Special Events

CHIIPs & Micro-CHIIPs Conferences
Annually in August, we offer a Conference for High-Impact Instructional Practices (CHIIPs), free for ETSU employees, that features a Keynote Speaker and juried, concurrent sessions. In January, we offer a virtual mini-conference, also Zooming in a Keynote, and with online concurrents.

Teaching Retreats
We are pleased to offer time you can set aside to learn about teaching and work on your courses, all while getting fed. Watch for our upcoming retreats!

Teaching for All Symposium (2023)
In Fall 2023, we will offer an all-day Symposium focused on ways we can adapt our instruction so that all students, regardless of background, can succeed in our classes.

Communications

Newsletter
Twice a semester, we develop and distribute a newsletter available in print and digital formats, highlighting upcoming events, teaching tips, and other teaching news.

Weekly Email Updates
We regularly send out announcements during the semester letting you know what’s coming up, typically once a week (with additional reminders for big events). Contact us to join our email list!

Get Involved

Annual Activity Report
At the CTE, we track your attendance or activity in our learning events, then send you a report of your CTE activities after the end of each academic year. This becomes useful documentation for your annual reporting, CVs, and Watermark updates!

SuperUsers
Would you like to be a CTE SuperUser? Our SuperUsers attend 6 or more hours of CTE learning events during a given semester, and are recognized with notes to the Provost, the Associate Provost for Faculty, and your Dean. You’ll also receive a letter of special recognition from the CTE for your records!

Affiliates & Associates
If you like learning about teaching so much that you’d like to get more involved at the CTE, we offer focused service opportunities with the roles of CTE Affiliates and CTE Faculty Associates. These team members choose from a wide range of service activities that help our CTE’s campus outreach grow. We accept applications in Spring for Associates and through each September for Affiliates. Learn more on our website!

Who We Are
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Menu of Offerings 2023-2024
We have something for every instructor!

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We are here for you!

Teaching is important, and so is supporting you as you ever-refine your teaching skills. We offer lots of ways to help you learn and develop your instructional skills. See all that we can do to support you!

Get Individual Support

Teaching & Learning Consultations (TLCs)
Request a TLC with a Peer Consultant to get assistance on a focused part of your course/instruction. After meetings and observations, receive support and new suggestions.

Casual Consultations
Just want to bounce ideas around with another instructor? Request a quick, 30-60 minute meeting with one of our Peer Consultants.

Midterm Feedback Facilitation
One of our team members can meet with your students during a scheduled part of class to confidentially get their feedback.

Teaching Philosophy Support
Need to work on a good Teaching Philosophy for your portfolio? One of our team members can help!

Learn About Teaching

Workshops
Watch our calendar for workshops on timely topics, ranging in time length and modality. We can also bring workshops to your department or college upon request. Now offering some asynchronous online options on D2L!

Flash Mentoring
Get quick tips from 2 of your ETSU teaching peers. Flash Mentoring sessions are 30 minutes on Zoom, led by a variety of ETSU instructors.

Open Teaching Week
New for 2023! Come observe an ETSU instructor in action; volunteers register with us so we can show you the options available. Complete a reflection for CTE credit.

Online Toolkits
Need some quick ideas? See what we have to offer in our ever-growing set of Teaching Toolkits! Latest offerings include ChatGPT tips and Supporting First-Generation Students.

Other Resources
Looking for inspiration about teaching? We have a library of teaching books available in our CTE Lounge (Sherrod, Room 441). Come browse the library and check out a book!

Build Community

TED Talk Lunch & Learns
Join us on designated Fridays for a free lunch while we watch and then discuss a TED Talk that can relate to our teaching.

Learning Communities
Watch for opportunities to join a Learning Community; these groups typically meet once a month to support one another and learn together about a particular teaching topic.

Journal/Blog/Podcast Clubs
See what Clubs we have on offer, coordinated by one of our team members. Clubs rotate meeting leadership; members bring in a research article, blog post, etc. about teaching to share and discuss.

Single Event Offerings
Instead of a regularly-meeting club, sometimes we offer singular events around an article, video, etc. of interest, where all are welcome to come and discuss!

Purely Socials
We don’t always have to “talk teaching.” Sometimes just being in a social space around others who share our teaching passion feels supportive. Come to our Purely Socials (often at semester’s end) for free lunch and great company.

CTE Lounge: Your Getaway Space
When not in use for a CTE event or meeting, our Lounge is available for any instructor to come in and work. Our space is typically quiet and we have snacks and drinks always available. Room 441 Sherrod Library.