The Teaching and
Learning Commons

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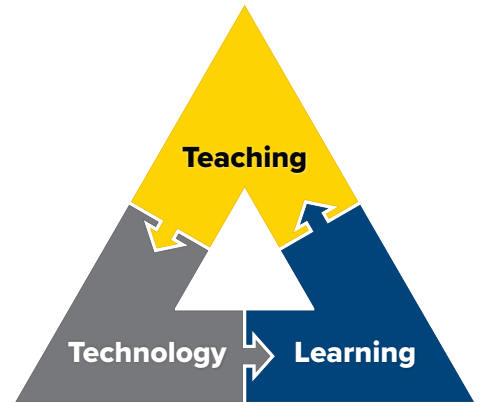SCHOOL

About the Teaching and Learning Commons

The Teaching and Learning Commons (TLC) of the Naval Postgraduate School unifies specialized services and resources for faculty, students, and staff in support of the NPS academic mission. Furthermore, the TLC engages with the NPS community to connect experiential learning efforts and traditional classrooms environments in order to support quality, forward-thinking, and innovation in Teaching and Learning:

- Facilitate access to live and on-demand resources
- Promote innovation, communication, and collaboration
- Foster experimentation and innovation campus-wide through mini-grants and active learning classrooms
- Support NPS's mission and strategic plan.

Teaching

Technology **Learning**

TLC Vision

Stimulate teaching and learning environments that educate the most capable Force —wherever they are.

TLC Mission

Empowering cross-organizational teams as a community of practice to enhance the quality of NPS education through collaborations that create and support innovative and distinctive learning experiences.

The TLC Approach

Listen... Engage with teaching and learning stakeholders during bi-annual department visits, open forums, and surveys

Involve... Partner with faculty and students to foster a culture of sharing and learning

Support... Develop annual initiatives that aim to support quality, forward-thinking, and innovation in teaching and learning

Partner Organizations

Dudley Knox Library (DKL)

Dudley Knox Library contributes to learning, research and teaching -- anytime, anywhere -- through relevant and evolving collections, tools, services, and spaces designed for NPS patrons of today and tomorrow.

library.nps.edu

Information Technology & Communications Services (ITACS)

ITACS is your one-stop shop for all things technology at NPS: email, cybersecurity, tech support, enterprise software, and more.

nps.edu/web/technology

Office of the Associate Provost for Teaching and Learning (AP-TL)

The OAP-TL aspires to be a team of visionary educators known for and dedicated to supporting revolutionary and impactful education.

nps.edu/web/apge

TLC Resources Available To You

The TLC has many practical resources available on our website that foster the enhancement of teaching and learning. These include:
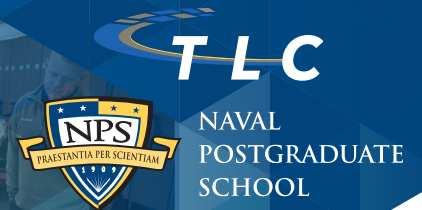
- Online or hybrid teaching support
- Instructional technology
- Course design and delivery
- Classroom support

New resources are added regularly, so check back often to see what's available!

nps.edu/web/tlc/resources

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Workshops and Webinars

Knowledge sharing among faculty, students, staff, and community in support of teaching and learning at NPS.

Scan the QR code to the right for information regarding TLC training resources and teaching and learning events, relevant to:

- Technology and software applications
- Distance learning and collaboration tools
- Faculty and student workshops
- Open forums: faculty, staff and student perspectives on a wide range of topics impacting teaching and learning at NPS
- Past TLC presentations, awards, and topics

nps.edu/web/tlc/
workshops-webinars

TLC Initiatives

TLC's initiative series recognize the strength of working and leading together as an integrated team and community of practice enhancing T&L quality. The TLC gathers input from stakeholders, identifies needs that can be addressed with current resources, coordinates those resources, and develops annual initiatives that aim to support quality, forward-thinking, and innovation in teaching and learning.

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initiatives

RECENT INITIATIVE

Success Through Effective Assessment of Learning (SEAL)

The Teaching and Learning Commons (TLC) invites the NPS teaching community to submit project proposals funded by AY 22 SEAL education grants. This is a great opportunity for instructors to explore new tools and emerging technologies, approaches, and teaching strategies to expand assessment practices to measure student learning at NPS.

SEAL

Contact TLC

Library Resources

The Dudley Knox Library has a wide array of print and electronic resources available for research and reference. Live help is available Mon-Fri from 0900–1600, and online at libanswers.nps.edu.

IT and Tech Support

For tech support in classrooms and with teaching technology, email ITACS at ithelp@nps.edu or call them at x1046.

Writing Support

The GWC helps NPS students develop writing and critical thinking skills for success in graduate school and as military and civilian leaders. Have questions? Reach us at x3682 or writingcenter@nps.edu.

General inquiries

For general questions, comments, and inquiries, email the TLC at TLC@nps.edu.

Graduate Education Advancement Center (GEAC)

Offering instructional, and media support through access to instructional designers, visual designers, videographers, and educational programmers. For more information, visit nps.edu/web/apge/geac.

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