



## National Learning Ecosystems Director

As a fast-growing, but still small, nonprofit venture [CommunityShare](#) is re-imagining the role of our communities in education and learning. Through our online platform and offline programs we catalyze multigenerational, real-world learning experiences by connecting the wisdom, skills and lived experiences of community partners with educators and youth.

**Title:** National Learning Ecosystems Director

**Location:** Remote

**Job Type:** Full time, though part-time may be possible; Flexible hours

**Start Date:** As soon as can be negotiated

**Compensation:** \$70,000 - \$85,000/yr, commensurate with experience

### What we are looking for...

A team player who is creative, entrepreneurial and understands the science and art of growing and nurturing relationships and community. As a key member of our team, you will engage new and existing members in CommunityShare's national learning ecosystems network. Our members include school districts, school networks, collective impact organizations, education service agencies and many others who are committed to thriving regional learning ecosystems. You will provide coaching to members to build their capacity to weave CommunityShare's tools and practices into their unique learning ecosystems. You will co-create community engagement tools and strategies that foster a culture of real-world, community-engaged learning practices in schools, youth-serving organizations and the broader community. This role is part of a dynamic team co-creating CommunityShare's strategy for expanding our work nationally and globally.

### Primary Responsibilities

- Lead the stewardship of the national community of ecosystems in collaboration with the CommunityShare leadership team.
- Partner with the Director of Community Engagement and Strategy on member engagement strategy and actualization.
- As CS grows, oversee the team of staff providing support and services to members to help their ecosystems grow and thrive.
- Oversee the onboarding process by assessing the needs, assets, priorities and capacity of new members and develop processes to successfully implement CS in their region
- Provide ongoing coaching and capacity building to network members
- Create toolkit and actionable implementation plans with network members
- Develop a communications strategy to actively engage members, educators and community partners across the CS national network

- Oversee core positioning and messaging for CommunityShare services.
- Develop services marketing materials and oversee marketing campaigns in partnership with the product marketing manager (Product Manager).
- Host online events and opportunities for members to learn from each other
- Collaborate with CS team to evolve the vision and implementation strategy as CS expands

### **Core Qualifications**

- Experience designing and facilitating online and in-person community engagement and planning processes with multiple stakeholders, particularly in an education context
- Experience building sustainable partnerships with corporations, higher education, nonprofit organizations, government agencies, philanthropic institutions, and school and district administrators
- Ability to build rapport with people of very different backgrounds and mindsets
- Experience in education, as a school or district administrator, educator, instructional coach, or related role
- Experience managing people, teams and projects.
- Strategic, creative, systems thinker who is able to adapt content and messages in different contexts
- Capability to manage and complete multiple projects and priorities at the same time within a rapidly changing environment
- Excellent written, verbal, and social media communication skills
- Ability to work in a fast-paced start-up environment
- Self-starter who has extensive experience driving initiatives from conception to launch
- Endless curiosity and an abundance mindset
- Commitment to fearless experimentation, humility and lifelong learning
- Deep commitment to creating a more equitable educational system and world

### **Bonus if you have...**

- Experience growing and/or scaling programs
- Experience building community coalitions and networks
- Experience with educational technology products
- Understanding of program evaluation and tracking impact metrics
- Experience facilitating communities of practice/professional learning communities
- Experience with project-based learning, work-based learning, place-based learning, real-world learning, and/or civic learning
- Experience managing small grants programs
- Commitment to systems change that enables youth and communities to realize their potential
- Bilingual/multilingual skills

### **Application Process:**

Submit cover letter & CV to [team@communityshare.us](mailto:team@communityshare.us)

Application deadline: 11/5/2021

### **Commitment to Diversity**

At CommunityShare we are committed to diversity, equity and inclusion. We strive to create and inspire better ways to give every student an educational foundation for lifelong success. In order to fully realize this mission we are dedicated to building a diverse pool of candidates including those from underrepresented backgrounds and build an inclusive culture that supports and celebrates the diverse voices and perspectives of our employees.

### **Description of CommunityShare:**

CommunityShare believes that our communities are only as strong as the relationships we weave. Relationships between caring adults and young people centered around real-world learning experiences nurture resilient, thriving youth and communities. In order to realize this vision, CommunityShare developed an [online platform](#) that matches educators in schools and out-of-school settings with community partners who serve as mentors, project collaborators, guest speakers, internship hosts, and more. Through both virtual and in-person learning experiences with community partners, students become more engaged in school and their community because of the real-world relevance, discover new career possibilities and expand their access to caring adults. The 3-minute video on our [home page](#) and this [Christian Science Monitor](#) article offer additional context. CommunityShare was [recognized](#) in 2018, 2019 and 2020 as one of the [top 100 global education innovations](#) at the HunderED summit in Helsinki. We were recently [highlighted](#) by Insights Success magazine as one of the top 10 most “disruptive edtech solutions” in 2020.