Rob Walton College of Global Futures
Arizona State University
Lifelong Learning

2025 Impact Report

ASU College of Global Futures Lifelong Learning

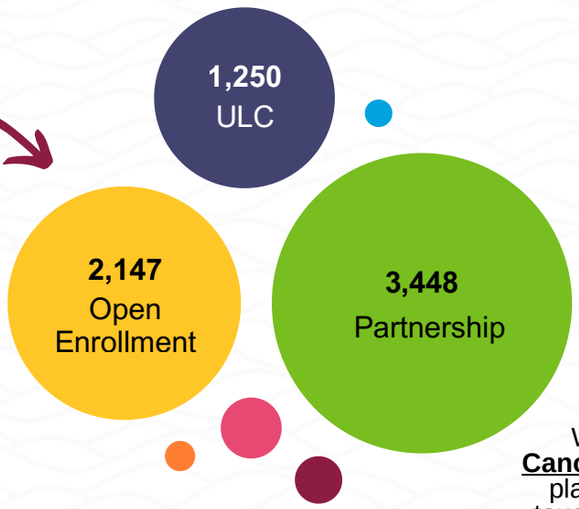
This report covers the work of the Lifelong Learning team within the College of Global Futures, which includes two teams working collaboratively on non-credit educational offerings: the Rob and Melani Walton Sustainability Teachers Academy and Executive and Professional Education. This impact report for 2025 is the first year this combined team is reporting together as Lifelong Learning.

Our team is responsible for the Rob Walton College of Global Futures' short, non-credit courses and certificates designed for professional learners and K-12 teachers, and also degree-pathway courses. Our goal is that learners who participate in our courses will choose to continue their learning at ASU through enrollment in one of the College's many degree programs.

Reach

7,434

Educational experiences



Ratings

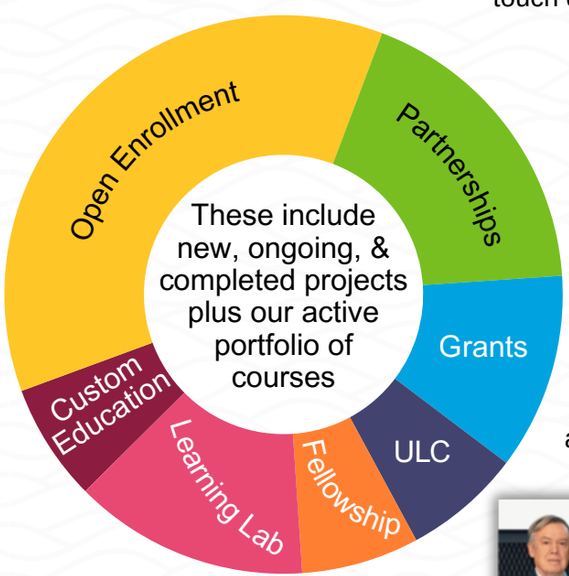
8.1/10

NPS was measured on 8 of 41 projects

Projects

41

Project durations range from a single day to months or years



Noteworthy wins

Helped to launch the **School of Conservation Futures** (SCF) and **Conservation Futures Academy** (CFA) thanks to the largest donation in the ASU history

Honored with the prestigious ASU **President's Award for Social Embeddedness** for Storm Smart Schools Learning Lab

In partnership with the national Sustainability Education Accreditation Commission, created and ran the first **Program Directors Cohort**, including representatives of universities and colleges from around the U.S.

In partnership with Pierce County, Washington, completed a summer cohort of teachers in a **Learning Lab**

With the City of Phoenix, initiated the 4-year **Canopy for Kids** shade tree education and tree planting program. Eventually, the program will touch dozens of schools with hundreds of trees and thousands of students and teachers

Launched the first-ever online "introductory course" version of the **Walton Sustainability Teachers Academy**

Published the **Mill Food Recycler Educators Guide**

Impact story

The Sustainability Teachers Academy team accepts their award from Dr. Crow at the 2025 President's Award Ceremony for Storm Smart Schools Learning Lab

Project partners

Our Lifelong Learning team partners with organizations of all kind, representing various industries - from multinational corporations to nonprofits and everywhere in between. During 2024, our team worked with a Fortune Global 500 chemical company, two federal government agencies, one of the "Big 4" accounting firms, a leading workforce development 501(c)3, two international universities, a global leader in sustainability reporting, and more.

Partner with ASU

Whether you need to educate a small core of executives in a one-day retreat or train thousands of employees through an online course, ASU's College of Global Futures can deliver a custom or semi-custom program. Explore our self-paced, online courses and discover ways to collaborate with ASU to achieve your goals. Visit *links.asu.edu/futureslearning*

WSTA testimonial

"The most beneficial parts of the WSTA program are the resources and peer collaboration to build background knowledge for teachers as well as quick ways to integrate sustainability in any classroom"

-Mabruka, 6th grade teacher

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