

Hello and Welcome Back from the Center for Teaching and Learning!

The CTL is here to support excellence and innovation in teaching and learning at Yale-NUS. Our mission is to help build a community of practice that is open, friendly, and collaborative. We seek to help you refine and achieve your own pedagogical goals and to promote intentionality and efficacy in our shared practices.

As a new school year begins, we at the CTL want to highlight our offerings and initiatives.

Individual Consultations: Come talk to us about a new technique you want to try out, a challenging student or classroom dynamic you are struggling to rectify, or ideas for mentoring promising students.

Resource Guides: Visit our web site or office for resources on assessment, classroom management, lecturing techniques, intercultural engagement, course design, teaching portfolios, and more.

Advice on Technological Tools: In collaboration with Educational Resources and Technology (ERT), the CTL can help you identify tools to integrate technology into your pedagogy.

Workshops: Throughout the year we will publicize workshops on pressing pedagogical issues and different teaching techniques. *We want to be of use so please tell us what you would like us to focus on this year!*

Casual Conversations: We hope to host low-key conversations on topics of importance in contemporary higher ed., fostering discussion in the good company of diverse and talented peers.

Confidential Course Assessments: We facilitate a number of tools for self-reflection and to collect student feedback – focus groups, video recordings, customized surveys, and classroom observations.

Classroom Observations: These can be formative (confidential) or summative (used for your T&P files). We will also offer training workshops for faculty to conduct their own peer observations.

Learning Accommodation Support for Faculty and Students: For students with certified learning needs we can help implement those accommodations, e.g. proctor extended time exams, book a quiet room, provide a clean laptop.

Peer Tutoring: With faculty sponsors we facilitate peer tutoring in a range of subjects.

Teaching Innovation Grants: Offered in collaboration with ERT, TIGs support faculty to develop new pedagogies, acquire instructional technologies, and collaborate with educators around the world.

If there are offerings you would like to see us develop, or that you would like to spearhead with CTL support, please get in touch!

Wishing you all a great semester ahead!

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