

Teachers Talking About the TLC

“The TLC is an irresistible place to learn. I need a place to nurture my intellectual curiosity and it provides a place for me to do this by allowing me to play with ideas with colleagues. The TLC develops an intellectual and collegial environment at PC.”

“The TLC enabled me to talk with colleagues in other grades, exchanging ideas, opinions and advice. It also was informative, productive and time efficient, helping me to learn more about curriculum in various areas.”

“The TLC is great. It’s a nexus for building our identity as a learning community. It sets up a climate of collaboration that spreads throughout the school.”

Teaching & Learning Center

2nd Floor, Gummere Library

Serving PC Faculty, Staff,
Administrators, Students, Overseers,
and Philadelphia University Professors

**Building a Vibrant
Community of Learners**



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Where Faculty Learn

WHAT they want...

HOW they want...

WHEN they want.

Learning Is Always in Reach!



Teachers Teaching Teachers

An initiative of Penn Charter's Strategic Vision, the TLC helps teachers advance their professional practice in six key areas.

The Teaching & Learning Center (TLC) promotes excellence in teaching by providing faculty with **accessible** and **meaningful** professional development.

Accessible because the TLC is on campus and flexible, offering lunch & learn sessions, after-school workshops, one-to-one sessions, Critical Friends Groups, class visits, online webinars, a partnership with neighboring Philadelphia University, and more.

Meaningful because the TLC supports faculty as they discover and share with each other new ways to teach.

“It’s so easy to set up an appointment, meet with other teachers to discuss ideas, pick a workshop that fits exactly what YOU want and need to learn.”



Pedagogy

Project-Based Learning, Backward Design, Interdisciplinary Teaching, Design Thinking, Flipped Classroom, Formative Assessment, Gamification, Quaker Pedagogy, Digital Portfolios, Meaningful Homework, How to Get Kids Talking, Classroom Management, Peer Conferences

Your Classroom & Life

Time Management, Leaning into Difficult Conversations, Building Relationships with Parents, Evernote, Google Calendar, iCloud and Google Drive, Organizing Email, Organizing Computer Files, Signup Genius, Internet Bookmarks

Enrichment

Mindfulness Meditation, Swim Laps at Lunch, Learn to Play Drums, Using Library Databases to Create a Personal Newsstand, Book Club

Tech

Mac Basics, Time Machine, Learning Management Systems, 3D Printing, Websites, iBooks, Online Testing and Surveys, Educational Apps, Google in Your Classroom, Blogging, Presentation Tools, Twitter

Diversity

Microaggression, Connecting with Students of Color, Global Read-Aloud, Teaching Tolerance Webinars, History of the “N-word”

The Arts

Graphic Design for Teachers, Ways to Integrate Theater into Your Classroom, Adobe Photoshop, iPhoto, Movie Making, Graphic Design for Teachers, Digital Storytelling, Stop Motion Animation, Picasa, Ceramics