PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Program Highlights:
• 4 full-day professional development sessions at The Franklin Institute (July - May)
• Escape room team-building experience
• 1-year family membership to The Franklin Institute
• 1 field trip for a class of up to 35 students plus chaperones
• 20 Act 48 credits
• Micro-certificate upon completion

MASTER EDUCATOR PROGRAM

An in-depth, year-long collaborative cohort program dedicated to empowering educators with research-based knowledge, practices, and the professional network they need to be leaders in their districts and maximize students’ learning.

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MASTER EDUCATOR PROGRAM SESSIONS (attendance required)

THE SCIENCE OF LEARNING
Gain a foundation in understanding the science of learning, supported by current research in neuroscience, cognitive science, and education. Educators from different schools and districts build skills in collaboration and explore The Franklin Institute exhibits through hands-on interactive activities.

MINDSET AND MOTIVATION
Deepen your knowledge of how factors like curiosity, making mistakes, and multisensory experiences build motivation and a positive mindset for students. Begin designing a collaborative project within your team of educators to utilize knowledge of how the brain works and STEM practices to influence more effective teaching, learning, and policies in schools.

BE AN INNOVATOR
Build your knowledge and skills in innovation through activities targeting curiosity, collaboration, and experimentation. Explore new topics including the role of praise, multitasking, and hands-on/minds-on activities in enhancing students’ learning. Refine your team’s collaborative project to integrate research-based strategies into practice in your school, community, or district.

MEMORABLE LEARNING
In the final session, learn how emotions influence learning for both youth and adults, as well as tips for how to make any learning experience most memorable for an audience. Prepare for students to experience the museum on a field trip, as well as the final project presentation at the graduation showcase.

GRADUATION AND PROJECT SHOWCASE
At the end of the year, colleagues, administrators, and school board members are invited to see a showcase of Master Educator’s work and enjoy a celebratory ceremony for the graduating cohort.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT UNLIKE ANY OTHER
Developed and presented by experts in the science of learning, and using The Franklin Institute’s signature brand of interactive, dynamic experiences, the Master Educator Program is unlike any other in the Greater Philadelphia region. This program provides educators with unparalleled access to the museum and our expert staff, while facilitating the unique opportunity to collaborate with peers within and across school districts.

Pricing
$1650 per person*
*Transportation and food for the field trip are not included in this price.

How to Apply:
• Administrators are invited to apply on behalf of teams of 2-6 teachers and administrators from a school, district, or other educational institution. Limited scholarships are available for schools in Philadelphia, PA or Camden, NJ, and include additional support for field trip transportation and substitution coverage.
• Applications are accepted until June 15 for each program year. Competitive applications include a mix of both administrators and teachers.

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