

**Inspired Teaching Mentoring and Teacher Empowerment Program**  
**Application for 2010-2011 Academic Year**

Please fill out the following application and return it to Inspired Teaching. All teachers who have completed the Inspired Teaching Institute (formerly the Workshop in the Art of Teaching) are eligible to apply for this program.

**Space is limited for this program; applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. All applications must be received no later than Friday, July 30, 2010.**

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| <b>Name:</b> _____       | <b>School:</b> _____                    |
| <b>Address:</b> _____    | <b>School Address:</b> _____            |
| _____                    | _____                                   |
| <b>Home Phone:</b> _____ | <b>School Phone:</b> _____              |
| <b>Email:</b> _____      | <b>Grade/Subject you teach:</b> _____   |
|                          | <b>Number of years teaching:</b> _____  |
|                          | <b>Years teaching this grade:</b> _____ |

**Please answer the following questions:**

Why are you interested in participating in the Inspired Teaching Mentoring Program?

Every mentor–teacher relationship is unique. So that we may choose the right mentor for you, we’d like to know what kind of support you are looking for from your mentor. Please rank the following possible areas for classroom support (or add your own!), using “1” as the most important:

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| _____ Classroom management/ discipline                            | _____ Asking questions that spark student interest |
| _____ Incorporating student input into daily classroom activities | _____ Engaging student-centered instruction        |
| _____ Specific teaching strategy: _____                           | _____ Personal and professional encouragement      |
|   | _____ Other: _____                                 |

**I understand that receiving an Inspired Teaching Mentor involves the following commitment from me:**

- Attendance at the Opening reception in mid/late August 2010 and Closing reception and workshop in May 2011 (exact date TBD).
- Scheduling my Mentor to visit me 12 times during the 2010-2011 school year.
- Reading, processing and responding to the written observations given to me by my Mentor, within a 48-36hour period.
- Keeping in regular contact with my Mentor in person, via phone or email.
- Challenge myself to take risks and try new things in my classroom, with the support of my mentor.

My signature below confirms my interest in participating in the 2009-2010 Inspired Teaching Mentoring and Teacher Empowerment Program.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Please return this application to Inspired Teaching, ATTN: Kate Keplinger, by fax (202-462-1905), mail (1436 U St., NW Suite 400 Washington, DC 20009), or email: [kate@inspiredteaching.org](mailto:kate@inspiredteaching.org) no later than Friday, July 30, 2010. Please note that space is limited; applications will be accepted on a first-come first-served basis.**