PATIC Program Partners

Enhance your students' TIC experience through partnerships and collaboration.



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Program Sponsors vs. Program Partners



Program Sponsor:

An organization or individual that provides funding to support the TIC program in a classroom but does not engage TIC students in other ways.

Program Partner:

An organization or individual that actively engages TIC students in various presentations, lessons, and activities relating to the TIC program to help teachers achieve the highest rate of program success possible.



Role of Program Partners

Program partners may:

- Visit classrooms to provide educational programs.
- Help with aquarium setup and troubleshooting.
- Provide outdoor educational field trips and experiences.
- Plan and/or engage students in release day activities.
- Engage students in local watershed projects.
- Expose students to careers in E-STEM (environmental science, technology, engineering, and math)
- Provide funding for equipment and field trips.







Potential Program Partners

- Trout Unlimited Chapters
- Watershed Associations
- County Conservation Districts
- Conservancies
- Sportsmen/Conservation Organizations
- Penn State Master Watershed Stewards
- PA Senior Environment Corps
- PA Fish & Boat Commission
 - PA Game Commission
 - PA DCNR (Bureau of State Parks)
- PA DEP
- Environmental Education Providers (http://www.paee.net/find-ee-near-me.html)



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Potential sponsors may include:

- TU chapters, watershed associations, and others discussed under "partners"
- Community foundations
- Local businesses
- Corporations
- County/municipal governments
- Water authorities
- Fraternal clubs (Elk, Moose, Lions, etc.)
- See PA TIC website for grant possibilities
 - "Funding" tab









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