

CTD's Online Summer Program Options



LIVE, SYNCHRONOUS PROGRAMS

| Program Name and Description | Grade Levels | Session Length |
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| Leapfrog-Spark Online Live sessions include small and whole group activities led by experienced CTD instructors. | 2-5 | 1 week |
| CTD Encounters at Home This deep dive into high level content includes instructor-led demonstrations and hands-on exploration with like-minded peers. | 3-8 | 1 week |
| Solstice Online Rigorous academic courses with fun social opportunities. | 4-6 | 2 weeks |
| Solstice Global Leadership Students investigate what it takes to be a global leader and propose a sustainable solution to a pressing global problem. | 4-6 | 1 week |
| Spectrum Online Unique, fast-paced enrichment or high school honors-level courses and fun social opportunities. | 6-8 | 3 weeks |
| Leadership Intensives Courses designed to promote skill-building and socially responsible leadership where students put their strengths into action. | 7-10 | 2 weeks |
| Leadership Lab A facilitated, problem-based independent study where students get practice and individualized feedback while working with a small group of peers. | 9-12 | 6 weeks |
| Civic Leadership Institute Innovative curriculum on current social and political issues that integrates theory and practice to inspire student-driven change. | 9-12 | 3 weeks |
| Equinox Online Students explore topics relevant to college and careers and develop skills critical for success with peers from around the world. | 9-12 | 3 weeks |

ASYNCHRONOUS, FLEXIBLY PACED PROGRAMS

| Program Name and Description | Grade Levels | Session Length |
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| Online Family Program Students and parents/care-givers participate in challenging, hands-on projects facilitated by expert instructors. | Age 3 - Gr 5 | 4 weeks |
| Online Core Essentials Courses allow students access to advanced content, and provide a deep exploration of core subject areas. | 3-8 | 9 weeks |
| Online Enrichment Non-graded courses allow students to fearlessly explore new fields of interest with passionate teachers and peers who share their interests. | 3-10 | 9 weeks |
| Online Accelerated Summer Option (s) Offers 1 and 2 semester equivalent honors (Gr 6-12) and Advanced Placement (AP®) courses (Gr 9-12) in an accelerated format. | 6-12 | 9-13 weeks |



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The teachers are very open to different ideas. I loved my class!

CTD GRADE 3 STUDENT

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Arts and Humanities



English and Language Arts



Leadership and Service



Mathematics



Science



Technology and Engineering

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Introduce your students to Center for Talent Development!

Curious, academically advanced learners will find opportunities to explore topics of interest and meet others who share their passion for learning.

From fast-paced enrichment to accelerated, credit-bearing honors, AP, and pre-professional course offerings, there is something for everyone from PreK through grade 12. In addition to great courses, all enrolled students and their parents receive a one-year subscription to CTD Backpack, an online learning community and resource library curated by CTD staff.

Because of ongoing concerns about COVID-19, all CTD programs are online for Summer 2021. In addition to our long-time online offerings, our

program staff has re-imagined our wide array of in-person summer offerings to be vibrant online learning communities led by master teachers.

The Summer Program application is open!

Courses are available in a variety of subject areas, including English and Language Arts, Science, Technology and Computer Programming, Leadership and Service-Learning and more.

Options range from 1-week enrichment and leadership courses to 13-week intensives.

Financial aid is available for qualified applicants.

Explore the Summer Programs online at ctd.northwestern.edu/summer-programs.

Questions? E-mail ctd-admissions@northwestern.edu or call 847/467-1575.

Work with us!

Join us this summer! Positions available for qualified educators and support staff. Learn more at ctd.northwestern.edu/work-with-ctd.



**A global community of learners:
Students from 54 states and territories and 44 countries participated in summer 2020!**