



Teaching Squares will again be offered in two formats this year! One is for classroom-based (face-to-face) faculty while the other is for online faculty and is a collaborative project between Faculty Professional Development and Academic Technology.

Face-to-face faculty, would you like to:

- Re-energize your teaching?
- Talk with colleagues about best practices for teaching?
- Reflect on your own teaching practices?
- Observe other instructors in the classroom?
- Create collaborative connections with other faculty members?

The Teaching Squares program is designed to improve teaching skills and build community through a non-threatening process of classroom observation and shared reflection.

A **Teaching Square** is a group of four faculty members from different disciplines who:

- engage in reciprocal classroom visits,
- share teaching materials,
- reflect on classroom observations,
- share best practices with colleagues, and
- receive a \$300 stipend for full participation.

For online faculty:

Teaching Pairs for online instructors is actually a teaching pair! The pair consists of faculty participants (ideally from different disciplines) who:

- Teach online
- Will conduct a structured review of sections of one class taught by an online partner
- Reflect on the class review experience
- Share reflections with partner
- Share observations with project participants as a whole

By participating in the Teaching Pairs Project for online faculty you will have an opportunity to:

- observe, analyze, and celebrate good teaching,
- increase your understanding of and appreciation for the work of colleagues,
- formulate ideas for enhancing your own teaching based on your observations and reflections and the shared reflections of your Teaching Pair partner and
- receive a \$300 stipend for full participation.

Limited spaces are available for both of these programs this Spring. If you are interested in participating, please register by March 4, 2016.

For the face-to-face faculty, registration information and additional details are available online at: <http://www.lanecc.edu/fpd/teaching-squares> or contact Faculty Professional Development Coordinator, Adrienne Mitchell at mitchella@lanecc.edu (x5871).

For Teaching Pairs for online faculty, please contact Meredith Keene-Wilson, keene-wilsonm@lanecc.edu (x3022).