



## **What is a Next Generation Teacher in Sarasota County, Florida?**

In our county, this refers to a high school teacher who has applied, been accepted and is completing the superintendent's two-year Next Generation Teacher program to develop teacher/leaders who create learning environments that are: technology-enabled, diversity-sensitive, research-based, and product-oriented.

The NGT program supports these professional educators who are committed to life long learning through theory, research and reflective practice and provides them with specialized technology tools and hand-on seminars with nationally recognized speakers with expertise in changing cultural and educational environments.

The NeXt Generation Teacher (NGT) works an additional 90 hours during the school year and 90 hours in the summer. These hours include time for peer coaching, teacher collaboration, seminars, district meetings, technology training, professional reading, and the development of rigorous and differentiated lessons that engage all students, and align with state standards.

Your NGTs are proud to serve in your Sarasota County schools!