Indiana Teacher Renewal
FELLOWSHIP

A year-long experience designed
to inspire, inform and renew
school teachers
so that their
students flourish.

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The Oaks
ACADEMY

Designed by Teachers For Teachers

Teachers choose their career because they love students and learning. However, when facing the great challenges of the profession, daily stresses can outweigh the joy of teaching and leave one depleted.

We invite you to consider the Indiana Teacher Renewal Fellowship (ITRF) as a means of refreshment and renewal.

This collaborative program is a series of three all-day experiences meant to reignite a teacher's passion for learning. Inspiring presentations based on a strategic educational philosophy intermixed with robust conversations and classroom observations will energize one's perspective and provide practical tools for effectively supporting students.
Participants will:

- **Explore a proven education ideology alongside experienced leaders**
- **Gain insights and teaching tools as a result of classroom observations**
- **Engage in meaningful dialogue with peers who value lifelong learning**
- **Reflect on best practices and consider implementation strategies**

Philosophy Informing Pedagogy

Creating an Atmosphere of Joy

Developing Intrinsic Motivation

Forming Habits in Students

Allowing Relationships to Flourish

Program Leadership

LAURA GRAMMER serves as the Head of School of The Oaks Academy Middle School, a highly successful, independent school serving a diverse student body in the urban core of Indianapolis. She has a master's degree in educational leadership and spent many years teaching in the Chicago Public Schools. After moving back to Indianapolis with her family, Laura was selected as Indianapolis Public Schools Teacher of the Year in 2000. Through her 29 year career in education, she has enjoyed leading the hiring and professional development of faculty and inspiring others to think deeply about how students are motivated to lead mature and virtuous lives. Laura has also served as a board member and chair of the education committee for the Indianapolis Classical Schools, a nationally recognized charter school network in Indianapolis.

MARGEE BOSWELL currently serves as the Director of Early Childhood Education at both The Oaks Academy, Brookside and Fall Creek locations. Margee was a founding teacher in 1998, serving as a kindergarten teacher for twelve years and opening The Oaks Academy's first expansion of the pre-kindergarten program. She has a degree in Elementary Education from Purdue University and a Masters in Remedial Reading from Butler University. Margee served as a remedial reading instructor in a consolidated high school prior to raising a family and returning to work at The Oaks. Margee enjoys working with parents and faculty to inform and inspire them through understanding the philosophy and practices that lead to healthy relationships with God, others, and the rich ideas found in the world around them.

2020 - 2021 Indiana Teacher Renewal Fellowship

FALL RESIDENCY | EMBRACING YOUR PHILOSOPHY

Date	Wednesday, September 30, 2020, 8:30 to 4 pm
Observation/ Study	What Do you Believe About Children? Why Do Students Misbehave?
Reflection Activity	Aligning Practice

WINTER RESIDENCY | ENGAGING YOUR STUDENTS

Date	Wednesday, December 2, 2020, 8:30 to 4 pm
Observation/ Study	What Impact Does Behaviorism Have on Your Students? How Are Habits Formed?
Reflection Activity	Changing Language

SPRING RESIDENCY | EMPOWERING YOUR PEDAGOGY

Date	Wednesday, March 24, 2021, 8:30 to 4 pm
Observation/ Study	Who is Doing the Cognitive Work? What Strategies are Most Aligned?
Reflection Activity	Implementing Strategies

Each Residency is hosted at The Oaks Academy Middle School located in Indianapolis at 1301 East 16th Street. Visits to The Oaks Fall Creek and Brookside campuses for classroom observation are included in the fall and spring residency days, with transportation provided.

Enrollment Details

The 2020-2021 Class is limited to 20 fellows.

Ideally, applicants are teachers in a charter or voucher-funded elementary, middle or high school. Having more than one teacher from a school participate is recommended for collaboration potential.

Attendance at all sessions is mandatory. Between residency days, there will be assigned exercises, requiring one to three hours, depending on the topic. Tuition of $650 includes all materials, meals and refreshments for the three full-day residency days.

ITRF is eligible for Title 2 funding. For information on potential need-based scholarships, send an email to: teacherrenewal@theoaksacademy.org.

Apply online at theoaksacademy.org/teacherrenewal

Have an inquiry?

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