

Readorium Wins 2018 Gold Plaque at the Global Reimagine Education Conference Harriet Isecke: Readorium's CEO and Founder

Outstanding pedagogical innovations from across the educational landscape were acknowledged at the 2018 global [Reimagine Education Awards](#) Ceremony held at Philadelphia's Franklin Institute in December. Reimagine Education is an international organization sponsored by the Wharton School of Business' SEI Center for Advanced Studies and by QS Quacquarelli Symonds (aka QS Stars). Reimagine Education is the world's largest, international higher education network, connecting universities, business schools & students. Reimagine Education is the world's first "think tank" for management education.

This year Readorium was honored to receive the Gold Award in the "K-12" category from Reimagine Education.

Nunzio Quacquarelli, CEO at QS Quacquarelli Symonds, co-organizer of Reimagine Education, said: *"Of the 17 Award Categories we run, K12 is invariably one of our most competitive ones. Receiving the Gold Award is therefore a testament to the value, originality, and quality of Readorium's work to improve literacy outcomes. The project meets all of our desiderata: it's highly scalable, aiming to fill a highly important skill gap, and is constructed so as to be sure to engage young learners worldwide. We consider Readorium worthy winners of one of our 'Oscars' of Education."*

Each year, the Reimagine Education Conference attracts applications that showcase some of the most inventive and exciting educational innovations from top universities and educational technology companies all over the world. Among the universities that applied are: Princeton, Columbia, Duke, Johns Hopkins, MIT, the London School of Economics, Princeton, Stanford, Berkeley, Hong Kong Polytechnic, Jordan University of Science and Technology, Queensland University of Technology, and the University of Michigan.

This year, the Reimagine Education Awards attracted a record number of innovations: with 1,041 projects competing for these awards globally. The Reimagine Education Awards & Conference encourages educators to address "problems that prevent optimal learning" and to find "creative, innovative solutions" to improve educational outcomes. According to the Reimagine guide, "The huge leaps forward we have made towards a fully connected world mean that we can finally start to imagine, and implement...the steps necessary to reimagine education for a fully digitalized, fully connected age."

Harriet Isecke, Readorium's CEO and founder, was "thrilled" that Readorium was awarded the Gold Medal in the "K-12" category. She said, "Far too many students struggle with nonfiction reading, especially in science, and this prevents them from realizing their full potential. Readorium's mission is to help all students become confident, analytical, and independent readers and thinkers, who enthusiastically pursue science knowledge. Readorium is an automatically adaptive web-based solution that teaches students strategies for understanding complex science text as it guides them through chapter books that continually adapt to their needs as they read."

Readorium, which was initially funded by three Innovative Research grants from the US Department of Education, also received the [2016 CODiE Award for Best Reading Solution](#), the "[Trendsetter Award](#)" given by the SIIA for Innovative Content. It is also recommended by the [National Science Teachers Association](#). Please visit our website at: www.readorium.com for more information.



Harriet Isecke, CEO of Readorium, proudly accepts the 2018 Reimagine Gold Award in the category of K12, on behalf of her team