



Center for Teaching Excellence Reflective Practice Teaching Circles 2019-20

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CTC= Cross-Disciplinary Teaching Circle
DTC= Departmental Teaching Circle

TYPE OF TEACHING CIRCLE	OPEN OR CLOSED	NAME OF TEACHING CIRCLE	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	FACILITATOR	FACILITATOR EMAIL
CTC	CLOSED	Pre-Tenure & Promotion Working Group	To learn about the tenure and promotion process for tenure-track faculty, to review past year's promotion and tenure materials, and prepare our own tenure and promotion materials.	Alea Lynn Perry Jennifer Smith	aperry@iup.edu jsmith@iup.edu
DTC	OPEN	Teaching LSE at IUP	Members will share effective strategies for teaching English 100, 101, 121 and 202, especially strategies that foster engagement and support retention.	Lynn Shelly	lynn.shelly@iup.edu
CTC	CLOSED	Research and Writing	Support junior female colleagues as they balance maintaining an active research and writing agenda while teaching.	Erin Conlin	elconlin@iup.edu
DTC	OPEN	Information Literacy and Information Innovations Teaching Circle	To improve our effectiveness at teaching information literacy and information tools.	Maria Barefoot	barefoot@iup.edu



CTC	OPEN	Mindfulness In Higher Education Teaching Circle	The goas of the MHE Teaching Circle are to encourage to support, among its members, exploration of personal mindfulness-based contemplative practices, investigation of contemplative teaching strategies in higher ed through research, and, through discussion, reflection on personal practice and applications of mindfulness-based activities for learning in the classroom.	Daniel J. Weinstein Kim Weiner	gkbt@iup.edu kweiner@iup.edu
CTC	CLOSED	Facilitating Student Learning Through Interprofessional Simulation	To develop and integrate simulation experiences to increase student learning	Pao Ying Hsiao	pyhsiao@iup.edu
DTC	OPEN	Improving Nursing Students' Clinical Judgment	Identify teaching-learning activities to improve nursing students' clinical judgment. Discuss challenges related to clinical judgment. Implement improvement measures related to clinical judgment.	Taylor Edwards	t.edwards@iup.edu
CTC	OPEN	APSCUF Newer Faculty Teaching Circle		Rachel Fox	rporter@iup.edu
DTC	CLOSED	Healthy Teachers	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discuss strategies for promoting faculty wellness. 2. Describe stressors that hinder faculty performance. 3. Reflect on strategies for promoting health and being effective in one's professional role. 	Kristy Chunta	kchunta@iup.edu



CTC	OPEN	Online Teaching and Learning	To learn and share ideas and experiences related to online teaching and learning.	Carrie Bishop	cbishop@iup.edu
DTC	CLOSED	Psychology Department Teaching Circle	To provide a forum for more senior and less experienced members of the Psychology Department to share their teaching experiences, practices and initiatives.	William James Farrell	wfarrell@iup.edu
CTC	CLOSED	Cross-Disciplinary Approaches To Teaching	To facilitate dialogue across disciplines regarding teaching pedagogy, classroom management, and self-care.	Melanie Duncan	mduncan@iup.edu
DTC	OPEN	General Chemistry Department Teaching Circle	To improve the General Chemistry experience, particularly the laboratory component, of the students in the course(s).	Wendy Lou Elcesser	endyw@iup.edu
DTC	OPEN	Emerging Technology Teaching Circle	To explore the use of new and emerging technology while teaching and sharing scholarship.	John Chrispell	jchrispe@iup.edu
DTC	OPEN	Theater EDI DTC	To discuss and implement continued strategies to meet and surpass our departmental diversity goals in the classroom through curriculum, alumni involvement, and guest speakers.	Ethan Hollinger	eholling@iup.edu
CTC	OPEN	Fostering Diversity and Inclusion In Any Classroom	Learn how to appropriately and actively address diversity and inclusion in any class so that all students know they are welcome.	Anne Kondo	akondo@iup.edu



CTC	OPEN	Integrating Digital Design and Rapid Prototyping Into The Classroom	This teaching circle will use computer-aided design software and digital fabrication processes such as laser cutting, CNC milling and 3D printing to explore innovative ways to incorporate this technology into the classroom.	Sharon Massey Sean Derry	smassey@iup.edu sean.derry@iup.edu
DTC	OPEN	Anthropology OER	Create an introductory anthropology Open Educational Resource	Andrea Palmiotto Lara Homsey-Messer	apalmiot@iup.edu lmesser@iup.edu
DTC	CLOSED	Assessment Planning and Revision	The teaching circle will help plan and analyze assessment data for the departments programs.	Gail Sechrist	gailsech@iup.edu
DTC	CLOSED	Mentoring Students Through Extracurricular Studio Art Practice	This teaching circle will explore effective strategies for mentoring undergraduate students through the development and creation of public exhibitions and events.	Sean Derry Sharon Massey	tvls@iup.edu smassey@iup.edu
DTC	CLOSED	Getting Things Done Teaching Circle	The primary goal of this teaching circle is to help IUP faculty to learn principles of effective time management as they have been developed according to productivity specialists. In order to pursue this goal, members of the teaching circle will read productivity documents and experiment with productivity software and technology. The secondary goal of this teaching circle is to learn how to apply productivity principals to classroom teaching, course preparation, and	Gian Pagnucci	pagnucci@iup.edu



			<p>other faculty responsibilities. Since most productivity guides and software have been developed for business enterprises, the members of the group are working to find ways to adapt these concepts and tools to educational purposes.</p>		
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