



TII Week 1

Sample Schedule

Note: This is a sample based on past years, not an official schedule

Saturday & Sunday

- 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

Monday

Travel to 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

Tuesday

Travel to National Museum of Natural History (Don't worry, you'll have help navigating the DC Metro!)

- 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

Wednesday

Travel to Udvar-Hazy Center

- 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

Thursday

Travel to 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

Friday

Travel to the National Mall building of the National Air and Space Museum

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

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.



TII Week 2

Sample Schedule

Saturday & Sunday

- 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!

Monday

Travel to Udvar-Hazy Center

- Enjoy a welcome breakfast under the Space Shuttle Orbiter Discovery as you get to know the returning cohort
- Share your team's project with the new cohort and other museum staff

Tuesday

Day of activities at American University

- 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

Wednesday

Travel to the National Mall Building of the National Air & Space Museum

- Discuss the many types of learning students can gain from field trips
- Adventure through nearby museums to plan classroom activities based on your explorations

Thursday

Day of activities at 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

Friday

Travel to the Udvar-Hazy Center

- Synthesize your TII experience with a creative activity
- Connect with presenters and other TIIs during our afternoon social hour