Creating successful pathways forward for today’s youth and tomorrow’s leaders
Our education programs support kids from underserved communities and help them build the knowledge and skills they need to chase after their dreams. We all have the ability to make a difference, and through our Pathways Forward campaign we will help more students find their purpose and strengthen their confidence.

All the hard work I put in to win my fifth Masters title makes me think about our students. While their pathways forward may not be tied to golf, the same focus and determination is required for young people to build their own path to success.

The real excitement lies in what we can do tomorrow. I hope you will join us on this journey to help an entire generation of young people pursue their passions through education.

“The world is changing quickly and we need to expose kids to new technology and skills at an early age to help them succeed on their path to the real world.”

- Founder, Tiger Woods
OUR MISSION
We empower students to pursue their passions through education.

OUR VISION
We work to create a world where opportunity is universal and potential is limitless.
The Woods’ family motto of “share and care” inspired the creation of TGR Foundation.

Tiger shifted the focus of the foundation to education after the tragic events of 9/11 to build a safe space for youth to learn and thrive.

TGRF partnered with Discovery Education to launch the TGR EDU: Explore digital platform.

The flagship TGR Learning Lab opened to the community followed by the passing of Tiger’s dad, Earl Woods, and a scholarship program was implemented in his honor.

The inaugural class of Earl Woods Scholars graduated from college and the Learning Lab reached more than 100,000 students since its opening.

TGRF expanded its educator professional development program internationally.

TGRF is celebrating 25 years and two million youth impacted through education programs providing pathways forward to career success.

“TGR Foundation envisions a world where people of varying backgrounds, histories, races, languages and ethnicity can reach their highest potential and participate fully in the economic and social mainstream of society.”

- Earl Woods
Youth are at the heart of all we do.

We work together with educators, families and community partners to close opportunity gaps and empower underrepresented students through education.

To best support our most vulnerable students, we offer multiple pathways forward exposing them to new opportunities and unlimited access to success.

85% STUDENTS live at or below the poverty level

92% COLLEGE STUDENTS are first generation

6 in 10 EDUCATORS that attend our trainings teach at Title 1 Schools

"The college-access team served as mentors to me when I needed it most. They have been some of the most impactful people in my life. Because of their genuine interest and personal investment in my journey, I strongly believe that my biggest accomplishments – getting into and graduating from college and earning my Fulbright grant – have been a community effort."

- Jocelyne Solis-Flores, Former TGR Learning Lab Student
THE CHALLENGE

Without opportunity and access to quality education, our most marginalized students are left without a pathway to personal and professional success.

At TGR Foundation we are leading a new model of education that ignites an innovative and entrepreneurial student mindset, while supporting young people as they build their pathway forward.

If the Black and Hispanic student-achievement gap had been closed in 2009, today’s U.S. GDP would have been $426 billion to $705 billion higher.

- McKinsey & Company

"The TGR Learning Lab equipped me with valuable tools as I transitioned from high school to college. Participating in TGR Learning Lab programs exposed and guided me toward pursuing a major and career in science, specifically biochemistry.”

- Monserrat Orozco, Former TGR Learning Lab Student
We are preparing students to thrive in the new economic landscape.

Stackable skills provide a competitive advantage in today's workforce.

There will be approximately 6 MILLION job openings each year from 2016 to 2026 in occupations that don’t require a formal education credential for entry.

- U.S. Bureau of Labor and Statistics
The rise of the gig economy signifies a shift in the way the workforce is viewed, in turn demanding a shift in student learning.

Our programs give students the certification and mastery they need to succeed in the future workforce, harnessing within them the power skills needed to thrive professionally as these landscapes continue to change.

The Rise of the Gig Worker

Gig workers are more than your Uber drivers and Airbnb landlords. They are on-call workers, job holders and highly skilled contractors, and by 2030, they will make up as much as 80% of the workforce.

- **Computer Information**: Web developers, software developers, computer programmers
- **Arts and Design**: Musicians, graphic designers, crafts and fine artists
- **Media and Communications**: Technical writers, interpreters, photographers, video editors
- **Technology**: AI engineers and computer and app designers
José’s Story: For electrician and contractor José Valdez, his path to success was not tied to college but rather finding his passion and developing his skills.

“The Fourth Industrial Revolution is transforming the world of work through artificial intelligence, advanced robotics, automation, analytics and the Internet of Things. These technologies are likely to create more jobs than they replace, widening the gap between jobs that need to be filled and the skilled talent pool capable of filling them.”

- Future of Manufacturing: The Jobs are Here, But Where are the People? Seema Pajula, Paul Wellener, Ben Dollar, Deloitte.

The number of people working on-demand gig jobs has grown from 3.9 million Americans in 2016 to 9.2 million in 2021.

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TGR Foundation is reimagining learning by offering students multiple paths to pursue their passions.

As we look to a rapidly changing world and economy, we are taking the next steps to provide our students with concrete pathways forward.

**DISCOVER**
Innovative course offerings exposing students to new and emerging careers.

**DEEPEN**
Job shadowing, internships and certification programs broadening students' knowledge and skills.

**TRANSFORM**
Individualized pathways to career and college success creating lasting, generational change.
INSPIRING LEARNING SPACES

We believe that welcoming and beautiful learning spaces give students a sense of value and empowers them to take ownership of their learning.

At the center of TGR Foundation is our flagship TGR Learning Lab in Anaheim, CA, a 35,000 square foot space designed to encourage students to discover their interests, develop self-confidence and strengthen their academic skills giving them the tools to build their own path to success.

“Innovative Learning Environments enable the preparation of students to be adaptive and nimble thinkers in a knowledge-based world.”

- 7 Essential Principles of Innovative Learning, Katrina Schwartz, 2013
Through diverse partnerships and collaboration with business, industry, philanthropists and the education sector, we are able to ensure that students are better prepared for future jobs and long-term career success.

Partnerships with Emerging Industries (sample):

- Artificial Intelligence
- Biotechnology
- Cybersecurity
- FinTech
- Digital Media
INNOVATIVE OFFERINGS

How well our students succeed tomorrow depends on how well we prepare them today.

Our career exploration programs are designed to:

- Tap into students’ passions
- Spark their entrepreneurial spirit
- Prepare them for today’s careers and the ones that don’t yet exist

Our career-relevant courses are built around five cornerstone pillars:

- Collaboration
- Creativity
- Communication
- Critical Thinking
- Community
We identify alternative pathways to success through career exploration, relevant accreditations and hands-on work-life experiences.

“Our programs are exposing students to a variety of career pathways, preparing them with the knowledge and skills to be successful and making those pathways more accessible, especially for students in underserved communities.”

- Gordon McNeill, President and CEO, TGR Foundation

**Sample Pathway Programs:**

1. Career Assessment
2. Skills Development
3. Industry Certification
4. Internships/Apprenticeships
5. Mentorship Program
JOIN
THE MOVEMENT

Together we can make a difference in the lives of young people and help them dream, discover and build their own path to success. We ask that you join us.

As we move forward together, your support is critical to our expansion of inspiring learning spaces, innovative offerings and accessible career paths for under-resourced students and communities.

We are in a position to transform the education landscape by providing access to education and opportunity for the most at-risk youth and underserved, vulnerable communities. Our programs will continue to help students envision more for themselves, their families and their communities and support them while they work to reach and exceed their goals. As we look toward the future, education will drive our pathways forward.

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