

“Teacher leaders have to build their own instructional expertise before they can coach others in a way that will make an impact. This training is the springboard to make teacher leaders successful.”

Dr. Ann Shaw
 Director of Training, NIET



TEACHER LEADERSHIP

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A New Training Solution for Improving Educator Effectiveness

At the center of **improved instruction, teacher retention, accelerated learning and keeping the best teachers in the classroom** where they're needed the most is **Teacher Leadership**.

The National Institute for Excellence in Teaching (NIET) is using 20 years' experience in teacher leadership to offer a new, affordable, on-site training solution called the **Teacher Leadership Series**. The training transforms teachers into leaders by empowering them to:

- leverage instructional expertise
- make data-driven decisions
- create collaborative partnerships
- advocate for the profession

Contact Josh Barnett at jbarnett@niet.org or visit niet.org to learn more.

NIET’s Teacher Leadership Series includes five sessions that can be delivered as a complete package or customized to the specific needs of a school, district or state.

Session 1.

FOUNDATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Leadership Structures for Teachers

The purpose of this one-day training is to help teachers understand leadership opportunities available to them, and how to articulate challenges related to their roles as teacher leaders.

Session 2.

INSTRUCTIONAL EXPERTISE

Continuous Development of Instructional Practices

In this two-day training, teachers learn what constitutes quality education and the impact it has on student advancement.

Session 3.

DATA-DRIVEN

Using High-Quality Data to Drive Decision-Making

This two-day training is designed for teachers to create high-quality assessments by examining data and using those findings to impact school and district decisions.

Session 4.

COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIPS

Facilitating Growth for Others

Participants in this two-day training develop skills that will help them coach and assist peers to promote professional development and drive student achievement.

Session 5.

PROFESSIONAL ADVOCATE

Promoting Student Learning and the Profession

In this series, teachers learn how to better communicate their success stories to influence decisions that will benefit all educators.



Formal teacher leader roles that focus on **proven strategies** for strengthening classroom instruction create an environment that allows teachers to succeed.



88 percent of NIET partner schools have achieved at least a year’s worth of student growth, compared to 77 percent of control schools.



For over two decades, NIET has worked directly with schools to develop formal teacher leader roles. The results show that schools with stronger instructional support have a teacher retention rate of **94 percent**, compared to the national average of 84 percent.

The NIET Teacher Leadership Series can help build stronger teacher leaders in your school, district or state to address critical issues such as instructional quality and retention to benefit student learning.