Recognizing a critical need for teacher training and innovative strategies and materials for integrating technology into the classroom, Thirteen/WNET – public television’s flagship station – created the National Teacher Training Institute (NTTI). The Institute partners two of education’s most valuable resources: teachers and technology. NTTI’s primary goal is to train educators to creatively and effectively use public television’s wealth of instructional television (ITV) programming and telecommunications resources to engage and inform their students.

Since its inception in 1990, the Institute has reached over 140,000 teachers, affecting millions of students in twenty-six states. From Oregon to New York, from Illinois to Florida, each Institute provides tools, techniques and hands-on, media-rich lessons for educators.

Master Teacher Roles & Responsibilities

- Attend planning meetings.
- Co-create four standards-based interdisciplinary lesson plans that incorporate instructional television/technology and include hands-on learning activities.
- Write and revise lesson plans for publication.
- Co-present workshops at the Institute.
- Participate in the year-long program via telecommunications network and regional meetings. All master teachers will need an e-mail address.
Master Teacher Application

Name ____________________________________________ Phone ____________________________

Home Address ______________________________________

City/State ___________________________________________ Zip Code ________________________

E-mail Address _______________________________________

School ______________________________________________

School Address ______________________________________

City/State ___________________________________________ Fax _____________________________

School District ______________________________________

County _____________________________________________

Subject(s) ____________________________________________ Grade Level(s) You Teach:

Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet. For questions 1-5, limit your answers to 100 words or less. Use additional pages as necessary. Please use a word processor or typewriter. You may type questions and responses on a separate piece of paper.

1 Describe how you integrate technology (e.g. video, computers, the Internet, laserdiscs, CD-ROMs, etc.) into your classroom instruction.

2 Do you teach “across the curriculum?” Please provide an example.

3 Do you provide hands-on learning experiences for your students? Explain.

4 Have you conducted presentations or workshops for teachers? If so, include a brief summary of the content, delivery style, and audience composition of the presentations.

5 What is your experience with team teaching?

6 Provide a writing sample, preferably of a lesson plan that incorporates video and/or the Internet and an experiential learning activity. (If your work has been published, please include a bibliography of your publications.)

7 Attach your curriculum vitae or résumé.

8 List two professional references (name, title, phone).