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The Future of Education Starts with Teachers

"Long before social media and viral videos, the influencers shaping young lives were called teachers. Their influence isn't measured in likes or shares, but in the lives they change and the futures they help shape. That's why everything we do at izzit.org® begins with teachers."

-Joe DiFiglia, President of izzit.org



For the past three years, the izzit.org Teacher Ambassador Summit has brought educators together to exchange ideas, strengthen relationships, and prepare for another year of inspiring students.

This year's Summit continued that tradition, reminding us that meaningful growth in education begins when teachers learn from one another.

A Year of Growth

Real change rarely begins in Washington, D.C.

It begins in classrooms.

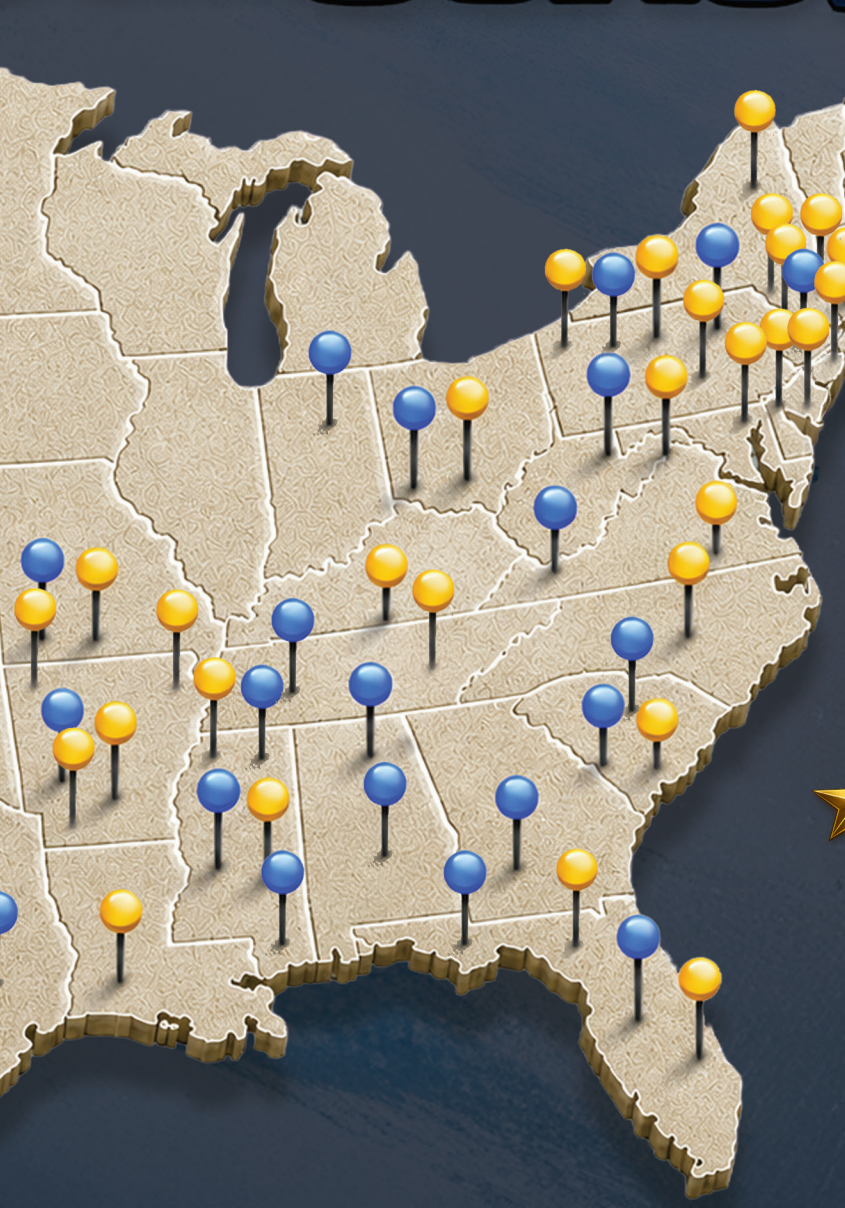
It begins with teachers who inspire students to ask better questions, think critically, and engage thoughtfully with the world around them. Those are the skills that help young people flourish in a free society.

That's why izzit.org exists.



This growth didn't happen by accident. It happened because thousands of educators chose to make izzit.org part of their classrooms. Through high-quality classroom resources, professional development, and strategic partnerships, every new connection expands our ability to support teachers and the students whose futures they help shape.

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By the Numbers:

Teacher Outreach:

35 Teacher ambassadors trained

53 Professional development sessions delivered

11 Conference exhibits

3,475 Educators reached

Please consider a financial gift to help us expand this burgeoning program.

Teacher ambassadors

In-person outreach

A Teacher Ambassador Before the Title

Some teachers don't wait for a title before they begin leading.

Long before joining izzit.org's Teacher Ambassador Program, fellow educators were already turning to Ed Roberson for ideas, classroom strategies, and advice.

"*I guess I was an ambassador before I was an ambassador,*" he says.

For nearly 25 years, Ed has taught with a simple philosophy: every teacher has something to learn and something to share. Whether attending professional development, exploring new instructional methods, or using resources like izzit.org's *Virtual International Field Trip* to immerse students in learning, he believes great teaching is never a finished product.

That philosophy naturally led him to the Teacher Ambassador Program.

"*I wanted to learn from the other ambassadors, but I also felt like I had something to offer,*" Ed says. "*I picked up so much from the other ambassadors, but I also feel like I have a lot to share with other teachers. My colleagues always have something to give me, and if I can contribute back to them as well, it's just doubly fulfilling.*"

His perspective reflects the purpose of the Teacher Ambassador Program: teachers learn from teachers. Every educator brings unique experiences, new perspectives, and classroom-tested ideas. When those ideas are shared, their impact extends far beyond a single classroom.



Ed Roberson
Sharon, PA

Every lesson begins with a teacher.
Every future begins with a student.
Thank you for helping both succeed.

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