What others think

Hear from past PCMI participants

“It's like going to the gym for your brain.”

“In the TLP we work together to produce teachers who are more thoughtful about mathematics, what they do in classrooms to engage their students in mathematics and how they can engage the broader community of teachers to support their work.”

“If Disneyland is ‘the happiest place on earth,’ then here at PCMI, I've found my professional Disneyland!”

What is PCMI?

The Teacher Leadership Program is part of the IAS/Park City Mathematics Institute (PCMI) held in Park City, Utah, each summer. PCMI is an outreach program of the Institute for Advanced Study (IAS), one of the world’s leading centers for theoretical research and intellectual inquiry. IAS recognizes the importance of mathematics teaching and research at all levels, and seeks to support innovation in these areas.

Academic Year Outreach Program

PCMI
Teacher Leadership Program

PCMI receives funding from:
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Enrollment is limited to 30 participants. When applying, participants are chosen by first come, first serve. There is no registration fee. Meals will be provided throughout the program. Support for overnight accommodations is available for those with difficult commutes to and from the workshop.

Past PCMI TLP participants will be asked to bring a colleague to reach out and share the PCMI experience with the broader community.

If you are interested in participating or hosting a PCMI Academic Year Outreach Program at your school or district:

Email: pcmi@ias.edu

For more details, visit http://projects.ias.edu/pcmi/outreach/

The program info

What?
A free weekend workshop where you will do mathematics, think about teaching and share in professional development activities. Experience the Teacher Leadership Program of the Park City Mathematics Institute (PCMI) during the academic year.

Who?
For middle school and high school math teachers

When?
Throughout the school year. Options for a 1 day, 2 day, or 4 day program

What’s our goal?

The purpose of the Teacher Leadership Program (TLP) is to provide opportunities for teachers to experience and enjoy mathematics while participating in developing the art of teaching.

The program is founded around three principles:

(1) Re-encounter the joy of doing math in a problem-based mathematics course.

(2) Reflect on teaching practices to become more effective educators through research based practices

(3) Become resources to colleagues and the profession.