



Expert Directory Listing

Expertise: education philanthropy and urban school district reform

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Katzir is senior advisor at The Eli and Edythe Broad Foundation, a national venture philanthropy dedicated to dramatically improving K-12 urban public education through better governance, management, labor relations and competition. He worked with Eli Broad in 1999 to develop the vision for the foundation's education work. One of the nation's leading education reform and philanthropy experts, Katzir has more than two decades of experience in improving the efficiency and effectiveness of organizations, including school districts, schools, national education nonprofits and businesses. Early on in his career, Katzir worked as a consultant to Bain and Company, where he developed and implemented business strategies for Fortune 500 companies. He later became the chief operating officer of Teach For America, where he managed what was then an organization with a \$7.5 million budget, 15 offices, 70 full-time staff and 1,200 teachers. He created Teach For America's first financial planning and control system and trained its national leaders in strategic planning, budgeting and personnel management. Seeing the benefit of applying best practices in management and operations from across sectors to the education industry, Katzir went on to serve as the first executive director of the UCLA School Management Program, a joint venture of UCLA's Graduate School of Education and The Anderson Business School that provides executive management training to public school educators. In four years, Katzir grew the program from a start-up to a \$5 million, 60-person organization with offices across the country that provided customized executive management programs for boards of education, senior school district management, principals and teachers in numerous large school districts. Katzir also served as the regional director of Sylvan Learning Systems out in Los Angeles. Katzir has an M.B.A. from Harvard Business School.

Professional experience:

- 12 years experience in current position
- 15 years experience in the company/organization
- 23 years experience in the industry