Enhancing learning and improving your R.O.I.
Why Partner with SRI Education?

At every stage of your offering’s lifecycle, SRI Education leverages its research-informed learning sciences expertise and SRI’s technology innovation experience to accelerate your company’s success.

- **To Innovate**: Generate more promising concepts
- **To Inform**: Gather deep customer insights early
- **To elevate**: Gain funding support with credible emerging evidence
- **To accelerate**: Grow and scale impact sooner

About Us

SRI is an independent, nonprofit research center that works with clients to take the most advanced R&D from the laboratory to the marketplace.

SRI Education has been providing insights that advance education for over 60 years. With a current staff of 160 education experts, SRI Education helps partners throughout all aspects of the design and development lifecycle to identify, create, and evaluate innovations that support all learners.

Let’s Talk

Every project and every company is unique. Contact us today to explore how SRI can help you achieve your learning product goals faster while maximizing your investment.
Breaking the cycle of poverty is complex. The Joyce Foundation asked how they could better serve under/unemployed working adults...

SRI Education developed a framework used by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and community colleges throughout the U.S.

Blue-sky ideation is often a critical first step when tackling complex challenges. The SRI Education team took a fresh look at poverty and existing policy perspectives. The team then developed a fresh and practical public policy framework that synthesized the complex theoretical landscape, highlighting success skills and competencies that informs U.S. welfare policy and community college career pathways.
Early Design and Prototypes

A premier education publisher asked for early input and guidance on the creation of a middle school mathematics intervention that was designed to get students to grade level quickly...

The deep math expertise at SRI Education helped the publisher launch the development of a new math education product. The team brought together key experts that led to the development of innovative dynamic visual models that were essential for improving learner success. The research-informed “learning trajectory” developed by SRI became the framework for new math curriculum products, increasing the publisher’s capacity to address the math market.

The SRI Education team’s math education experience and network of experts enabled the creation of a new and innovative line of math curricula.
MVP to Early Pilots

Low completion rates for college undergraduates, especially among low-income, first-generation, and under-represented minority students, is a concern brought to SRI Education by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation...

The use of online adaptive courseware packages that deliver an entire course over the Internet was a promising intervention identified by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation for evaluation. SRI contributed to the success of the Next Generation Courseware Challenge by serving as a highly credible and independent evaluation partner; SRI also provided grantees with research and evaluation technical assistance in documenting their plans for implementation and coaching on how to capture valid, reliable data on the effectiveness and scale of implementation. By synthesizing the lessons learned across the portfolio of grantees, SRI helped to inform future foundation investments.

By working with the SRI Education team, the Gates Foundation maximized their initiative’s “return on philanthropic investment”.
Yixue/Squirrel AI sees a need in China for affordable tutoring solutions. But is artificial intelligence trustworthy & credible?

SRI has provided independent, rigorous evidence of the effectiveness of the system, providing customers with confidence - allowing Yixue to grow their business.

Yixue aims to provide high-quality, personalized tutoring experiences that are affordable for K–12 students around the world. Because human-delivered tutoring has been the norm, complementing tutors with adaptive AI requires evidence to build customer trust. SRI has worked with Yixue/Squirrel AI to conduct a series of rapid, rigorous evaluations of their AI tutoring system – demonstrating efficacy that leads to market acceptance of lower cost / high-quality tutoring.
The EdSurge Product Index was curated by humans, making it difficult and costly to maintain...

The SRI Artificial Intelligence Center and the Education Division worked with EdSurge to develop an AI-based software system that has the potential for automatically updating the Product Index by extracting information from product websites. The system would be as accurate as human administrators, but would cost less and can keep the database more up-to-date.

The SRI Automated Extraction Engine can update the EdSurge Product Index without sacrificing the user experience.
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