## Open English named to 2026 GSV 150: Recognized Among the World's Most Transformational Growth Companies in Digital Learning & Workforce Skills

MIAMI, FL — October 22, 2025 — Open English has been named to the <u>2026 GSV 150</u>, earning milestone recognition as one of the world's most transformational growth companies in digital learning and workforce skills.

Using a proprietary rubric—including revenue scale, revenue growth, user reach, geographic diversification, and margin profile—GSV evaluated more than 3,000 global companies to determine the 2026 GSV 150. For the first time, the list includes publicly listed companies—capturing all EdTech leaders demonstrating top-line growth and generating at least double-digit millions in annual revenue. Collectively, the 150 companies surpass \$50 billion in annual revenue, reach over 3 billion learners, and continue to strengthen profitability, with two-thirds now cash flow positive and collective EBITDA up 14% year-over-year.

"Being part of the GSV 150 reinforces our mission: to make English fluency attainable for everyone. Our human and Al approach—the combination of live, native-speaking teachers available 24/7 with a personalized Al tutor—enables daily practice, immediate feedback, and relevant content for every stage and professional goal. More than 3 million students have trusted Open English to advance their careers and their lives, and we continue to expand that promise with innovation and measurable results."

- Andrés Moreno, Founder & CEO, Open English.

"The fusion of AI and education is driving new learning experiences and enabling more engaging learning modalities in audio and video," says Luben Pampoulov, Partner at GSV Ventures. "This transformation is evident in the GSV 150 with the rise of innovative hyper-growers—companies at or above \$50 million in ARR and growing their top line in the triple digits."

## Open English: Impact and Offering

Open English is the leading English-learning platform for Latin America and the U.S. Hispanic community. Open English's methodology integrates the best of both worlds:

- Unlimited live classes every 30 minutes with native-speaking teachers, available 24/7, with no reservations or penalties.
- A personalized AI tutor that reinforces learning, offers guided practice, and provides immediate feedback on pronunciation, speaking, and listening.
- Personalized learning paths by level and goal (job interviews, travel, certifications, business), with the option of 1:1 private classes.

This approach prioritizes constant, human-and-intelligent practice, accelerating development of the four core skills (speaking, listening, reading, and writing) with consistent results in engagement and level progression.

Most of the 2026 companies are based in North America (60% in the US and 4% in Canada), with significant representation from Europe (14%), India (9%), and China (6%).

See the list at <a href="https://www.asugsvsummit.com/gsv-150">https://www.asugsvsummit.com/gsv-150</a>, and join many of them at the 2026 ASU+GSV Summit, April 12-15 in San Diego.

## **ABOUT Open English**

Open English is the leading English-learning platform in Latin America and among the U.S. Hispanic community. With more than 3 million students served, Open English combines live, native-speaking teachers available 24/7 with an AI tutor to offer unlimited practice, real-time feedback, and content relevant to personal and professional goals. Fully online and with no reservations or penalties, its methodology puts real communication at the center to achieve practical, measurable fluency. For more information about Open English visit www.openenglish.com

## **ABOUT GSV Summit**

The <u>ASU+GSV Summit</u> is the premier global convening for the entrepreneurs, investors, philanthropists, educators, workforce leaders, and policymakers transforming the \$8 trillion education and skills sector and convening over 7,000 annually. Launched in 2010 and now in its 17th year, ASU+GSV Summit is hosted by GSV Summit, LLC and is the preeminent platform for connecting ideas, communities, and capital to unlock opportunity at scale. GSV Summit's mission—that ALL people deserve equal access to the future—is grounded in the belief that scaled innovations across PreK to Gray learning are critical to achieving this goal. Learn more at <u>asugsysummit.com</u>.