

The 2019-2020 Better Together Challenge

The T. Denny Sanford School of Social and Family Dynamics at Arizona State University is hosting the third annual Better Together Challenge in support of student-led initiatives to create environments that are safe, inclusive, and equitable for all students. Through this effort, we help schools promote the idea that we are better together and that positive and inclusive school relationships help students thrive in the classroom and beyond.

We are excited to read this year's proposals. Make sure you have the Signature Approval Page (https://thesanfordschool.asu.edu/sites/default/files/signature_approval_page_0.pdf) completed before beginning this form. After completing this form, please email the Signature Approval Page to the Better Together Team (info@bettertogetherchallenge.org).

NOTE: Students should work on the application as a team and share content with their project advisor(s). To access the complete application questions, you can visit our website: https://thesanfordschool.asu.edu/sites/default/files/btc_project_proposal.pdf. Only one project proposal per school can be submitted.

HINT: The best applications are those that give the most detailed information. Make sure to answer all questions as completely as possible.

Project Proposal Deadline: Midnight on Friday, September 27, 2019
Better Together Challenge website: <http://bettertogetherchallenge.org>

* Required

1. **School Name ***

2. **School District Name ***

3. **First and last name of teacher(s) who will advise your project ***

4. **Email address of teacher(s) who will advise your project ***

5. How many students are on your team? *

There is a minimum of three student members per team.

Mark only one oval.

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Other: _____

6. List team members names and grades *

7. Tell us about your team and why you have decided to work together. *

About Your Project

8. Title of your project *

9. List the specific issues/barriers that need to be addressed in your school. What is the problem or need in your school that you plan to address? *

10. Why did your team choose this problem? *

11. Define the goals of your project and your plans to achieve those goals. What do you hope your project will accomplish? *

12. How will your school become more inclusive as a result of your project? How will your school be different at the end of your project? *

13. Describe the plan for your project. What will your team do? Please include a timeline of action from October 2018 to April 2019. *

14. How would you measure/evaluate the impact of your project? How will you know your project was successful? *

15. Please indicate how you plan to address any issues or setbacks that might arise while implementing your project. *

16. Please submit a budget of up to \$300 for your project. What materials do you anticipate you will need? How much will each item cost? Can you get additional funding from school partners? *

Note: If selected as a finalist, teams will receive up to \$300 to implement their project.

17. Describes the role your project advisor(s) will play in your project. *

Note: If selected as a finalist, teams will receive a \$500 stipend dedicated to the advisor(s) for their time spent supervising the project; advisors have the option of giving this stipend to the school.

18. Is there anything else your team would like us to know? *

Consent Release

19. We understand our names (students and advisors) and a group photo will be listed on the Better Together website and promotional materials. *

Check all that apply.

- We agree
- We do not agree

