

# Professional Development and Support

## 2020-21 School Year Overview

Just as students learn by doing, so do educators and school leaders. MobileMakersEdu member schools and educators are encouraged to continually iterate and improve their program so students can benefit. Professional learning is led by working iOS developers and instructional experts.

### PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITY

*Connect with app developers and MME teachers.*

**Slack:** Discussion platform for MME educators to access iOS developer mentors, share resources, connect with teachers, and share questions on app development, Swift, Xcode, curriculum and instruction.

**MobileMakersEdu Meetups:** Virtual networking and learning events with guest mobile app developers and MobileMakersEdu teachers.

#### MobileMakersEdu Meetups

Tuesday, Sept 15 @ 8:00 pm CDT  
Tuesday, Dec 15 @ 7:30 pm CST  
Tuesday, Feb 9 @ 7:30 pm CST  
Tuesday, April 20 @ 8:00 pm CDT

### COMMUNICATION AND ENGAGEMENT

*Be in the know.*

**Newsletters:** Strategies and resources to support curriculum and instruction, student contests, PD opportunities, community and iOS app developer news. Sent bimonthly.

**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. Swift, mobile app development, and iOS news.

### SUPPORT AND ONGOING DEVELOPMENT

*Get support and continually improve your craft.*

**Startup Teacher Summer Bootcamp:** Pre-work and a 5-day immersive training experience for new members where educators spend 3 days learning the ins and outs of MobileMakersEdu Semester 1 curriculum from an iOS developer mentor and experienced teacher before joining experienced MME teachers at Summit.

**Startup Teacher School Year Virtual Workshops:** Virtual training sessions to prepare to teach Semester 2 curriculum. 3 collaborative and virtual work

#### MME Startup Teacher Trainings

Saturday, October 17 @ 9am - 3pm CDT  
Saturday, November 14 @ 9am - 3pm CST  
Saturday, January 23 @ 9am - 3pm CST

**Annual National Summit:** 2 day event for MME members to share best practices, connect with mobile app developers, investigate curriculum, and collaborate with industry experts.

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

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

**Learnings Session:** 1-1 or small group virtual coaching session on a curriculum or instruction issue w/ an iOS developer or instructional expert.