

OUR MISSION

THE PODS LEARNING INSTITUTE IS AN ALTERNATIVE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL DEDICATED TO CREATING AN INTENTIONAL, INCLUSIVE, AND TRAUMA-INFORMED LEARNING ENVIRONMENT FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS. WE ARE BUILDING A SPACE WHERE ACADEMICS, SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT, AND PERSONAL GROWTH THRIVE TOGETHER

Our Solution: The Bloom Integrated Learning Model (BILM)

- ✓ Academic growth aligned with state standards
- ✓ Social-emotional learning & trauma-informed care
- ✓ Small, supportive learning communities (PODS)
- ✓ Partnerships with families & the wider community

How Can You Help?

We are seeking:

- ✓ Stakeholders & Community Partners – Join our roundtables and planning sessions
- ✓ Investors & Donors – Help us fund facilities, programs, and student resources
- ✓ Community Supporters – Spread the word and stand with our vision

Together We Can Create a School That Works for Every Child.

Why Now?

- Middle school is a critical risk period for disengagement, discipline, and academic decline.
- Students with IEPs, trauma histories, or unstable home settings need specialized support.
- Upstate South Carolina families need an innovative alternative model that nurtures resilience, builds confidence, and prepares youth for lifelong success.

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Sponsorship Packet • Opening August 2027

A Place Where All Students Bloom

We Are PODS.... An inclusive, trauma informed alternative public charter middle school for the Upstate. Help us build a safe, high expectations learning environment where every child can bloom.

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Target Opening: August 2027 (2027–2028 school year)

Your partnership accelerates facility build out, student supports, and community wraparound services.

Why PODS, Why Now

Middle grade students thrive in small, supportive communities with rigorous academics, social emotional learning, and strong family partnership. PODS brings evidence based literacy and math interventions together with therapeutic supports, enrichment, and real world learning. Your sponsorship fuels classrooms, counseling spaces, a STEAM lab, and access funds for transportation, meals, and uniforms.

Your Impact Areas

- **Facility & Build out** — safe classrooms, counseling/sensory spaces, STEAM lab, multi use areas.
- **Student Supports** — structured literacy & math, counseling, behavior supports, healthy meals.
- **Community Wraparound** — mentors, enrichment, family workshops, restorative programming.
- **Access Fund** — transportation assistance, etc...

Road to Opening (Key Milestones)

Now – Spring 2026: Community engagement, board growth, early fundraising, facility scouting. **Summer–**

Fall 2026: Facility selection & build out planning; sponsor packet release; volunteer onboarding. **Winter–**

Spring 2027: Construction/fit out, staff hiring, enrollment launch, transportation & meals partners. **August**

2027: Grand Opening — 2027–2028 school year begins!

Sponsorship Tiers

Tier	Suggested Gift	Recognition & Benefits
Community Partner	\$1,000+	~ Name on website wall, launch day program listing, invitation to showcase night.
Bronze	\$5,000+	~ All above + logo on sponsor page, social media thank you, classroom supply naming.
Silver	\$15,000+	~ All above + logo on event banner, quarterly impact brief, 2 VIP launch passes.
Gold	\$50,000+	~ All above + room naming option, website feature story, 4 VIP launch passes.
Platinum	\$100,000+	~ All above + featured partner spotlight, advisory roundtable seat, premier naming opportunity.

Recognition is cumulative across tiers. Final benefits will be confirmed in a written agreement. Custom sponsorships and in kind gifts are welcomed—let's design a partnership that aligns with your priorities.

How to Give

We accept gifts by check, credit card, ACH, and inkind contributions. Multi year pledges are encouraged and can be tailored to your budget cycle. Ask about naming opportunities for rooms, labs, and programs.

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Pledge Form (summary)

A separate **fillable pledge form** is included with this packet. If you prefer paper, print and sign the form on the next page.



Sponsorship Pledge Form (Fillable)

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Sponsor/Organization Name

Primary Contact

Email

Phone

Address

Sponsorship Level

Community Partner

Bronze

Silver

Gold

Platinum

Gift Amount (USD)

In Kind Description (if applicable)

Recognition Name (as it should appear)

Payment Plan

Onetime

Monthly

Quarterly

Annually

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Email completed form to thepodslearninginstitute@gmail.com. We will confirm your recognition and next steps.