

Evidence of Impact

Educated Feedback

Austin-Area Teachers Tell Us What They Think About the Intel® Teach Program

It's one thing to have a lot of technology sitting in your classroom; it's an entirely different matter to know what to do with it.

Debbie Smith, 4th Grade Teacher, Mills Elementary, Austin, TX

The Intel Teach Program really helps you find ways to use the computers that are in your classroom to enhance what your students are learning in their subject areas.

Liz Canales, 5th Grade Teacher, Ortega Elementary, Austin, TX

Before I went to the training, I had a preconceived notion of what the Intel Teach Program was going to be about. I thought that I would go there and it would be another "Sit and Get." But within the first five minutes of attending the program, I was thinking, "Wow!"

Vanessa Jones, Instructional Technology Facilitator, Austin Independent School District (AISD)

It is not just a workshop where you come and sit; it's a workshop that you come and participate in. The teachers come in, and they are a little bit wary of what they need to know technology-wise, and by Friday, they are so confident about their skills, it is incredible.

Diane Gustafson, Instructional Technology Facilitator, Austin Independent School District (AISD)

One of the things about this program that makes it unique is the way that it focuses on collaborative learning and students working together.

Bonnie Hauser, Librarian, Akins High School, Austin, TX

I think an important part of the Intel Teach Program is that collaborative communication between teachers, that collaborative communication between teachers and students.

Vanessa Jones, Instructional Technology Facilitator, Austin Independent School District (AISD)

It's so motivational to the students to work with technology, because they're immersed in technology all throughout their lives. To come into a classroom and be able to use the skills they're learning within a learning environment is really exciting.

Diane Gustafson, Instructional Technology Facilitator, Austin Independent School District (AISD)

When you learn how to really use the technology that we have in the classroom, it really enables you to teach to so much more depth by using the computers as a tool rather than having the computers be something extra. The Intel Teach Program really helped empower me to do that with my students.

Liz Canales, 5th Grade Teacher, Ortega Elementary, Austin, TX

I think [the program's] philosophy is very much like mine; that the technology shouldn't be something that you are adding on top of your unit, but something that is woven through whatever curriculum you are teaching.

Debbie Smith, 4th Grade Teacher, Mills Elementary, Austin, TX

As a classroom teacher, I have always tried to integrate technology into my classroom, and I always tried to do project-based learning with my students, but I always felt there was something missing. After attending the Intel Teach Program, I found out what that missing part was.

Vanessa Jones, Instructional Technology Facilitator, Austin Independent School District (AISD)