining in school and progressing onto higher education, increasing earning and employment.
- Girls are experiencing academic growth, driving economic development and leading to healthier communities.
- Educators are feeling more motivated and effective, staying in the profession longer.
- Impact is sustained years after program completion, creating lasting change from within local communities.
Videos often convey messages that words alone cannot. We invite you to take a moment to watch the following videos to hear the messages from those around the world who benefit directly from the work of TeachUNITED.

In Monduli and Karatu regions, we see TeachUNITED-trained teachers changing their classroom practices to have more collaborative learning - motivating their students, so kids enjoy going to school. That translates directly to academic success, with nearly 10% more students able to move onto secondary school and double digit growth in both math and literacy when compared to control schools.

Working with community-based NGOs, TeachUNITED’s mission to give schools around the world access to world-class training contributes to the development of countries like Guatemala. Partnering with local leaders like Funsepa doubles our efforts to strengthen the quality of public schools, improve student achievement, and benefit the entire country.

A supported and engaged teacher is an effective teacher. Cultivating teacher capacity, commitment, and drive positively impacts students academic achievement as well as teacher retention. Our partnership in Colorado is a perfect example of the process at work.

No matter where a child lives, they should have access to a quality education. Watch a brief 30-min update from CEO and co-founder, Heather Hiebsch. She discusses the state of global education, TeachUNITED scaling and financial goals, and what’s on the horizon.
More than half the world’s children are not learning critical math, literacy, and life skills.

Without these foundational skills in place, students often fail to thrive as they progress through school and join the workforce. Without action, more than 1.5 billion adults could be living in extreme poverty in 2050. Underserved and rural areas are the most impacted.

Great teachers are the solution.