

# Professional Development and Support

## Training, PLC, and Communication for Members

Just as students learn by doing, so do educators and school leaders. INCubatoredu member schools and educators are encouraged to continually iterate and improve their program so students can benefit.

### PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITY

*Connect with other INC member schools.*

**Slack:** Discussion platform for INC community members to electronically share resources, connect with other teachers, and share videos, websites, and articles with strategies for teaching entrepreneurship.

**INCubatoredu Meetups:** Virtual networking and learning events hosted throughout the school year focused on key milestones and important entrepreneurial news. Recorded and shared in the INC Resource Library.

**LinkedIn INCubatoredu Professional Network Group:** Private online discussion board for INCubatoredu volunteers to collaborate with peers, problem-solve volunteer-related issues, and get updates and tips from the Uncharted Learning team, and network.

### COMMUNICATION AND ENGAGEMENT

*Be in the know.*

**Newsletters:** Tips, tricks, and resources aligned to timely curriculum and instructional needs; allows for personal reflection. Sent biweekly.

**Email Blasts:** Program updates, contests and external opportunities for students, important dates, and essential member info.

**Social Media:** Showcase of member schools, curricular milestones, and thought leadership.

### SUPPORT AND ONGOING DEVELOPMENT

*Get support and continually improve your craft.*

**Startup Bootcamp:** A 3-day training experience for new members where educators and Community Champions walk through the student journey and learn the ins and outs of the INCubatoredu program.

**Annual National Summit:** Annual 2 day conference for INCubatoredu members to incorporate curriculum enhancements, share strategies for engaging the community, collaborate with industry experts, and present innovative practices to the UL community.

**INCubatoredu Teacher Mentoring:** Each Startup teacher is paired with an experienced INC teacher who will provide mentorship and support during the new INC teacher's first year running INC.

**Instructional Coaching:** All Startup teachers have access to an instructional coach who will guide them through their first year teaching INCubatoredu. Launched teachers have access to a coach as needed.

**Teacher Recognition Program:** Leadership program recognizing teachers for meeting milestones, continually learning, collaborating with others, and contributing to the program.

**Admin. Consult Meeting as Needed:** Discussion with a school's leadership to assess program implementation strengths and challenges.

**Office Hours:** 1-1 or small group meeting around a specific curriculum or instruction issue. These are planned and popped up as requested.