

Project INSPIRE NextGen

We are absolutely delighted to share that the [Lavelle Fund for the Blind](#) has awarded funding to Project INSPIRE through the [University of South Carolina Upstate Foundation](#). We are pleased that Perkins School for the Blind's [Paths to Literacy](#) team will continue to host our Project INSPIRE website.

Over the next 18 months Project INSPIRE NextGen's team will do the following:

- Revise and expand Project INSPIRE'S 7 previously developed PD courses with the addition of new activities and assignments using the NERCVE Braille 2.0.
- Offer the revised courses in spring 2027 and fall 2027, including holding office hours and webinars.
- Develop and virtually offer Graphing in a Box for Middle School Students (grades 5-8) in fall 2026 and fall 2027.
- Develop and virtually offer our fourth annual Mathlete Competition in spring 2027.

As part of expanding our courses, we are looking for pictures, videos, and student materials that show "real world" examples of what K-12 students are using and learning in STEM classes. Also, we are interested in interviewing students in grades 4-12, TSVIs, paraprofessionals, braille transcribers, and families. If you are willing to give us a bit of your time or share pictures, videos, or student materials with us, please email Penny Rosenblum at lprosenb@uscupstate.edu. She is happy to set up a time for the video interview if you are willing. Video interviews and photos will be embedded into the courses.

Follow us on [Facebook](#), [LinkedIn](#), or [sign up to get notifications](#) of upcoming courses and other events.

Please reach out to any of us on the Project INSPIRE NextGen team at any time. Your input guides our work!

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