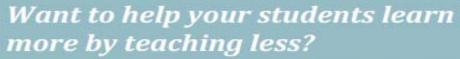
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Then join KCTL for our 9th annual Winter Workshop
Flipping Your Classroom with
Team-Based Learning!



What is Team-Based Learning?

Team-Based learning is a powerful collaborative teaching strategy that has been shown to motivate students and encourage higher level thinking skills.

On February 5th, Billie Franchini (University of Albany) will facilitate two workshops on Team-Based Learning. Lunch will be served at 12:30pm. RSVP to session 1, 2, or both to hold your place!

Session 1: Turn Your Students into More Independent, Self-Regulated Learners with TBL

to one or both!

Imagine what your classroom would look like each day if students arrived having prepared the content and motivated to work. What if they were consistently engaged in class? What if you could use class time to focus on higher-level thinking instead of just reviewing basic content? Team-Based Learning (TBL) is a teaching method that has been shown to lead consistently to these outcomes. TBL works in large and small classes, with students at a variety of levels, and across disciplines. This highly active and interactive workshop will give you an overview of the key elements of TBL and allow you to experience the method first-hand.

When: 1-2:30pm

Session 2: "Make 'em Think! Make 'em Think! Make 'em Think": Integrating Critical Thinking Practice with Team Tasks

It's so easy to get bogged down in "covering" content and forget that students need frequent practice and feedback if they are going to succeed as critical thinkers. Following the task design model used in Team-Based Learning (TBL) courses, in this session you will experience and explore decision-making tasks that give students critical thinking practice, engage them with important disciplinary content, and give instructors the opportunity to give them feedback in the moment. You will leave with ideas for designing tasks that you can use right away in your classes, without having to redesign your entire course for TBL.

When: 2:45-4:15pm

Billie Franchini currently serves as Interim Director of the Institute for Teaching, Learning and Academic Leadership at the University at Albany. Her efforts in teaching development have focused on fostering student engagement, teaching writing, integrating technology in teaching, and building and sustaining effective active learning practices including Team-Based Learning (TBL). In addition, she has also worked with faculty and graduate students in broader career development, including documentation of teaching and professional practice; building leadership skills; and productively integrating research, teaching, and service.

When: Thursday, Feb. 5 at 1pm Where: V-219
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