

Microsoft in Education

# Innovative Educator Program



## Reimagine Teaching and Learning with Windows 8.1

### Audience

This academy is for educators interested in ways to better leverage Windows 8.1 in the classroom.

### Description

Using Windows 8.1, explore tools and technologies that energize and engage teachers and students. You will also learn how to get more out of the software you use every day, and will discover how the latest devices and software work together to unleash 21<sup>st</sup> century teaching and learning.

### Details

The tools and technology of Windows 8.1 should engage students in a dynamic, interactive, fun – yet effective way. This is 21<sup>st</sup> century learning, and all age groups can benefit from effective teaching that gets more out of the everyday tools on tablet or PC.

In this six-hour academy, educators will dive deeper into the seamless experience of Windows 8.1, learning and experiencing all the operating system can do in the classroom, including how to make the work environment more streamlined across PC or tablet. The first part of the training will focus on navigation, the Start screen and Live tiles, personalization, exploring the desktop, Charms, and navigating the Windows Store and working with apps that align to Common Core State Standards. During the second half you will learn how to set up email, the beauty of curated searching with Bing, OneDrive file organization and how to personalize the device to make it work for you. To synthesize the learning, the day will culminate with the development of a lesson plan, with a focus on Common Core State Standards.

Leave at the end of the day feeling comfortable and knowledgeable about how Windows 8.1 truly reimagines teaching and learning for educators and students.



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## Agenda Topics

### Finding Your Way Around

All About Start

Making the Desktop Yours

Letting Charms Work for You

The Windows Store and Apps

### Getting Things Done

Setting up Email

Browsing the Web

Saving/Sharing Files with OneDrive

### Application

Developing a Lesson Plan