Making it Personal: Connecting the School and the Student
We are the leading school design organization with the fastest growth of innovative elementary, middle and high schools in the country.
We don’t *operate* schools. We *partner* with districts and communities to transform schools into empowering learning environments for students and adults.

A Powerful Model for School Change:

- **CULTURE THAT EMPOWERS**
- **TEACHING THAT ENGAGES**
- **TECHNOLOGY THAT ENABLES**
- **OUTCOMES THAT MATTER**
NTN Student Outcomes

GROW
61% MORE IN HIGHER ORDER THINKING SKILLS BETWEEN FRESHMAN AND SENIOR YEARS THAN COMPARISON GROUP

ENROLL IN COLLEGE AT A RATE OF 70%

GRADUATE HIGH SCHOOL AT A RATE 9 PERCENTAGE POINTS GREATER THAN THE NATIONAL AVERAGE

NEW TECH STUDENTS PERSIST IN 4-YEAR COLLEGES AT A RATE OF 92% AND IN 2-YEAR COLLEGES AT A RATE OF 72% OVER THE PAST 5 YEARS
Flexible School Model Offers District Options

126
HIGH SCHOOLS

41
MIDDLE SCHOOLS

23
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

4400
TEACHERS

72000
STUDENTS

118
DISTRICTS

28
STATES
Avoiding False Dichotomies:

Which is better for students: Personalized learning or Project Based Learning?
Our Vision

More Personalized Deeper Learning

- Authentic tasks to create meaning and context for learning
- Instruction and assessment of critical college and career skills
- High degrees of differentiation in instruction and student choice
- Detailed tracking and reporting of individual student progress and performance against learning objectives
Our POV on Personalized Learning

- PBL done well, and the New Tech school model in particular, provide a powerful platform for personalization
- Connects student passions and interests and makes them central to their intellectual development
- Increases the “fit” between an individual student and his/her school environment
- Reorients our approach to data, elevating student work to be some of the most important sources of data we have
- Empowers students as designers of their own learning
Our Work in South Carolina