



Young Professional Educators Academy

Join the synerG young professionals and the Guilford Education Alliance for a leadership and community engagement program for Guilford County School's young professionals (ages 21-39). Participants will gain connections to leaders in the community, classroom support, relationships with other teachers and experience in young professional organizations. Through fun, interactive, and informative sessions held at various locations, and by attending optional socials with community leaders and opportunities to participate in local events, you will learn more about the area where you live and work. Our goal, upon completion of the program, is that you will be empowered to leverage your knowledge and resources for the benefit of yourself, Guilford County Schools and the Guilford County community. **Added bonus – 1.0 CEU!**

What's included:

- Welcome Reception
- Four educational sessions for a total of 1 CEU credit; optional networking event after each session
- Dinner provided at each educational session
- Childcare stipend if needed (limited number available)
- Matching with Champion - a person to support you with classroom materials, connections and/or volunteerism in the classroom through the end of the school year
- No-cost. This academy is free for selected participants.

Sessions (all sessions are on Thursday evenings):

- **Welcome Reception – January 11, 2018 from 5-6:30pm, HQ Greensboro**
 - Learn about the program and the community while meeting your cohort
- **Industry & Education in Greensboro – January 25, 2018 from 4:30-7:00pm, Location TBD**
 - Hear from industry leaders in aviation, textiles and manufacturing about skills needed for 21st century jobs and how the education children are receiving today will grow into practical jobs
 - Learn about the Guilford Apprenticeship Program (GAP) and technical education programs
- **Makers & STEM – February 8, 2018 from 4:30-7:00pm, The Forge Makerspace**
 - Learn about STEM with an emphasis on design thinking for all ages and areas of instruction
 - Learn how incorporating design thinking into your curriculum encourages student collaboration, ownership, creativity, problem solving, and critical thinking
- **Diversity, Inclusion and Art – February 22, 2018 from 4:30-7:00pm, Elsewhere Museum**
 - Consider and challenge your own worldviews and how they impact efforts to create safe and equitable classrooms and schools
- **Resources & Support – March 8, 2018 from 4:30-7:00pm, Teacher Supply Warehouse**
 - Learn about the myriad of resources available for educators in Guilford County and how to take advantage of them, including grant resources and grant writing best practices
- **Inclement Weather Make-up Date – March 22, 2018 from 4:30-7:00pm, TBD**

Requirements:

- **Email completed application by Monday, October 30, 2017 to Hillary Meredith, synerG Young Professionals Director, at 336-387-8350 or hmeredith@actiongreensboro.org. You can also contact her with questions.**
- **If selected, you must commit to attending all sessions, including the welcome reception.**
- **Must be a Guilford County School employee in the young professional age range of 21-39.**

Young Professional Educators Academy Application

First Name:	Last Name:			
Address:				
City:	Zip:			
Preferred Email:	Phone:			
School:	Grade:			
Subject(s) taught:	Age:	21-27	28-34	35-40
What personal and professional interests do you have in attending this Academy?				
What do you consider to be the three biggest challenges currently facing teacher retention in Guilford County? What are some potential solutions?				
What past or present leadership roles have you taken? How would you like to lead in the future?				
How long have you been a GCS teacher?				

How long have you lived in Greensboro/Guilford County?

How long do you plan on living in Greensboro/Guilford County?

1-3 years

3-7 years

7+ years

To graduate and receive credit from Young Professional Educators Academy, a participant is expected to attend all sessions in their entirety. Attendance at the Welcome Reception is mandatory.

Can you commit to the following dates?: Yes No

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Will you be requesting one of the limited stipends available to cover childcare costs? Yes No

(This will have no bearing on your acceptance into the program.)