Why Become An ISTE Certified Educator?
We asked our previous attendees, and this is what they had to say...

- help PK-12 educators rethink and redesign learning activities with technology to engage students in real-world, authentic and active learning
- recognized as an educator who demonstrate the effective use of technology for learning in meaningful and transformative ways
- vendor- and device-neutral certification program so you are comfortable using the tools & resources you are most familiar with like Google Apps, SAMR, iPads Chromebooks, and more
- focuses on the content and learning activities, not tech-heavy
- earn graduate-level credits to assist in an increase in pay or promotion
- discover opportunities to create powerful learning experiences that were once impossible
- support systemic change in schools and districts by serving as models and mentors for your peers
- provide direction and consistency in teaching and learning with technology, no more getting lost in what tool or which device because it is entirely tied to student outcomes, what we have been trained to do for years
- help guide educators to create technology lessons and activities that have real-world implications for students which decreases classroom management issues and engages all learners
- be known as a leader in education who is shifting mindsets and driving innovation in educating all learners
- gain valuable skills, raise the level of your practice and be recognized for this effort
- gives the chance to be reflective about your teaching and validate what your doing in your classroom
- The rigorous coursework and collaboration with other educators in a cohort enhances your own teaching and guides you in continuing to create authentic learning experiences that engage your students

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- designed to help rethink and redesign learning through strategic and purposeful use of technology
- be a role model for your students by updating your skills in teaching with diversity, digital learning environments, and digital citizenship
- the rigorous certification program includes both in-person and online learning which models best teaching and learning practices for today’s educator so they can easily replicate in their daily teaching and learning
- the e-portfolio of artifacts force you to reflect on your practices and support your journey to becoming an even better educator
- because learning is at the heart of being a great teacher.
- an opportunity to learn with like-minded people; to challenge yourself; and to share what you’ve learned with others
- You are challenged to develop innovative ideas that integrate technology standards with content standards
- an ISTE Certified educator is one that knows how to effectively integrate technology into their classroom or work everyday seamlessly, not just because it is "cool" or because you have to
- By being ISTE Certified you are telling others that you are constantly learning and then taking what you've learned and sharing it with others because you are a leader too.
- Be a leader in education
- Becoming an ISTE Certified Educator means you have achieved an international recognition for your skills and talents in providing high quality teaching and learning opportunities while using technology.
- Educators who achieve this status have honed their practice to include learner focused, engaging activities that empower others on a daily basis.
- ISTE Certified Educators are leaders in our field who have an impact beyond their class, recognized as experts, and often sought out for leadership positions in their schools and districts.

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