

Young Professionals Network



This network is designed for the student who wants to experience school through authentic learning opportunities outside the classroom. Whether a student is active in a career mentorship role or enrolled in teacher or entrepreneur academies, this network is built for them. The Young Professionals Network is for the student who wants to personalize their learning through authentic real world experiences while becoming a young professional.

Academy EDU

Participation in Academy EDU can either be a (1) year or (2) year experience.

2—4 Elective Credits

Students May Earn Entry Level Education Placement Toward College

What is Academy EDU? Designed as an introduction to the teaching profession, students in Academy EDU experience an authentic and realistic view of the career and 100+ hours of hands-on observations in the classroom. Students develop skills in the following areas: career awareness and employability, leadership and communication, day-to-day tasks that support teaching and learning, social/emotional development principles, impact of culture in the classroom, creation of a physically and emotionally safe environment for all learners, classroom management, understand the organization and structure of education systems and the importance of productive relationships with family members, caregivers and community partners.

What are the opportunities in Academy EDU? Students explore the teaching profession through a variety of real-world opportunities including: observations in an elementary, middle school and special education classroom, lesson planning, one-to-one tutoring opportunities, field trips and school/community service projects. Students will also have the opportunity to participate in the Nationally recognized Student Organization, Educators Rising. It is strongly recommended that Academy EDU students have reliable transportation to and from their observations.

Would you like to teach in Hilliard City Schools? Academy EDU students are guaranteed a job interview with Hilliard City Schools upon successful completion of an accredited teaching preparation program.

What are the options in Academy EDU? Academy EDU is a yearlong course offered at the Innovation Campus. The courses include:

Course #980050: Year (Juniors OR Seniors) 1

Participate in observations at the elementary, middle school, and special education classroom. Upon successful completion of a digital portfolio and state approved end-of-course assessment, student receive entry level college credit for Introduction to Education at a publicly funded Ohio college and/or university. Participation in Educator Rising Student Organization.

Course #980051: Senior Year: Year 2

Students continue their Academy EDU experience by creating a senior year experience which includes yearlong observations based on their teaching goals and passions. Leadership opportunities in Educator Rising Student Organization.