



Teacher Technology Summer Institute 2017

July 10 - 14

The Saint Leo University Teacher Technology Summer Institute is designed to provide Pasco County public and private K-12 classroom teachers the critical components of support and time in learning how to use technology tools in pedagogically sound ways. Teachers selected to participate in the summer institute will share their expertise with their colleagues, mentor pre-service teachers, engage in a year-long action research project focusing on the use of technology to improve achievement with their K-12 students, and become part of a supportive network of Pasco County educators.

Who: All K-12 Pasco County classroom teachers who have a desire to learn more about effectively integrating technology into their classrooms. Teachers are strongly encouraged to apply in groups (3-5) from the same school to provide further collegial support throughout the school year.

What: The following components comprise participation in this project:

1. Summer institute participants will attend a pre-institute workshop for an introduction to the program and some of the technologies to be explored. Participants will work with their principal in selecting a specific technology tool to master.
2. Principals agree to provide the participant with the tool to use in their classroom. Possible tools include iPads, interactive whiteboards, iPad gaming systems such as Osmo or STEM/robotics

- tools such as Cubelets or Makey Makey.
3. All participants will receive professional development on the use of a variety of tools, as well as learning from and with their peers.
 4. Participants will provide a minimum of two professional development trainings to their colleagues (school or district level).
 5. Participants will attend two technology progress dinner meetings (December, May) to share with fellow participants their successes and challenges in integrating technology in the classroom.
 6. Participants will actively use the selected technology tool in their classrooms for a minimum of one year.
 7. Participants will complete a one-year action research project studying the impact of the use of their technology tool on student learning.
 8. Participants will agree to serve as cooperating teachers for SLU education students.

When: Pre-Institute: Saturday, May 13th (10:00am – 1:00pm); Teacher Technology Summer Institute: Monday, July 10th to Friday, July 14th (9:00am -3:00pm); Dinner Progress Meetings December, May (dates to be determined)

Where: Saint Leo University main campus

How to Apply: Applications are online: <https://goo.gl/3F11OR>
Letters of support from principals are required and should be emailed to: holly.atkins@saintleo.edu

Deadline to Apply: May 5th

For More Information: If you would like more information concerning the technology summer institute, please contact the project coordinator, Dr. Holly Atkins, Associate Professor of Education, Saint Leo University: holly.atkins@saintleo.edu
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