

EdCamp New Jersey

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To Whom It May Concern:

EdCampNJ is a participant driven conference, commonly referred to as an “unconference.” This unconference event is organized by groups of K-12 educators and administrators, specifically designed to create a participant-driven, fun-filled day of professional development. **The best part is that EdCamps are free for all who attend!** Attendees include administrators, parents, students, teachers, board of education members, and other educational stakeholders.

Unlike traditional conferences, EdCamps are made up of sessions determined on the day of the event. Anyone who attends can be a presenter reliant on the “law of two feet” that encourages participants to find a session that meets their needs. The event aims to provide teachers with opportunities for networking, sharing best practices, and improving their teaching skills. EdCampNJ affords educators the opportunity to connect with like-minded individuals, collaborate, brainstorm solutions to common problems in education, and be surrounded by agents of change. Sessions at EdCamps are diverse and eclectic because they grow out of the interests and expertise of the participants. Most sessions are informal conversations or demonstrations. It’s common for many different people to take the floor during an event to share an idea, show student work, or ask questions. EdCampers are energized and receive information, tips, and techniques that can immediately be applied in schools across the state.

This year, we will be achieving a milestone and celebrating our **10th** unconference which will be held on Saturday, November 18, 2023, at New Brunswick High School in New Brunswick, NJ from 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM. We anticipate more than 500 educators attending - this is definitely an EdCamp that you do not want to miss!

First and foremost, we need your presence. When we have representatives from EVERY group that supports NJ education we can truly enact change in schools across the state. We ask that you share this awesome learning opportunity with your constituents and professional/personal learning network. In addition, we do accept any donations that your organization may provide including free registration to your conferences, swag, books or monetary donations.

Our mission is simple - built on principles of connected and participatory learning, EdCampNJ strives to bring educators together to talk about the things that matter most to them: their interests, passions, and questions. Thank you for your time, attention, and energy in moving the community of EdCamp forward.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us via email or on social media!

Yours in Education,

The EdCampNJ Organizing Team

“We are all self-directed learners, developing and sharing our expertise with the world.”

- The Edcamp Foundation Mission Statement