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# Kathryn Morrison *NHSTE Pat Keyes Technology Using Educator Award*



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## *About*

Kathryn Morrison is the recipient of the NHSTE Pat Keyes Technology Using Educator Award. Following more than a decade of teaching in Pelham, Kate Morrison has been serving learners as a Digital Learning Specialist in Rye Schools from Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 8 since 2021. Kate is celebrated for her pioneering work in integrating technology with outdoor education, creating rich, experiential learning opportunities that extend well beyond the conventional classroom settings. Her unique approach not only engages students in exploring the natural world through a technological lens but also skillfully intertwines elements of social and emotional learning with digital citizenship. This integration helps cultivate essential qualities in her students, such as empathy, collaboration, and innovative thinking. Her dedication to fostering a globally-aware and emotionally intelligent student community truly embodies the spirit of the NHSTE Pat Keyes Award. Kate's exemplary use of technology in education serves as an inspiring model for how digital tools can enhance and expand the learning environment, making her a standout educator in her field.