

# ***MOTIVATE, INSPIRE, and TRANSFORM CHILDREN'S LIVES***

These are the results you will be part of as the Executive Director of OpenWorld Learning

*Our Purpose:* OpenWorld Learning serves elementary and middle school children (grades 3rd-8<sup>th</sup>) from low-income families. We support children's school success by tapping the power of digital technology and peer teaching to develop leadership and ignite a love of learning.

*What We Do:* OpenWorld Learning provides a fun and challenging educational program to children in Colorado public schools during after-school and summer hours by turning school computer labs that would otherwise sit empty during non-school hours into powerful learning communities. Our programs develop and reinforce overall reading, writing and math skills. We teach advanced computer skills – including computer programming – as a way to develop children's teamwork, problem-solving, logical thinking, and complex communication skills. Independent research has demonstrated that students involved in OpenWorld Learning programs increase their academic success.

*Where We Are Going:* OpenWorld Learning has all the building blocks in place to include greater numbers of Colorado's students in our learning community. We are seeking an Executive Director to stack those blocks into a powerful, leading-edge organization, and to then nurture it as it thrives.

*What We Are Looking For:*

- Genuine passion for the work of OpenWorld Learning and ability to ignite that passion in others
- A proven fundraiser with a track record of success
- A polished and professional leader with an inclusive and collaborative style
- A strategic leader who applies persistence, determination and hard work to achieving goals
- An excellent writer and speaker, comfortable in the role of public figure
- An effective manager who motivates the team to deliver outstanding performance
- A financially savvy person who uses budgets and financial reports to manage and plan
- Knowledge of or experience with innovative education, particularly technology oriented education
- Cultural competence specific to the low-income, primarily Latino students we serve
- Previous experience in a leadership position of a nonprofit organization

*What's In It for You:*

- The opportunity to use the sum of your life's experience and knowledge to capitalize on the accomplishments of OpenWorld Learning and develop it as the premier innovative educational program in Colorado – and beyond
- An active board that has demonstrated significant and consistent dedication to the organization
- A staff that is passionate about the work and committed to the children they serve
- A salary (in the range of \$65,000) and benefits package that is consistent with similar-size organizations in the metro Denver area

*To Apply:* **By Wednesday, July 7**, please forward, via email, your cover letter (addressing how you meet "What we are looking for"), resume, and salary requirements to our transition consultant, Christine Soto, at [christinesoto@comcast.net](mailto:christinesoto@comcast.net). All application information must be received via email – no hard copies, please.

For more information about our programs, go to [www.openworldlearning.org](http://www.openworldlearning.org)