



Digital Promise Global Seeks Innovative Middle and High School Educators for HP Teaching Fellows Program

HP Teaching Fellows celebrates powerful teaching and learning with technology

January 29, 2018 | Washington, D.C. – In collaboration with HP and Microsoft’s Reinvent the Classroom initiative, Digital Promise Global is currently seeking applications from educators in the United States to join the 2019 cohort of HP Teaching Fellows, a new fellowship supporting 30 innovative middle and high school educators who demonstrate powerful teaching and learning with technology.

The HP Teaching Fellows program celebrates educators who design authentic, personally relevant lessons that challenge students and encourage collaboration, inquiry, and reflection. Educators selected to be HP Teaching Fellows will receive free professional learning and networking opportunities, as well as opportunities to share their work and contribute thought leadership at national conferences.

“Our work at Digital Promise aims to close the Digital Learning Gap by addressing access, participation, and powerful use of technology for learning. The HP Teaching Fellows are exceptional educators leading the way in creating powerful learning experiences with technology in their classrooms. We are thrilled to partner with HP and Microsoft to support and champion these teachers,” says Karen Cator, President and CEO of Digital Promise.

“Teachers play an essential and irreplaceable role in our schools. Together with Digital Promise and Microsoft, HP seeks to identify an initial cohort of HP Teaching Fellows—expert practitioners of powerful learning—so they can share pragmatic advice with fellow teachers and help create a vision for the Classroom of the Future,” says Gus Schmedlen, Vice President of Worldwide Education, HP Inc.

Educators may apply by submitting an application to bit.ly/HPTeachingFellows by **February 22, 2019**.

In tandem with HP Teaching Fellows, Digital Promise Global and HP will select two secondary schools in the United States that will showcase best practices in teaching and

learning with technology school-wide. The schools will also benefit from additional professional learning and opportunities to share their impressive work with the public. The schools will begin welcoming visitors as part of this program in the spring of 2019.

Educators selected to join the 2019 cohort will join six HP Teaching Fellows selected in a previous round of recruitment in Canada:

- Jen Giffen, Digital Literacy Coach at York Region District School Board, Ontario
- Trevor Hlushko, Grades 5 and 6 ELA, Social Studies, Science, French Teacher, and Grades 5-8 Math Teacher at W.H. Ford Elementary School in Regina Public Schools, Saskatchewan
- Josh Luukkonen, Grade 9 Social Studies Teacher and Head of Department at Sir John Thompson Catholic High School in Edmonton Catholic School District, Alberta
- Jim Pedrech, Grades 10 and 11 English, Canadian, and World Studies Teacher and Department Chair at Holy Cross Catholic Secondary School in London District Catholic School Board, Ontario
- John Remus-Everitt, Grades 10 and 11 Academy of Mechatronics Teacher at W.H. Croxford High School in Rocky View School Division, Alberta
- Rola Tibshirani, Grade 7 Science, French, and History Teacher at All Saints Catholic High School in Ottawa Catholic Public School Board, Ontario

For more information, please visit global.digitalpromise.org/hp-teaching-fellows.

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