

# Facilitator & Volunteer Newsletter

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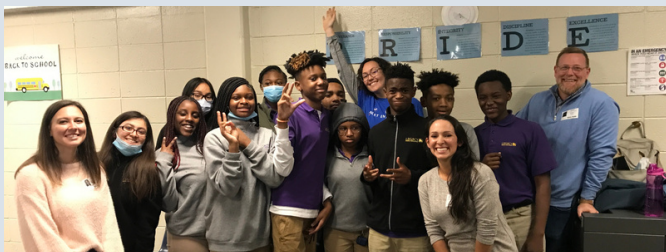
## Engagement Toolbox

Tips and strategies to increase student participation.

### **Inviting Participation with Thumbs Up Responses from Edutopia**

This is a quick assessment strategy that replaces raised hands, encouraging more students to contribute by accommodating their different processing needs.

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## Words from a Volunteer

Hear from other facilitators and volunteers about their Next Engineers experience.

### **Meet the Volunteers Inspiring Tomorrow's Engineers**

In honor of National Volunteer Week, we asked GE Volunteers about their experience working with students and the impact of mentors in their own lives.

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## The Latest Read

Articles and blogs illuminating topics in engineering, STEM, and education.

### **The power of belonging in developing positive math identity from FHI 360's blog R&E Search for Evidence**

Researchers found that a strong sense of belonging, all-girl peer groups, and female role models are key factors in promoting mathematics achievement among girls. Read more about the findings and what it means for programs such as Next Engineers.

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## Resource Spotlight

Log in to [NextEngineers.org](https://NextEngineers.org) to access more resources.



### **Poster: What is Engineering?**

This poster is designed for classrooms and Next Engineers activity spaces. Print it out and hang it up anywhere you want to inspire kids to become great engineers!

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