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ISEEN Catalyst Institute – Application Questions

Because the community gathered at the ISEEN Catalyst Institute is core to its impact and success, ISEEN will be accepting applications from interested schools rather than offering open enrollment. We will review applications to determine alignment and readiness of a school to engage with the goals of the institute. The application process is to ensure participants' schools are committed to experiential education practices and invested in organizational innovation. The inaugural Catalyst Institute will have around 35 participants supported by three facilitators. Applications will be processed upon receipt and applicants will be notified as soon as possible of their acceptance.

Additionally, ISEEN requests affirmation of support from a participant's head of school if the head is not attending the institute through completion of [this form](#). This indicates institutional support for the work of Catalyst and ensures the Institute cohorts will be comprised of leaders comparably committed and aligned to educational innovation.

**Required Questions*

1. Please comment on your school's commitment to experiential education. To what extent is ex ed integrated in your school's program, culture, and educational philosophy?*
2. What are you and your school currently working to advance? How will the ISEEN Catalyst Institute support this work?*
3. Why do you want to attend Catalyst? What will you bring to this community?*
4. Have you attended any ISEEN institutes in the past? If yes, which ones and when?
5. Please indicate your commitment to the immersive nature of this retreat*
 - Yes. I'm all in for the full four days and ready immerse myself in this work
 - This will be challenging for me given some factors at home or at school.
 - No. I am hoping to attend a section of the retreat rather than committing to the full program
6. If necessary, please explain your above answer.
7. Is there anything else you want us to know about your application?

[Head of School Support Form](#) (required)