

## Individual & Group Consultations

Are you new to teaching or teaching a new course and want help getting started?

Are you looking to have dialogue with experienced colleagues around effective teaching practices?

Are you an experienced teacher who wants to incorporate more experiential learning or try new innovations, approaches, or technologies in the classroom?

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**What?** Consultations are when teachers meet with a center member...in strict confidence on some aspect of teaching (Lee, 2012, p.26). CTL faculty welcome opportunities to assist individuals or groups of teachers, departments, and schools.

**Why?** Research shows that consultations are one of the most impactful approaches for influencing teaching practices (Chism et al., 2012).

**How?** Excellent teaching is multifaceted and highly individualized making each consultation just as diverse. However a similar process for drawing out priorities and providing support is typically used. Through attentive listening and powerful questioning strategies consultations tend to:

1. identify teaching strengths and learning opportunities,
2. explore research-based resources,
3. apply strategic best-practices, and
4. reflect on changes in teaching practice and on the consultation process.

**When?** Colleagues come to us voluntarily. Contact CTL to request a confidential teaching consultation.