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Welcome to the Columbia Center for Teaching and Learning

We want to work with you to achieve the best outcomes and experiences for learners at Columbia and beyond.

Our Mission

The Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL) partners with faculty, students, and colleagues across the University to support excellence and innovation in teaching and learning. The CTL is committed to advancing the culture of teaching and learning for professional development, curricular enhancement, and academic support through its programs, services, and resources.

The CTL understands teaching as a critical practice, driven by inquiry, experimentation, reflection, and collaboration. We promote pedagogy that is inclusive, learner-centered, and research-based. We support the purposeful use of new media and emerging technologies in the classroom and online to foster the success of Columbia's instructors and students.

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There are a number of ways that faculty and instructors can get support for their teaching and learning needs.

Programs

We offer professional development programs and events to connect Columbia instructors to effective teaching approaches, resources, and educational tools and technologies.

Orientations
Preparing to teach? Participate in our orientations at the start of each semester.

Workshops
Attend a stand-alone workshop or jump into a workshop sequence to develop deeper skills.

Institutes
Participate in an immersive experience focused on developing new teaching approaches and skills.

Seminars
Engage in a supportive community of practice in a series of connected modules on teaching and learning topics.

Special Events
Take part in unique opportunities for the Columbia teaching community to come together, collaborate, and share accomplishments.

Services

We offer a wide range of free services and resources to the Columbia teaching community, from consultations and teaching observations to educational technology support and project development.

Consultations
Email us to schedule a face-to-face consultation to discuss specific teaching and learning needs.

Educational Technologies
Receive guidance and support for using teaching tools, whether in person or using online resources.

Teaching Observations
Request an observation to receive feedback from one of our trained consultants.

Project Development
Collaborate with us to design and implement innovative projects to enrich your learning environment.

Assessment and Evaluation
Get support for designing evaluation strategies for grading and curricular innovations.

Customized Workshops
Request the CTL's help in designing a session to meet a department or group-specific need.

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