

NSTOY-PA TEACH PROGRAM

Mentoring Pre-Service Teachers

What is TEACH?

Train teachers to blend their passion for the science of teaching with compassion to teach with heart.

Equip teachers for a career in education through a wide array of professional development activities.

Activate networking skills in a professional learning community.

Collaborate with master teachers who share instructional best practices.

Have meaningful conversations about the challenges of practice and solutions to help students achieve their full potential.

Mini Conferences

Colleges and Universities host our organization's conferences all over Pennsylvania. Our goal is to hold a conference at least two times per year on alternate sides of the state.

Our target audience is pre-service teachers, but the conference is open to others. We also invite professors, teachers, and graduate students from colleges and universities within a 50 mile radius.



Mentoring

Pre-service teachers may apply to be paired with a mentor who is an NSTOY-PA member.

How to apply

1. Students complete an application and write a short essay.
2. Essays are read and references are checked.
3. Students are matched with volunteer mentors.
4. Over the course of several months, the mentee and mentor meet to complete professional development activities.



Personalized Professional Development

Here are just a few of the options available.

- Participate in a mock interview with NSTOY-PA members.
- Observe a school board, PTO, PTA or PTG meeting and write a summary.
- Interview a school administrator about the district's induction program.
- Observe an NSTOY-PA member teaching via video or live in their classroom.
- Participate in a community service activity that is education related.

Mission Statement

The NSTOY-PA TEACH program cultivates passionate teacher leaders who employ engaging, personalized learning strategies acquired through professional development and networking opportunities between novice and master teachers in order to prepare future ready learners for success.

