



Inspired Teaching

Teaching with Improvisation School Year Fellowship

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| <p>REQUIRED: Complete 3 surveys and an online focus group conversation during the school year as part of a study of program impact.</p> | 3 |
| <p>REQUIRED: Complete 3 classroom visits with Inspired Teaching staff. These visits are designed to offer support and gather insights from your teaching during the 2026-2027 school year.</p> | 3 |
| <p>Attend the Quarterly Institutes (2-hour Institutes that will provide all attendees with new resources and engaging activities to bring back to their classrooms. These sessions are designed to nurture the Inspired Teaching community and to keep our teachers supported and invigorated throughout the school year.)</p> | Up to 8 |
| <p>Plan (1 hour) and co-facilitate a 1.5 hour Institute at your school related to your Problem of Practice (depending on the topic this may be open to teachers from throughout Washington, DC). Inspired Teaching staff will provide co-facilitation, materials, and marketing. You will assist in facilitating 1-2 activities during the session.</p> | 2.5 |
| <p>Write a “Curiosity Column” for the Hooray for Monday newsletter in which you explain a particular facet of your practice that others can try that meets the ABCDE of Learner Needs.</p> | 2 |
| <p>Facilitate a learning experience during one of your school’s staff meetings. Inspired Teaching staff can be available to assist with advanced notice.</p> | 1 |



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| <p>Create and share at least four videos (one per quarter) that model approaches to addressing the topic of your Problem of Practice and share them with your school community. Wherever possible, Inspired Teaching would also like to share these with the wider community via social media, our website, and our online publications.</p> | 8 |
| <p>Connect colleagues and school community with Inspired Teaching's weekly professional learning resource, Hooray For Monday, via internal listserv or similar distribution</p> | 4 |
| <p>Provide mentoring and support for at least two teachers in your building who are working on issues related to your Problem of Practice.</p> | 10 |
| <p>Write a monthly newsletter that you distribute to your school community that includes resources and guidance related to your Problem of Practice</p> | 15 |
| <p>Another approach to working on your Problem of Practice that is not listed here but will be clearly communicated to, approved by, and documented for Inspired Teaching staff.</p> | TBD |