**Changemaking Education Award**

The Miami-Dade Teacher of the Year Coalition, in partnership with co-sponsors the Returned Peace Corps Volunteers of South Florida and the Armando Alejandre Jr. Memorial Foundation, oversees the annual Changemaking Education Award.

**Call for K-12 Nominations**

The Changemaking Education Award **recognizes and celebrates teachers** who **spark a sense of agency in students** and provide real-life opportunities to **understand problems and practice creating positive social and/or environmental change**. The award honors teachers who prepare students for lives of active citizenship.

If you know a teacher who incorporates this type of changemaking education into their curriculum, please nominate him/her for this award (self-nominations are accepted too). **Award winners receive a cash gift, and all nominees receive a letter of commendation sent to their principal, a certificate of appreciation, an invitation to the award ceremony, and are listed in the award website**.

**To nominate a teacher:**

Please complete a short [on-line nomination form](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeGJeJ_JUtBJd217nqGW97BZbQ_BK_Kak78mYX3kLvoHAOpYg/viewform) by **June 30, 2024**. A member of the Teacher of the Year Coalition will contact the nominee to arrange a Zoom call that should take no more than 45 minutes. During this interview, details can be provided regarding **how the project sparks a sense of agency in students** and **provides real-life opportunities to understand problems** and **practice creating positive social and environmental change**. The phone interview will be held no later than August 15.

For more information about this award, including past winners and finalists, visit **www.rpcvsf.org** and select “Programs” and then “Changemaking Education Award” (direct link to the page is: <https://rpcvsf.org/page-1727773>). Questions, email Linda Whitmyre at linda.whitmyre@gmail.com or Josh Young at joshyoung590@gmail.com.

**Click** [here](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeGJeJ_JUtBJd217nqGW97BZbQ_BK_Kak78mYX3kLvoHAOpYg/viewform) **or use the QR code below and be prepared to fill in the following information:**

* Name of Nominee
* Summer Phone & Email
* School & Class
* Name and Contact Info of Nominator (if applicable)
* Brief description of the changemaking education project

**Due by June 30, 2024**

**Nomination Form QR Code**

