

# Crossroads Education + Crossroads Learning Pods: Collaborate. Innovate. Educate.

## Crossroads Education-

Crossroads is an education services company focused on innovating how we learn and whose mission is to provide equitable access to innovative education.

## Crossroads Learning Pods -

CLPs are small groups of students who meet in-person to complete their eLearning classes and homework with the assistance of a professional Learning Pod Coach (LPC).

Kevin Berkopes, CRE founder and CEO, has been experimenting with what is possible in education for over 15 years. His pragmatic approach to education was formulated through combined degrees from Purdue University and the University of Texas at Austin, together with years of teaching experience. Through teaching, he learned about the diverse needs within education, from primary schools in rural areas to universities in urban cities, and realized that equitable success requires more than passion.

“CRE was formed from the successes of the Learning Commons Model™ that Dr. Kevin Berkopes and his passionate peer educators started at Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis. The Learning Commons Model is a technology-augmented, peer-enabled, collaborative learning platform for core-curriculum content domains. The Learning Commons was designed as a result of understanding the needs of the education system and its resistance to change.

Crossroads Learning Pods was formed as a result of the immediate need during the COVID-19 pandemic. With eLearning the only option for thousands of students, parents became overwhelmed with their sudden responsibilities of managing their child(ren)'s school days. Not only this, students aren't being given the collaborative environment that allows them to thrive. Crossroads adapted the Learning Commons Model to fit the current needs by creating Learning Pods.



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**“What I have found so valuable doing this in Indiana is that the ecosystem of entrepreneurs are for the most part incredibly accessible. If you network well, and have a strong mission and character you can really get access to great mentorship.”**

- Dr. Kevin Berkopes Founder & CEO of Crossroads Education