



IGNITE

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ANSWERS TO FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE IGNITE VIRTUAL TUTOR EXPERIENCE



WHAT DOES A TYPICAL WEEK AS A TEACH FOR AMERICA IGNITE FELLOW LOOK LIKE?

On average, Fellows work about 5 hours per week. Here's how time is typically spent:

- 2 to 3 hours per week working with students virtually and during school hours. (Due to our hyper-local program, school schedules vary based on need and timezone*.)
- 1 to 2 hours per week completing any prep or independent work.
- 1 hour every other week partnering with your school trainer.

*Both days and times with students are pre-set and cannot be adjusted. However, you will have the opportunity to choose the student learning group that works best for your schedule. Read on to learn how.

WHAT DOES THE TRAINING OR ONBOARDING ENTAIL?

As a TFA Ignite Fellow, you'll engage in 10 hours of synchronous and asynchronous training over the course of two weeks at the beginning of the fellowship. To support our collective focus on creating a sense of belonging as well as accelerating literacy or math learning to meet student needs, the TFA Ignite Team will:

- Provide you with resources, inspiration, and training on how to create a sense of belonging with your students.
- Match you with a school trainer who is a veteran educator.
 - Your school trainer will be your main point of contact and your liaison with the school, teacher, and students.
 - Your school trainer will also support your learning and help you become effective at working with the type of curriculum needed for tutoring.



WHAT ARE THE GRADE LEVELS AND SUBJECTS BEING TUTORING?

As an Ignite Fellow, you will have the opportunity to connect with students in grades K-8. Here's a look at how we focus our mentorship:

- We focus on literacy for grades K-4.
- We focus on math for grades 5-8.
- In grades four and five, literacy or math are prioritized based on school and student needs.
- Additionally, we do have some placements in bilingual schools, requiring fluency in Spanish. These placements will be clearly marked.



DO I GET TO PICK THE SUBJECT, GRADE, TIME, OR REGION?

Yes! You can prioritize whatever is most important to you - grade, subject, location and/or time. After you apply, you will be notified if you have been accepted. At that point you will have the opportunity to sign up with a student learning group by following this process:

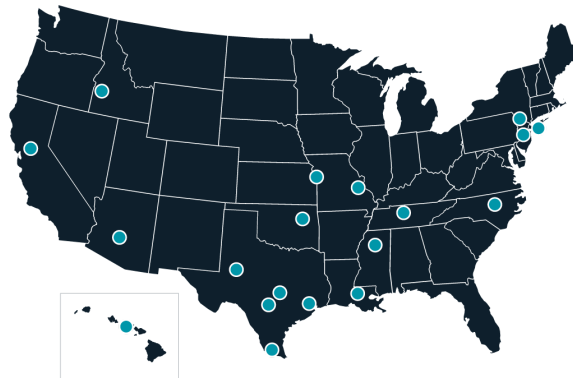
- You'll review a sign-up tool that gives an overview of available days, times, grades, subjects, and regions.
- You can then sign up for the student learning group that best fits your schedule or interests.
- Once you have selected a student learning group, you're officially a Fellow and committed to a group of students who are excited to meet you.

It is important to note that this is a first-come, first-serve approach. There is a possibility that there will not be an available time slot that aligns with your schedule or interests.

WHERE DOES TFA'S IGNITE FELLOWSHIP TAKE PLACE?

The Fellowship is virtual and currently is taking place within about 74 schools across 21 Teach For America communities. These communities include:

Austin
California Capital Valley
Eastern North Carolina
Greater Delta
(Mississippi & Arkansas)
Greater Philadelphia
Hawaii
Houston
Idaho
Kansas City
Nashville-Chattanooga



New Jersey
New York
Oklahoma
(Greater Tulsa & Oklahoma City)
Permian Basin
Phoenix
Rio Grande Valley
San Antonio
South Louisiana
St. Louis

There are no opportunities to engage in person. Schools in these regions are already predetermined.

WANT TO MAKE AN IMMEDIATE IMPACT WITH ELEMENTARY OR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS?

Are you passionate about dismantling systems of oppression in our country? Interested in making an immediate impact with elementary or middle school students? Join Teach For America alumni and recruiters to learn more about how you can launch a career accelerating social justice and join the diverse network of leaders working together across sectors to shape the political, economic, and social future of our nation. All majors and backgrounds are welcome!

Teach For America's Ignite Fellowship is a paid, part-time opportunity for undergraduate and graduate students across the country to virtually tutor a small group of students in reading or math. This is a unique way to develop transferrable skills, build relationships with youth, and make a positive impact.

Questions: Visit us at tfaignite.org

