



PHILOSOPHER-IN-RESIDENCE PROGRAM

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GRADE LEVEL OPTIONS

PLATO's Philosopher-in-Residence Program is flexible and will be tailored to the specific needs of a school or classroom. Below are some options for the program at different grade levels.

Elementary School

- Weekly classroom visits for an academic semester or full year
- Every-other-week classroom visits for an academic semester or full year
- Monthly classroom visits for a full academic year
- Intensive 6-week philosophy program, with at least two visits recommended per week.
- During the school day (during lunch, for example) philosophy club for students with a deep interest in philosophy
- School library sessions
- Afterschool philosophy or ethics clubs
- Summer programs
- Collaboration with the school's student government
- Community programming
 - Intergenerational philosophy events for families and students
 - Visits to PTSA meetings and programs for parents
 - Public library programs
- Professional development programs for teachers and staff

Middle School

- Weekly or twice weekly classroom visits for anywhere from 6 weeks to the full academic year
- Every-other-week classroom visits for a semester or the full academic year
- Monthly classroom visits for the full academic year
- Advisory activities
- Philosophy lunch clubs
- After-school programming (for example, philosophy and/or ethics clubs)
- Coaching an Ethics Bowl/Ethics Open team or teams
- Summer programming
- Community programming

- Intergenerational philosophy events for families and students
 - Visits to PTSA meetings and programs for parents
 - Public library programs
- Professional development programs for teachers and staff

High School

- All of the Middle School options above
- One-time philosophy classroom visits geared towards particular topics that arise in any subject's curriculum
- Organizing and supervising philosophy programs that bring high school students into elementary and middle school classrooms