

Every day, our children make thousands of decisions on their own.

We can either hope they make good decisions, or we can **teach them how**.



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Alliance August Update

Sharing news and progress as we work toward our mission of making Decision Education part of every student's learning experience.

Supporting High Schoolers' Graduation Decisions



With the support of our donors, we have launched a \$30,000 grant opportunity for high schools seeking to bring Decision Education to their students by developing programs that help their juniors and seniors prepare for life after graduation. The grant – **Planning Your Path: A College and Career Incubator** – is an 18-month program during which a team of teachers and/or counselors will work with the Alliance to develop their project and implement it with students.

The program is a learning opportunity for the schools, students, and the Alliance. An additional aim is to ultimately create programs that can be shared with a national audience. [Learn more or apply here.](#)

Support this and other Educational programming effort by contacting:

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Attend Our Night to Remember



We are holding a star-studded Virtual Poker Tournament to raise important funding for our mission. The October 27 event begins at 6pm with [event sponsorships and tickets available now.](#)

The Tournament will be hosted by Alliance Co-Founder and best-selling author on decision-making, and former professional poker player Annie Duke, and will include other special guests, along with tips and advice on improving the decision-making in your game.

The night will begin as a multi-table tournament with nine seats per table. Tables will combine as players are eliminated, playing down to the final table, where everyone will win top prizes! Players at all levels are welcome.

Become a sponsor or a player today!

Sharing Student Results and Teacher Goals



They came from all over the United States, sharing their hopes, questions, and personal stories about introducing Decision Education to their students. They were this year's cohort of Decision Education Fellows and number 48 teachers from all over the United States, a range of different schools, and teaching all academic subjects ([Read more here](#)).

Throughout this academic year, they will be learning and sharing with their students the key skills and dispositions of decision-making,

creating content that can be applied by other educators, and shaping how Decision Education can be adopted by teachers and schools nationwide.

"These are things kids need to develop into the sort of citizens we want to share our country with." – Carl Rosin, English, Creative Writing and Philosophy Teacher, Radnor High School, Pennsylvania

"Even if this makes one decision easier, better for one kid, I think it's a win." – Colin Schafer, Math Teacher, The Newman School, Massachusetts

This is the Alliance's third annual Fellowship program, with teacher stipends supported through the generosity of our donors.

Engaging Students in the Power and Fun of Forecasting

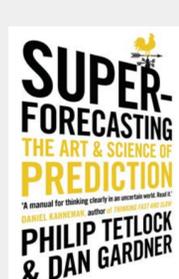
The Alliance recently completed a pilot testing student engagement in forecasting, a competitive program that builds on and gives practical practice to skills developed through Decision Education.

"We know that teaching decision-making skills in the classroom will have an immediate and life-long positive impact on students," said Alliance Director of Education Megan Roberts.

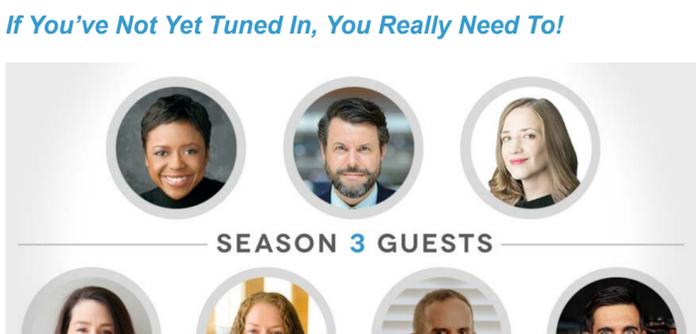
"Our opportunity is to find engaging and seamless ways to incorporate Decision Education into the classroom and student activities."

Alliance Advisory Council Member Phil Tetlock co-authored the book [Superforecasting](#), which made the concept and practice of forecasting a widely used term in industry and government.

[Learn more about the pilot and how you can help.](#)



If You've Not Yet Tuned In, You Really Need To!



SEASON 3 GUESTS

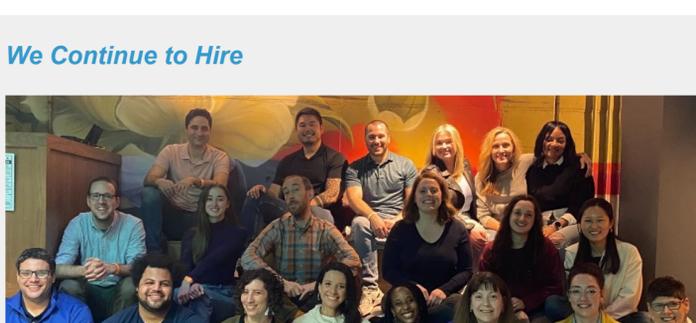
Compelling guests with gripping stories continue to drive listenership of The Decision Education Podcast. Season 3 featured seven episodes taking listeners into complex decision-making at Starbucks, the U.S. Navy, and even in The New York Times lunchroom.

Listeners also learned about temptation bundling, breaking habits, calm in crisis, and financial decision-making.

In addition to growing awareness of the power of good decision-making, the podcast and its high-profile guests are helping build engagement in the need for Decision Education.

[Listen to every episode, and our last two seasons.](#)

We Continue to Hire



To do great work, we need great people. Please share these openings with your network, reminding them that the Alliance is built on a culture of humanism, education, and rationality – making it an outstanding place to grow and make an impact.

- [Director of Public Policy](#)
- [Senior Manager, Individual Giving](#)
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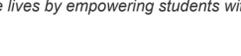
Thank you for your continued support and interest in the work of the Alliance.

We know we can make a lasting difference in the lives of students and in society. Your help enables and empowers our mission.

The Alliance for Decision Education is a non-profit organization leading the growing call to have Decision Education taught in schools across the country by 2030.

We are grounded in the understanding that better decisions lead to better lives and a better society.

Our mission is to improve lives by empowering students with essential decision skills.



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