



Your learning partner for growth and impact.

Dear Friends,

We're honoring Black History Month and welcoming the Year of the Fire Horse - a time to reflect, celebrate, and look ahead with energy and purpose. We're also launching two new learning programs to meet the evolving needs of philanthropic and professional advisors: a new module on DAFs in our Impact Investing Certificate, and a new certificate to support all professionals seeking a fundamental baseline or refresh in philanthropic advising.

### **Impact Investing Through DAFs**

Donor-advised funds now hold over \$230 billion in the U.S., yet much of this sits idle between grants. We've added a sixth module to Daylight's [Impact Investing Certificate](#) to show how impact investing can put those charitable assets to work for community benefit while maintaining the flexibility donors value in their DAFs. You'll explore the full spectrum—from accessible SRI funds to pooled investments to direct placements—understanding how each approach builds donor confidence and sophistication. By module's end, you'll have practical tools to guide clients toward aligning their charitable investments with their values. [Learn more](#) about this and other certificate programs.

### **On-Ramp to Modern Philanthropic Planning**

The [Introduction to Philanthropic Planning Certificate](#) is a complimentary, two-hour program designed to help advisors confidently engage in one of the most meaningful conversations clients are ready to have. As an on-ramp to modern philanthropic advising, it provides a clear, practical starting point for advisors who know giving back matters, but want the language, structure, and confidence to engage effectively. Whether you're new to philanthropic advising or seeking a focused refresher, IPP delivers a concise, practice-oriented foundation you can apply immediately.

The program includes:

- Two online modules
- Continuing education credits
- An introduction to Daylight's Philanthropic Advising Competency Model
- Core components of today's social impact toolkit — including donor-advised funds, private foundations, and emerging structured giving strategies.

### **DAF Resources on Demand at DAFopedia**

How does [giving to science](#) work? How do I help clients [support projects overseas](#)? Get your answers by visiting [DAFopedia](#), your on-demand hub for practical insights, tools, and resources on everything DAF.

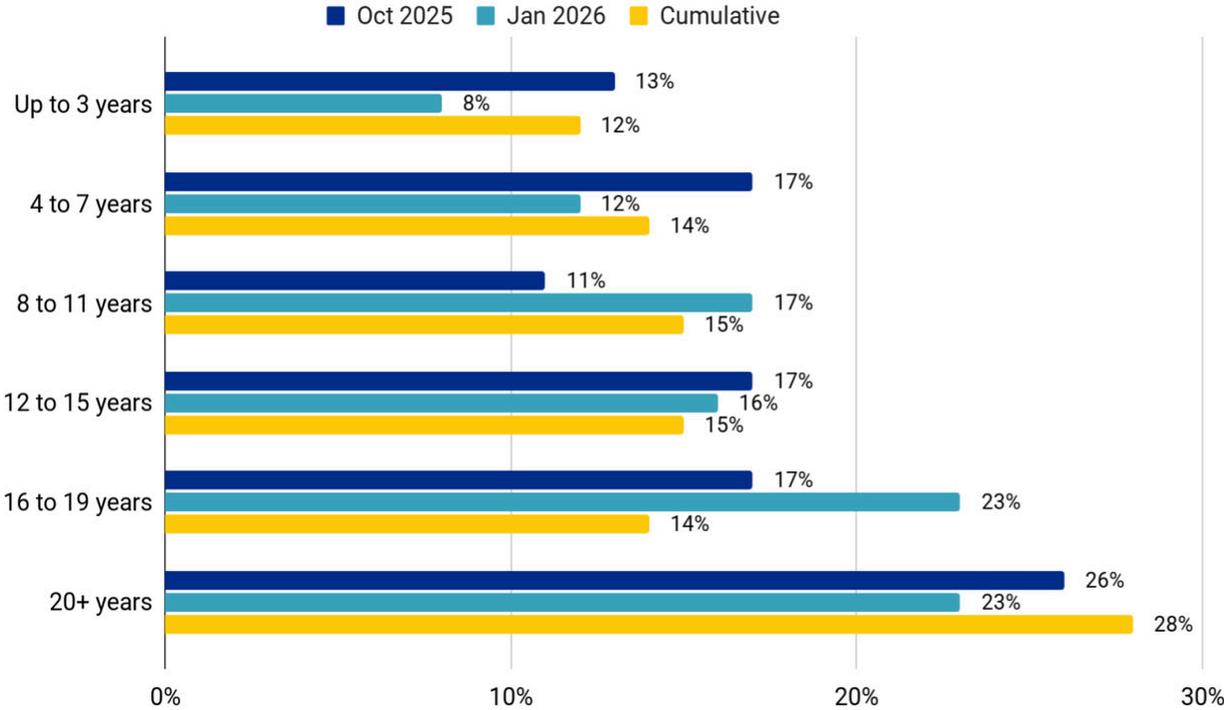
### Who's in the Certified IPA Program?

Our learner advisors help clients and donors navigate the why, who, what, when, where, and how of using resources for philanthropy and social impact. Such work might be a full-time job as a philanthropic advisor or an aspect of another full-time professional advisor role (financial advisor, attorney, accountant, etc.).

Besides diverse professional backgrounds, they come from 32 states and 12 countries. They are seasoned and experienced advisors - 39% are between 40-49 years old, and 34% are 50 and up. 42% have 16+ years of experience in philanthropy.

[Take a look](#) at who's a Certified IPA - I'm sure you'll find friends and peers.

### Experience



### Connect With Us

- Enrollment is now open for the April and July [Certified Impact Philanthropy Advisor](#) (IPA) Programs. Register by April 10th, with classes starting the week of April 14th.
- For \$1,500, access *all* of Daylight's certificate programs, including our newest offering, [Philanthropic Planning with Business Owners](#).
- Join the [March 12th Info Session](#) to learn more about IPA and save \$250 off registration.
- Follow us on [LinkedIn](#) for program launches, cohort celebrations, and advisor insights.

We'll be back next month with practical tools and learning opportunities to support your work.

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