



TRANSATLANTIC EDUCATORS DIALOGUE (TED)

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What is the Transatlantic Educators Dialogue?

The Transatlantic Educators Dialogue (TED) Program is a one of a kind opportunity for educators in the United States and Europe to come together online for shared exploration and examination of a variety of educational topics, such as global collaboration, supporting diverse learning needs, parental involvement, and technology in the classroom.

TED represents a unique experience in educational diplomacy and facilitates the exploration of new and diverse cultures. It is also a fantastic chance to build networks with fellow educators and foster global learning opportunities.

Who is involved with TED?

A total of 40-45 educators in the US and Europe will be involved. Participants may be current teachers, pre-service teachers, university education students, school administrators, graduate students, and university education faculty.

Where Does TED Meet?

Participants can participate anywhere, provided they have access to the internet. Program sessions are scheduled and synchronous; group collaborations and discussion board responses take place asynchronously.

Synchronous sessions take place weekly for ninety minutes using Zoom. This online application enables registered participants to simultaneously communicate with their peers using microphones and webcams connected to their computers, typing into a shared chat space, and sharing videos, presentations, and images.

Prior to each live weekly session, participants will respond to thematic essential questions on a discussion board to initiate the conversations and represent diverse U.S. and European perspectives for each of the weekly topics. Articles, videos, and various other resources will be shared through a shared program website.

Why Participate in TED?

- Learn about transatlantic educational systems, education policies, and classroom realities
- Explore networking opportunities with transatlantic educator counterparts
- Focus on career development, professional reflection, and growth, acknowledged in an official capacity at the end of the program.
- Develop critical thinking and analytical skills, with a focus on making connections between current events and topics covered in our discussions.
- Share experiences with other educators, maintain connections with other participants, and have your students engage in online classroom exchanges with their peers in other societies.
- Develop personal relationships with other teachers interested in doing international collaborative projects.

How Much Does it Cost?

There is no fee to participate in TED.

How to Participate?

Apply at <http://europe.illinois.edu/ted> by December 15, 2022

For further information:
visit <http://europe.illinois.edu/ted>

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