



# Request a Trip to Digital Promise Challenge Institute

Using DonorsChoose.org, you can post a project requesting a trip to The Digital Promise Challenge Institute, a fully immersive, hands-on professional learning experience that transcends the traditional divide between speakers and participants to create a vibrant and ongoing community.

## What is DonorsChoose.org?

DonorsChoose.org is a nonprofit website that engages the public in public schools. Teachers from every corner of America create classroom project requests that are fulfilled by generous citizen donors as well as corporations and foundations that want to support our nation's students.

## What is the Digital Promise Challenge Institute?

The Digital Promise Challenge Institute will be a fully immersive, hands-on professional learning experience in Monterey, CA from July 8-10. You'll join teachers, coaches and education leaders from around the world to investigate the big idea of powerful learning.

## Can I post projects on DonorsChoose.org?

If you are an educator at a public or public charter school, are employed full-time by the school or district, and work directly with students at least 75% of the time, you are eligible to post projects. For most public school-employed classroom teachers, librarians, nurses, and school counselors, this website is for you!

## Can I fundraise for my trip to the Digital Promise Challenge Institute on DonorsChoose.org?

Yes! You can request funding to attend the institute, and if needed, transportation, food and lodging nearby.

## What does a professional development project look like?

Mrs. Culbertson received funding to go to the Ron Clark Academy

[Check out her project](#)

Mrs. Blizzard received an additional certification through the First Steps in Music program

[Check out her project](#)

## Will I get my project funded?

**76%**

**of DonorsChoose.org  
teachers get funded**

**+ 1M**

**projects funded to date**

**+78,000**

**schools participating**

## How do I attend the Digital Promise Challenge Institute?

### **Create a teacher account on DonorsChoose.org.**

Go to [DonorsChoose.org/teachers](https://DonorsChoose.org/teachers). (Getting set up is free and will take about two minutes.)

### **Request a price quote from the Digital Promise Challenge Institute team.**

[Download the price quote](#)

If you have any questions please email Michelle Dreyband at [michelle@digitalpromise.org](mailto:michelle@digitalpromise.org).

### **Go to DonorsChoose.org and create a project.**

Click “Create a project” and follow the steps to request a professional development trip. Upload your price quote as your activity.

These events sometimes include out-of-pocket expenses that you can request as part of your project costs, including:

- up to \$30 per event day for food.
- up to \$100 per event day for lodging.
- up to \$150 for transportation.

Once your project is approved, you'll be ready to start fundraising!

*Continue to grow as an educator—there's a community eager to help.*

[www.donorschoose.org/teachers](https://www.donorschoose.org/teachers)