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Google Teacher Academy Application

Now Accepting Applications for the Southern California Academy ONLY

Southern California Deadline: April 23, 2007

NOTE: Because there is no way to save an application in progress, you should prepare all your responses BEFORE starting this application. This includes the required, one-minute video. Please read through all the information on the [Program](#) page before starting this application.

Personal Information

First Name	<input type="text"/>
Last Name	<input type="text"/>
Email Address	<input type="text"/>
Phone Number	<input type="text"/>
Personal Website URL (optional)	<input type="text"/>
Gender (optional)	<input type="radio"/> Male <input type="radio"/> Female
Role/Position (choose best applicable title)	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Google may share my name and contact information with the education community.	

Work Information

District or Organization	<input type="text"/>
School or Site Name	<input type="text"/>
Organization URL	<input type="text"/>
Street Address	<input type="text"/>
City	<input type="text"/>
State	<input type="text"/>
Zip	<input type="text"/>
Type of Organization	<input type="text"/>
Percentage of students in your district/school receiving Free and Reduced Lunch	<input type="radio"/> 0-10% <input type="radio"/> 11-50% <input type="radio"/> 51-100% <input type="radio"/> N/A
Supervisor's Full Name	<input type="text"/>
Supervisor's Title	<input type="text"/>
Supervisor's Phone	<input type="text"/>
Supervisor's Email	<input type="text"/>

K-12 Experience

How many years of experience do you have working in K-12 education?

- 1-5 6-10 11 or more

Subject Matter Expertise

- Fine Arts Health Language Arts
- Math Physical Education Science
- Social Studies Technology Other

What percentage of your time is spent working directly with students?

- N/A Less than 50% 50% - 90% 100%

What level of students do you currently work with?

- Elementary Middle School High School N/A

Approximately how many students do you work with each school year?

In your current position, what percentage of your time is spent training or supporting classroom teachers?

- N/A Less than 50% 50%-90% 100%

Approximately how many educators do you currently reach each school year with the professional development activities that you lead.

Which of the following professional development services do you currently provide to K-12 teachers in your school, district, or region on a regular basis?

- Hands-on technology training workshops Expert presentations on ed tech topics
- Leading curriculum design workshops or institutes Peer coaching to teachers
- Publishing and educational website or blog Ongoing podcast (audio or video)
- Curriculum development Online events (webinars)
- Published newsletters/articles/books Other

List any professional development organizations you belong to.

List any professional awards or accolades you have received.

Technology Experience

How would you describe your technology skills?

- Newbie Average Joe Chief Geek

Which of these Google tools/resources are you most proficient with?

- Search Advanced Search Specialized Searches Accessible Search

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Book Search | <input type="checkbox"/> SMS/Mobile Search | <input type="checkbox"/> Translate | <input type="checkbox"/> News |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alerts | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Page | <input type="checkbox"/> Desktop | <input type="checkbox"/> Earth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SketchUp | <input type="checkbox"/> Picasa | <input type="checkbox"/> Blogger | <input type="checkbox"/> Docs & Spreadsheets |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Video | <input type="checkbox"/> Images | <input type="checkbox"/> Notebook | <input type="checkbox"/> Gmail |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Calendar | <input type="checkbox"/> Talk | <input type="checkbox"/> Groups (Beta 2) | <input type="checkbox"/> Trends |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Google Apps for Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Other | | |

List three of your favorite NON-Google technology tools/products that you use on a regular basis.

Short Answers

Why should we select you to be a Google Certified Teacher? And what do you hope to get out of the Google Teacher Academy?
(150 words max)

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Describe one of your favorite teaching moments. What made it so special for you and your students?
(150 words max)

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Describe an obstacle you encountered in your professional life and how you overcame it.
(150 words max)

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Personal Video

Create an **original one minute video** on **ONE** of the following topics: "**Motivation and Learning**" *OR* "**Classroom Innovation**."

Be as creative as you like. You do not need to be in the video, but it should reflect your unique personality and interests. Please do not submit videos produced for another project or videos created by others.

Once you create the video, you must find a way to post it on the Web for us to view or download, then paste the specific website URL where we can see your video into the field below. Please double check that your URL is valid before posting it here and that it's easy for us to find. We will not accept videos by email, and we will not watch more than one minute. So, make it count!

Video URL

Anything special we need to know about your video?

- Check this box if it's ok for us to share your video with other Google Certified Teachers
- Check this box if it's ok for us to share your video with the general public

Signature

If selected to attend the Google Teacher Academy, I understand...

1. There is no cost associated with the Academy or any other activities related to Google's K-12 education programs.
2. Google Certified Teachers are not paid, and I must arrange transportation to and from the Google Teacher Academy.
3. I am required to lead three professional development activities as a Google Certified Teacher, and I need to report on my progress with these activities each year.
4. I will actively participate in the Google Certified Teachers online community.
5. I must arrange for approval from my immediate supervisor to attend the Google Teacher Academy and conduct training as a Google Certified Teacher.

I agree to these terms.

Signature: Type your full name here to approve the contents of this application.