DEN Ambassador Program Overview

The program is led by a local educator who volunteers to take on the leadership role of the DEN Ambassador Lead. Over the three-month timeframe, this teacher-leader executes the program, leads three ambassador events, and sends weekly email updates to program participants. Each 90 minute event includes a mixture of learning, sharing, and hands-on activities.

Discovery Education Provides

- Editable presentation slides and scripts
- Program handouts and resources
- Weekly email messages
- Program point of contact and support
- Connection to a global learning community

Sample of Program Activities

- Spotlight on Strategies Series - experience instructional classroom strategies
- Paper Slide Video - complete flipped classroom activity
- Discovery Education in Action - get ideas by stepping inside the classroom of other Discovery Educators
- Discovery Educators Builder Tools - explore resources available for students
- Ambassador Reflections - showcase of learning from the program

District Commitment

- Designate DEN Ambassador Leader
- Promote / recruit participants
- Support the program and local leader
- Recognize participants
- Provide district ambassador meeting space

DEN Ambassador Lead Responsibilities

- Host three in-person events
- Send weekly messages
- Share progress with district team
- Guide presentations and discussions
- Encourage sharing amongst local DEN Ambassadors and with the Discovery Education Community
- Report back to Discovery Education

The DEN Ambassador program was a great experience. One of the best outcomes was being able to build a network, within my school district, of teachers that I can collaborate with. I loved hearing how they were using Discovery Education in their classrooms and taking that information back to share with the teachers at my own school.

— Corinna, DEN Ambassador in Florida
DEN Ambassador Spring 2018 Cohort

The Discovery Educator Network (DEN) Ambassador Program fosters teacher leadership, builds capacity, and grows community by empowering educators to share their learning with their peers. The program materials support the integration of digital media and technology into the teaching practice and provide a platform for emerging leaders to collaborate.

Program Benefits

- Develops skills and strategies for integrating digital media and technology
- Builds teacher capacity
- Propels collaboration through an active professional learning network
- Provides on-going professional learning experiences
- Drives purposeful usage of Discovery Education resources

Program Components

- Three in-person meetings over the three-month program
- Monthly assignments and weekly messages
- Online virtual conference and other optional events to connect with the Discovery Education Community

Spring 2018 Program Dates

Events should be held within a set timeframe to build momentum that will drive Ambassadors to connect, share, and learn with others going through the program and ensures that weekly messaging and program components shared by Discovery Education are up-to-date and relevant.

Registration open until January 15
Event 1: January 29 – February 9
Event 2: February 26 – March 9
Event 3: April 2 – April 13

Register to host the DEN Ambassador Program at your district: links.discoveryeducation.com/ambrequest
Kick start lifesaving conversations about DRUG-FREE living

There is an epidemic of prescription opioid misuse and heroin use nationwide. To combat this, Discovery Education and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) have joined forces to bring you Operation Prevention, an education program for elementary, middle and high school classrooms which aims to educate students, using science, about the impacts of these drugs.

Operation Prevention offers an expanding collection of resources for students, teachers, and parents:

**Digital Classroom Lessons**
Elementary, middle, and high school classroom-ready lessons and companion guides provide educators with standards-aligned tools to integrate seamlessly into classroom instruction.

**Video Challenge**
This scholarship contest encourages students to send a message to their peers about the dangers of prescription opioid misuse by creating a 30-60 second original Public Service Announcement to win up to $10,000. The 2018 Video Challenge will be open for entries from Nov. 30, 2017 - March 20, 2018.

**Parent Toolkit**
Parents can join the conversation with a family discussion guide which provides information on the warning signs of opioid misuse and a guide to prevention and intervention to empower families to take action. Now includes talking points for parents of elementary students. Available in English and Spanish.

**On Demand Virtual Field Trip**
Take students on a virtual journey, where leading experts provide the unfiltered facts on drugs and addiction. A companion activity helps start discussions in the classroom.

**Spanish Resources**
Operation Prevention offers expanding Spanish resources, including a Spanish website, student learning module and translated parent toolkit to aid families with their discussions about opioid misuse and prevention.

**Student Learning Module**
In this self-paced, standards-aligned e-learning experience, explore the science of opioid misuse through the powerful stories of teens. With strategies and resources for those being faced with a decision about prescription opioid misuse, students become better equipped to handle these experiences. Available in English and Spanish.

Check out these resources and more at OperationPrevention.com