



EDUCATIONAL
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Messaging Guidelines



The Core Narrative

Every brand begins with a story. The core narrative is a jumping-off place to tell your story. It is not the same thing as the history of the organization, but it serves to introduce, position, and define the agency. It speaks to your audiences' shared values, connects your cause to solutions, and highlights the impact of your work. It serves as the foundation for your content, whether the content is a fundraising appeal or a speech.

New Yorkers understand struggle. And New Yorkers understand opportunity. For generations, Lower Manhattan's neighborhoods have attracted diverse strivers from all over the world seeking promise and transformation. Since 1889, these residents have had a community anchor giving them the tools to overcome struggles and take advantage of opportunities — Educational Alliance.

Living in the city is not easy; many people feel isolated and overwhelmed, especially newcomers. They may struggle with language, job readiness, accessing quality childcare and affordable pre-school, while others urgently need health and rehabilitation services. And many elders are aging with inadequate support.

A nonprofit beacon of hope for over 130 years, Educational Alliance, a historically Jewish organization, believes in the power of communities to lift up people of all ages and turn strangers into neighbors. We offer high-quality, affordable education programs, health services and diverse cultural enrichment right where New Yorkers live and raise their families. We make the city a brighter, friendlier and more supportive place. Our community centers offer multi-generational programs that push boundaries and break barriers, sharing critical tools to foster relationships and advance the well-being of people in New York City.

Our pioneering educational programs—like 2Generation Head Start, and courses ranging from art to fitness, from career readiness to citizenship—are carefully curated and developed with our city's residents in mind. We offer dozens of options and we never stop innovating to help people of all ages grow, connect and engage.

Guided by Jewish values, Educational Alliance celebrates the differences and individuality every person brings when they walk through our doors because we know that there is more that connects us than keeps us divided. Today, our reach extends beyond the city as our innovative programs serve as models for other organizations to adopt and implement in their communities. We invite you to join us as we partner with our neighbors, strengthen our city, and pave the way for more generations of New Yorkers to live enriched and fulfilling lives — because you belong here.

Visit us at edalliance.org or at one of our centers.

Optional Addendum Paragraph:

Through the work of our community centers — 14th Street Y, the Center for Recovery and Wellness, the Manny Cantor Center, the Sirovich Center, and Educational Alliance Community Schools — we provide access to quality education, health and wellness services, arts and culture, and civic engagement opportunities.

Shared Values

What are the values shared by Educational Alliance and its audiences? These values are universal and reflect the beliefs and emotions of your audience.

Power of Community on Individuals

- *Educational Alliance believes strong communities can transform lives.*
- *We believe in the transformative power of communities to lift up people of all ages and turn strangers into neighbors.*
- *The diversity of New York City has been its strength throughout its history.*

Unifying Power/Inclusion

- *Everyone belongs here.*
- *You belong here.*
- *While our country faces extreme division, our centers bridge divides and foster unity.*
- *Our community centers are a place where everyone is welcome. A place where community is built. A place where New Yorkers grow.*

What Educational Alliance Believes

- *New Yorkers deserve quality education, health and wellness services, arts and culture, and civic engagement opportunities.*
- *Changing the world starts within your own community.*

Challenges & Solutions

Challenges:

After communicating a value, let people know about the opportunities you see in spite of the factors that threaten or run counter to the value.

Solutions:

Put Educational Alliance and its mission at the center of the solution. Your audience will be inspired if you can tell them you know what to do.

Challenges

- For hundreds of years New York City has not been an easy place to resettle. It's a big, fast-moving place with serious obstacles, especially for newcomers. Despite its proud multicultural identity, the city can feel divided and unwelcoming.
- New Yorkers face tough challenges: many elders are aging with inadequate support, families are struggling to access quality child care and affordable pre-school, while others urgently need health and rehabilitation services.
- In a city of nearly 9 million people, New York can feel daunting. Isolation as well as job and language barriers make it challenging for residents to adapt to the larger community, raise a family, and achieve their goals.

Solutions

- We partner with individuals and families to maximize their potential through education, engagement, and community.
- For over 130 years, Educational Alliance has remained a constant for the residents of Lower Manhattan in the ever-evolving city of New York.
- We are a community hub that integrates education, health and wellness, arts and culture, and civic engagement programs to enhance the lives of residents as diverse as the city they live in.
- We improve New York City by helping New Yorkers improve themselves. The people we serve are building blocks of this city, and when they are strong we strengthen NYC as a whole.

Call To Action

What is the listener/reader/viewer to do? This can be as simple as learn more, visit our website, or please write/call/visit your elected officials. Asking for financial support is also a call to action.

- Educational Alliance welcomes all New Yorkers to join us today for a lifetime of community. Visit us at edalliance.org or at one of our centers.
- Donate to Educational Alliance today and help New Yorkers lift up their communities.
- Join Educational Alliance and discover your deeper connection with New York.
- Join the Educational Alliance community, because you belong here.

Brand Guidelines



Primary Logo

The Educational Alliance logo should primarily be displayed in the dark blue and pink, as depicted here.

In instances of design conflict, alternative color combinations are acceptable, and outlined on the following slides.

Primary Logo Usage



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Horizontal Logo

When necessary, the Educational Alliance logo may be displayed horizontally using the dark blue and pink as shown here.

Horizontal Logo Color Usage



Single Color Usage

Logo

Single Color

When featured against a solid or off-brand color (i.e., when partnering with an outside organization), the Educational Alliance logo may be displayed in white with **all logo elements in the same color**. Varying the opacity of the logo in these circumstances is acceptable.



Tagline Logo Version

The Educational Alliance tagline can be incorporated with the logo beneath, in either a vertical or horizontal layout.

The tagline should be colored in the dark blue hue.



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You belong here.



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Logo Usage

Do Nots

In order to maintain distinction and brand integrity, the branding should not be modified outside of the brand guidelines.

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DO NOT OUTLINE



DO NOT STRECH



DO NOT CHANGE FONTS



DO NOT ADD ELEMENTS



DO NOT CHANGE COLORS

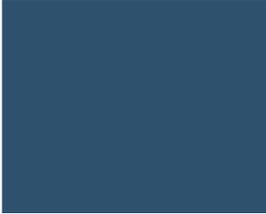
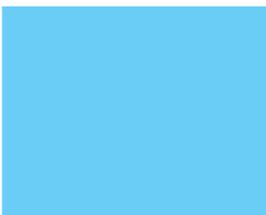
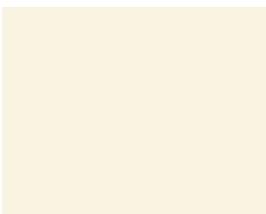


Brand Color System

The Educational Alliance Colors consist of the two primary colors, a dark blue and a muted pink.

The secondary colors, a bright blue and a light beige can be used as accent colors or backgrounds.

Also provided are 4 variants of hues and neutrals based on the main 4 colors, to provide a larger range of options for various design situations.

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	2375 XGC	15, 52, 2, 0	202, 134, 179	CA86B3	
	297 U	45, 5, 1, 0	131, 203, 242	83CBF2	SECONDARY
	11-0503 TSX Meringue	2,3,10,0	249, 243, 229	F9F3E5	

RGB	HEX	RGB	HEX	
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Typography

Educational Alliance's typeface is **Avenir**. All weights and italics of Avenir are acceptable for use across brand materials.

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AVENIR ITALICS

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Brand Combinations

Using EA Branding with Community Center Branding

Being a parent brand can be tricky, so we have devised solutions for how to reconcile different brand appearances.

When used in materials produced by the community centers with preexisting branding, the logo should use the **“EA foundation lockup.”**

When used for all other programs and centers, the program or center name should be spelled out using the full **“EA brand lockup”**

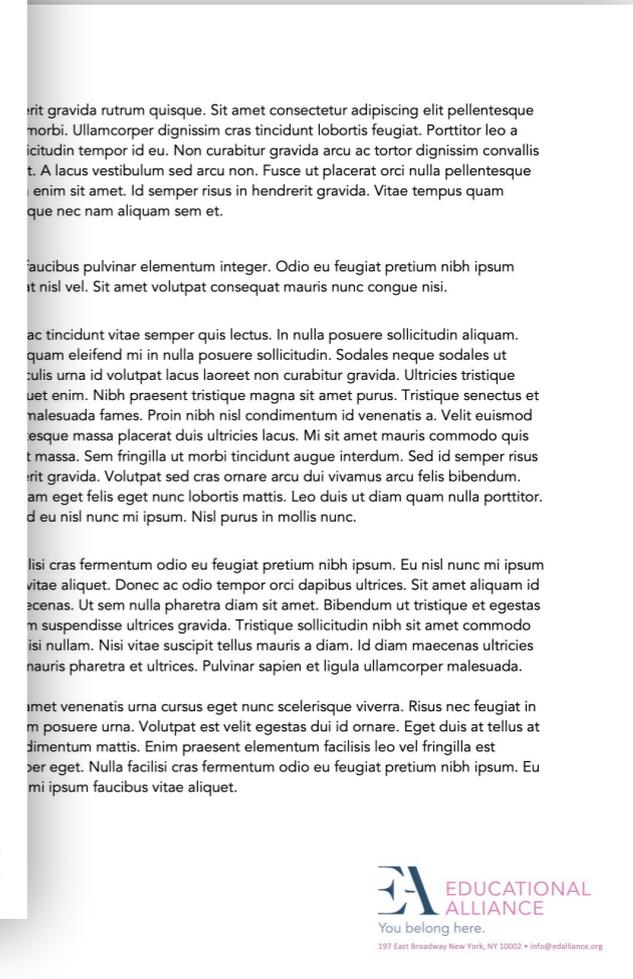
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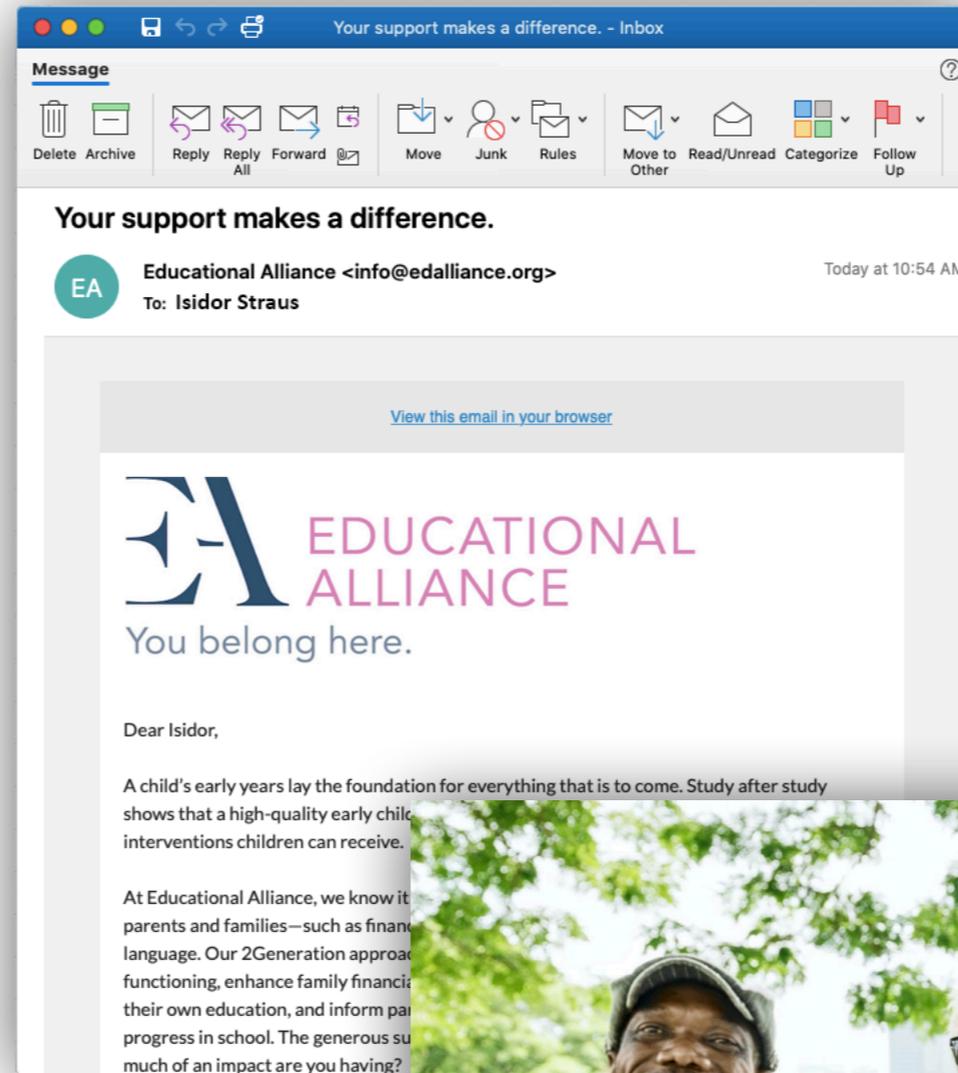
EA Brand Lockup:



Letterhead & Business Cards



Email & Print Usage



HEADLINE

Subhead

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