HACK THIS

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Dear Potential Mentor,

As a response to the current global pandemic, an exceeding number of school districts and university campuses are exploring virtual options for the following school year. As students and leaders within our community, the HackIllinois team has realized the need for new tools to be able to continue education during a time of crisis.

HackThis is a fully virtual, week-long hackathon experience taking place on August 7th - 15th 2020. Throughout the week, our focus is to build an environment where students can develop solutions to enhance virtual learning on a global scale, while hearing from leaders in education, attending workshops, and having access to mentors from different backgrounds. We are presenting attendees with an opportunity to enact change within their larger student community, and the learning experience they will get will be unparalleled. With your support, attendees will be able to grow further, and we hope you will join us in helping them do so.

We would be honored to have your support in our mission to reimagine education for an increasingly virtual future as a mentor. Please reach out to us if you have any questions or are interested in being a part of this incentive.

Best,
The HackIllinois 2021 Family

Our Hackathon Focus: Advancing Virtual Education

Our Projects

Establishing Different Tracks for Different Students

- Start a new project from scratch
- Present a project that has developed in the past for the purpose of supporting education

Our Resources

Supporting Attendee Learning

- Workshops to expand and strengthen attendee abilities
- Mentors from industry, education, and business to facilitate growth of a large variety of projects

Our Experience

Enabling Holistic Student Growth

- Week-long event to enable user ready products and promote product longevity
- Panels to inspire and educate students
- Mini-events to build connections and encourage attendee interaction