# ► 2022 End of Year Report Card

## **Back to the Classroom**

As the first in-person school year since 2019, this was a year of upheaval and regrowth. Within the TAF network, students, teachers, and administrators alike adjusted to a new normal. It was a welcome but sometimes challenging return filled with classroom distractions and evolving protocols. Yet, it was also a beautiful homecoming to conversation between lessons, routine, and shared laughter.

## MakerSpace Spotlight >

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New partnership with Association of Washington School Principals

#### **Martinez Fellowship**

New partnerships with Washington State University and University of Washington Tacoma

Fellow orientation hosted in-person after 2 years of remote gathering

**302** fellows

**34** WA school districts

#### Ally Engagement

First training held in South Whidbey with the South Whidbey School Board

#### **Education Encounter**

Relaunched with a cohort of 8 BIPOC leaders.

The MakerSpace at TAF@Washington is a space for students to enhance their learning with instruction from specialists or through hands-on exploration.

During Ramadan, Middle Schoolers observing the holiday spent their lunch and music periods in the TAF MakerSpace. Each student interacted with the space in their own way, excitedly exploring projects and tools that sparked their curiosity.

A particularly popular tool was the 3D printer with an attached pen. The pen allowed students to draw free-hand with the printing material. One student looked right at home as they drew a flower, using all the printing colors available.

Thanks to the MakerSpace students didn't have to sit out of class time for religious observation, they continued learning in an alternative space. This is equitable education in action.

#### Career Connected Learning

27 Workshops & programs
3 Hack-a-thons & innovation challenges
70 Volunteers



TAF@Saghalie students explored dentistry with an industry representative from Delta Dental. During one of the class sessions in the four-part series, students performed routine dental procedures on model teeth.



New Partnership with First Creek Middle School





# **Project-Based Learning in Action**

5th graders at TAF TransformED school, Olympic View Elementary, took on the topic of rain forests through project-based learning (PBL). Students crafted children's books to showcase their learning about deforestation, animal habitats, and the differences between temperate and tropical forests.

## Volunteers

265 Volunteers14+ Companies

12+ Programs & Events

"This was a really good learning experience for me, it's not perfect but I'm really excited to bring my book home."

This student has dyslexia; under normal instruction, he would have written an essay on his own. With extra editing support and the multi-dimensional assessment of PBL his learning was amplified – and he became an author!

### Roosevelt Elementary Progress over 3 years with TAF

**65%** More students feel Roosevelt is a 'safe space'.

#### **82%**

Roosevelt teachers believe instruction is personalized to meet student needs.

# <mark>82</mark>%

Teachers collaborate to share new ideas and strategies with each other.

## **TAF@Washington**

**Student Ambassadors** led focus groups to address biases, discrimination, and racism in the school community, developing a plan for creating a healthier, more inclusive school environment.

**97%** of students demonstrated an understanding of project-based learning.

# **Overall Student Impact**

**2,196** students directly educated by TAF across **7** partner schools in **4** districts.

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# TAF@Saghalie

8 internships awarded
100% on-time graduation rate
77% application rate
\$310,339 in scholarships
542 students served in grades 6–12
82% identify as a student of color

