

Chess in the Schools: Educator Network



What is the Chess in the Schools: Educator Network?

The Educator Network is designed for teachers who want to bring the benefits of chess into their classrooms and after-school programs. By joining, educators gain not only the confidence to teach chess but also the support of a community committed to making these programs thrive.

Participants receive practical training in foundational chess knowledge, lesson demonstrations, and interactive activities that model effective instruction. They also gain access to curriculum resources, membership in the CIS Chess.com club, and continued guidance once their school's program is underway. Workshops are held at the Chess in the Schools office, offering a hands-on and collaborative environment where teachers can learn, share ideas, and grow together as a community.



- **ABSOLUTELY FREE:** The Educator Network is offered at no cost to all New York City licensed public school teachers.
- **NO PRIOR CHESS EXPERIENCE REQUIRED:** Whether you're brand new to chess or looking for fresh ways to engage your students, the Educator Network will give you the skills and confidence to bring chess into your classroom. Our workshops guide you through learning the game and teaching it effectively, and Chess in the Schools provides ongoing support every step of the way.
- **OPEN TO ALL NYC PUBLIC SCHOOL EDUCATORS:** The Educator Network is open to all licensed New York City public school teachers and administrators. (If you are not a New York City public school teacher but are interested in joining, please contact us at tti@chessintheschools.org.)
- **JOIN A GROWING COMMUNITY:** By becoming part of the Educator Network, you'll connect with fellow teachers across the city who are building meaningful chess programs in their schools. Together, we're creating opportunities for students to grow through critical thinking, focus, and creativity.

Join a community of educators bringing chess into classrooms across New York City, and discover how the game can inspire focus, creativity, and confidence in your students.

"I like the resources we received and how the instructor modeled how we can teach our students."

- NYC Public School Teacher

If you are interested in joining or have any questions, please contact:

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