



# JOIN US

## IN BUILDING A PROMISING DIVERSE-BY-DESIGN 6-12 SCHOOL HERE IN THE TWIN CITIES.

As a teacher you have options for where you choose to serve, and we are grateful for your interest in our mission and determining if Link could be the right fit for you. While there are many things that set Link apart, these are core to the unique experience of serving on Link's team.

### FRESH START

A school with this sense of purpose has never existed in Minnesota and we are looking for teachers who thrive in creative, curious, committed teams. We have a once in a school-lifetime opportunity to build a foundation and a legacy together- right from the start.

### DIVERSE-BY-DESIGN

Our community needs and demands diverse schools that meet the needs of students of all backgrounds. This requires intentionality and a community, culture, and pedagogy designed for the beautiful diversity of our Twin Cities students.



### GROWTH

This will be an experience and team that will accelerate and deepen your personal and professional growth, especially because of Link's commitment to high-quality learning, coaching, and teaming. Our growth directly translates to what matters most, the holistic growth of our students.

### CONNECTION

Link educators are growing in self-awareness, value and nurture relationships with others, and want to foster deep connections with families and the broader community. We value autonomy, voice, and coordination.



## WHO WE ARE

Link Public Schools is a new free public charter school network opening in fall 2022, welcoming our first class of 6th and 7th graders at our flagship St. Paul campus. Ultimately, we will grow to serve students in grades 6-12 in St. Paul and open a family of schools across the metro area. **Our diverse-by-design school community is centered on academic excellence for all and igniting passion and purpose in young people.**



"For those who choose teaching as a career, their genius is awakened every day of their professional lives. The daily practice of **ingenuity, flexibility, creativity, and patience** is the formula for awakening genius...Teaching is about being in touch with the youth and the communities they are from and being humble enough to learn from them as you engage in your work."

- Chris Emdin, *Ratchetdemic*



"The only way out is to rebalance, to build a culture that steers people toward **relation, community, and commitment** - the things we most deeply yearn for, yet undermine with our hyper-individualistic way of life."

- David Brooks, *The Second Mountain*

"In our work and in our living, we must recognize that **difference is a reason for celebration and growth**, rather than a reason for destruction."

- Audre Lorde, *Sister Outsider*



"After three decades of trying to learn my craft, every class comes down to this: my students and I, face to face, engaged in an ancient and exacting exchange called education. The techniques I have mastered do not disappear, but neither do they suffice. Face to face with my students, only one resource is at my immediate command: my identity, my selfhood, my sense of this "I" who teaches - without which I have no sense of the "Thou" who learns.

Here is a secret hidden in plain sight: good teaching cannot be reduced to technique; good teaching comes from the identity and integrity of the teacher. In every class I teach, my ability to connect with my students, and to connect them with the subject, depends less on the methods I use than on the degree to which I know and trust my selfhood - and am willing to make it available and vulnerable in the service of learning."

- Parker Palmer, *The Heart of a Teacher*