

For over 20 years the Ivy Tech Community College Master Teacher Seminar has cultivated essential skills for effective and successful teaching. Teachers are continuously striving to master their craft and have much to share with one another. This seminar is designed to provide an environment and opportunity to learn from other great teachers with the philosophy that teachers are their own best resource.

### Content Areas

- Strengthsfinder
- Teaching Demonstrations
- 4MAT Learning Styles
- Under-Resourced Students
- Sharing Best Practices

### Logistics

Dates: 4-day summer session, 2-day session in fall and spring

Participants: 25 participants from across the state

Location: Indianapolis/Noblesville

Training Provided By: Ivy Tech Talent Development team

### Master Teacher Seminar Learning Objectives

The MTS participant will be able to:

1. Identify their Strengths and interpret their results to enhance their teaching practice
2. Design an innovative teaching demonstration that has led to student engagement and present it to their peers for evaluation and feedback
3. Design a lesson focused on the 4MAT learning styles inventory and present it to their peers
4. Recognize the hardships of their students and analyze the student experience
5. Create a teaching philosophy based on the best practices learned during the seminar

### Traits of a Master Teacher Seminar Participant:

- Continual learner
- Willing to learn from other participants and share best practices
- Positive attitude
- Collaborative
- Dedicated to student engagement and success

### Qualifications for Master Teacher Seminar Application:

- Full time faculty member
- Positive performance evaluations
- Willing and able to attend every session
- Open to learning and sharing new concepts
- At least 2 years of experience at Ivy Tech
- Willing to do limited amount of homework
- Supervisor approval to participate
- Willing to “Pay it Forward” and share learning

### Application Process:

Applications are completed via Adobe Sign

- The applicant, applicant’s supervisor, Executive Director/Director of HR, Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs, and Chancellor signature are required for application submission
- Campus Academic Officers select program finalists
- Selected finalists are notified by Talent Development