



Week 1

TII SAMPLE SCHEDULE

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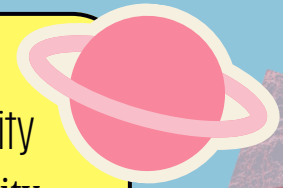


Washington, DC

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

American University

- Arrive to Washington, DC and make your way to American University
- Meet your mentor and other members of your cohort
- Get settled in, make a grocery store run, explore DC
- Sunday Evening -- Join us for a Nighttime Monuments Tour



Our days end by 4-5 PM on weekdays and evenings are your own to enjoy. Plenty of options, both planned and spontaneous, will pop up most days. Enjoy as much or as little of this TII "bonus content" as you want.



Chantilly, VA

MONDAY

Udvar-Hazy Center

- Enjoy a welcome breakfast under the Space Shuttle Orbiter Discovery
- Make new friends as you solve hands-on design challenges together
- Explore object-based learning and share a meaningful item with your cohort

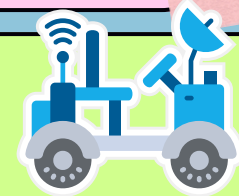


Washington, DC

TUESDAY

Air and Space Museum National Mall Building

- Dive into museum-education techniques and how they can be integrated into your classroom
- Investigate technology tools as you walk through STEAM lessons and design challenges
- Collaborate with teammates to connect design challenges to museum objects



Washington, DC

WEDNESDAY

National Zoo

- Learn about how the National Zoo incorporates sustainable building practices
- Continue your work with teammates on your museum-based design project
- Experience Visible Thinking Routines and brainstorm with your cohort on implementation
- Enjoy the thrill of indoor sky diving at iFly

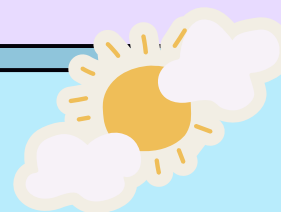


Chantilly, VA

THURSDAY

Udvar-Hazy Center

- Complete museum-based design projects to share with returning cohort next week
- Explore museum-inspired lessons from TII alumni and museum experts
- Refine your Professional Development Plan reflections and establish goals for the upcoming year
- Enjoy the thrill of indoor sky diving at iFly

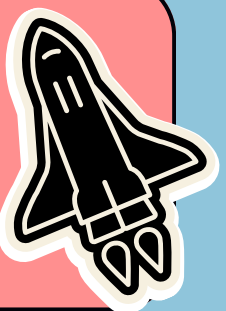


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FRIDAY

Air and Space Museum National Mall Building

- Enjoy the museum before hours, including a gallery tour featuring a museum expert
- Join your mentors on an outing to explore the city





Week 2

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SATURDAY & SUNDAY

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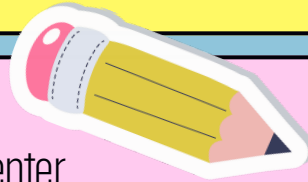
- Returning cohort arrives in DC to join you for week 2!
- Explore the city--there are SO MANY options including the plethora of Smithsonian museums (and the Zoo), Arlington National Cemetery, Old Town Alexandria, kayaking/paddleboarding excursions on the Potomac, International Spy Museum, U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, and much more!



Chantilly, VA

MONDAY

Udvar-Hazy Center



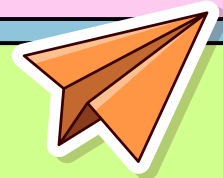
- Enjoy a welcome breakfast under the Space Shuttle Orbiter Discovery as you get to know the returning cohort
- Collaborate with both cohorts in multi-disciplinary design challenges
- Learn in a diverse array of sessions from the current TII cohort and alumni



Washington, DC

TUESDAY

American University



- Enjoy STEAM DAY, full of creative workshops that emphasize the "A" in STEAM led by current and past TII participants
- Brainstorm with peers on ways to infuse art and creativity into your existing teaching practices



Chantilly, VA

WEDNESDAY

Udvar-Hazy Center



- Finalize your Professional Development Plan reflections and goals for the upcoming year with feedback from your peers, mentors, and TII Staff
- Share your team's project with the new cohort and other museum staff



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THURSDAY

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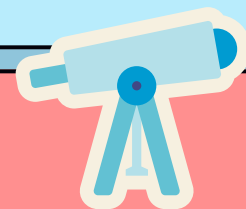
- Engage in MATH DAY -- an array of workshops lead by current and past TII participants
- Collaborate with teacher in similar grades/content areas for how you can integrate math into your classroom in new and meaningful ways



Washington, DC

FRIDAY

Air and Space Museum National Mall Building



- Learn about NASM teacher programs and enjoy a planetarium show led by NASM astronomers
- Synthesize your TII experience with a creative activity
- Discuss the many types of learning students can gain from field trips
- Adventure through nearby museums to plan classroom activities based on your explorations
- Connect with presenters and other TIIs during our afternoon social hour