

MTSD Technology Mentor Program

The Manheim Township School District Technology Mentor Program is a unique model of distributed staff development designed to provide individualized, practical application of technology skills for professional staff through mentor-led, small learning groups throughout the school year. Elementary teachers apply to become mentors in the program and, if selected, undertake a rigorous orientation course as part of a three-year commitment to facilitate the integration of technology in the curriculum with two to three of their colleagues each year. The program takes into account the developmental nature of adopting technology in professional practice as well as the need to incorporate technology through the use of proven teaching strategies. Mentors and their protégés create and carry out individualized plans for developing technology skills through practical, applied project work in their classrooms.