

Application for USPTO's Master Teacher of Invention and Intellectual Property Education Program

The Master Teacher of Invention and Intellectual Property Education Program (MTIP) trains teacher-leaders to provide IP and invention-focused professional development opportunities to fellow educators in their communities and across the nation. For more information, please [visit the MTIP website](#).

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All fields are required to complete the MTIP application.

Your Information

1. First name:

2. Last name:

3. Telephone number (Format: xxx-xxx-xxxx):

4. Email address:

Your school's information

5. School name:

6. School district or county:

7. School website:

8. Street:

9. City:

10. State or U.S. territory:

11. Zip code:

12. I have been employed as a full-time/part-time, licensed or certified teacher/instructional specialist or coach in an elementary, middle, or high school (public or private) in the United States for at least three years: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "No," please provide details:

13. I am currently teaching: ☐ Elementary School ☐ Middle School ☐ High School

14. Please select all subjects you have taught: *(Check all that apply)*

- ☐ Mathematics: Algebra, Calculus, Geometry, Trigonometry, other math courses
- ☐ Science: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Botany, Materials Science
- ☐ Technology: Computer Science, Computer-Aided Design, Technology, Graphic Design, Industrial Design, Rapid Prototyping
- ☐ Career and Technical Education
- ☐ Engineering: Engineering, Mechanics, Robotics, Design Thinking
- ☐ Business or Entrepreneurship
- ☐ General STEM/STEAM education
- ☐ Other: Please specify any other STEM or STEM-related subjects you have taught.

15. Please select any informal or formal educational programs where you have taught or mentored students in areas related to invention, innovation, making, or entrepreneurship. *(Check all that apply)*

- ☐ Computer Science Club
- ☐ Entrepreneurship Club
- ☐ Invention competitions
- ☐ Inventors Club
- ☐ Making/Design/Do-It-Yourself (DIY) projects
- ☐ Robotics programs
- ☐ Science Research/Citizen Science programs
- ☐ Science Fair
- ☐ Scouting
- ☐ 4-H

- ☐ STEM/STEAM Club
- ☐ Other

If other, provide details:

16. Why are you interested in becoming a Master Teacher of Invention and Intellectual Property Education? Please include any additional information you would like us to consider with your application. Please limit your response to 250 words or less.

17. Describe your approach to teaching and how you engage your students in a creative learning environment. Please include any specific experience with implementing invention education. Please limit your response to 250 words or less.

18. Identify any past awards or training programs that you have participated in: *(Check all that apply)*

- ☐ National Science Teachers Association (regional or national)
- ☐ State professional association conferences (relevant content)
- ☐ International Society for Technology in Education
- ☐ International Technology and Engineering Educators Association
- ☐ Research Experience for Teachers
- ☐ Lemelson-MIT Invention Programs
- ☐ Invention Convention
- ☐ Science Congress
- ☐ Discovery Education STAR Educator Program
- ☐ Albert Einstein Distinguished Educator Fellowship
- ☐ Department of Education Fellowship Program
- ☐ Presidential Award for Math and Science Teachers Program
- ☐ Henry Ford Teacher Innovator
- ☐ Master Teacher Explain:

☐ Other If other provide details:

19. How did you hear about MTIP? (Check all that apply)

- ☐ USPTO website
- ☐ Social Media (e.g., Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn)
Which social media channel? _____
- ☐ USPTO webinar
- ☐ Email announcement
- ☐ Master Teacher of Invention and Intellectual Property Education Program (MTIP)
- ☐ National Summer Teacher Institute (NSTI) alumni
- ☐ PAEMST network
- ☐ Albert Einstein Distinguished Educator network
- ☐ Government agency
Identify program or agency: _____
- ☐ Teacher conference
Identify conference: _____
- ☐ Attendance at a previous USPTO event
- ☐ Other (please specify) _____

20. I have read and agree to abide by the MTIP terms and conditions. ☐ Yes ☐ No

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