



## WELCOME BACK TO A NEW YEAR OF REFLECTIVE PRACTICE!

### What is Reflective Practice?

Reflective Practice (RP) is a project sponsored by IUP’s Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE) to support faculty and encourage reflective and effective teaching. Each year RP offers monthly Large Group meetings (or mini-workshops) to explore teaching strategies or other topics related to the teaching process, encourages the development of small peer groups or “teaching circles” in which a common topic or theme is explored, and sponsors Saturday workshops presented by experts in specific areas of teaching and learning. A short description of each meeting or workshop is provided on the CTE website.

<b>Large Group Meetings</b>		
Thursday, August 22	12:30-2:00	Engaging Students from The First Day of Classes (Ackerman 116)
Wednesday, September 18	3:30-5:00	Exploring Teaching Circles and Mini-Grants (Ackerman 116)
Thursday, October 3	12:30-2:00	What to do?: Successful Strategies for Assisting At-Risk Students Using a Green Dot Bystander Intervention Framework (Ackerman 116)
Wednesday, November 6	3:30-5:00	OER for YOU & Your Students - Finding, Using and Engaging with Online Educations Resources (OER) to Support Creative and Collaborative Instruction and Student Success (Ackerman 116)
No December Meeting		
Thursday, January 30	12:30-2:00	Engaging Effectively with Your Advisees (TBA)
Wednesday, February 12	3:30-5:00	Learning that Persists: Facilitating Transfer Across Courses, Disciplines, and Contexts (TBA)
Thursday, March 5	12:30-2:00	Fostering Student Engagement in the Online Classroom (TBA)
Wednesday, April 8	3:30-5:00	Improv for the Classroom: Improving Student Engagement & Empathetic Communication (TBA)
<b>Workshops</b>		
Fall Workshop, Saturday, September 7	8:00-4:30	Finding Your Oxygen Mask: Promoting Faculty Wellness Through Self-Care (College Lodge)
Spring Workshop, TBA	TBA	TBA
<b>Recognition Dinner</b>		
Thursday, April 30, 2020	TBA	CTE Annual Recognition Celebration (Location TBA)

## Membership Has Its Benefits

Membership in Reflective Practice at the Active or Active Plus levels entitles faculty members to a Certificate of Recognition. No need to sign up (so don't worry about returning a form); just be sure to sign-in (bring your I-Card) at events. We look forward to seeing you there! For more information, visit our web page at: [www.iup.edu/teachingexcellence](http://www.iup.edu/teachingexcellence).

## Reflective Practice Recognition

Any level of participation in Reflective Practice is welcome, however; faculty may receive special recognition as an *Active* or *Active Plus* member of Reflective Practice by completing one of the options described below. Active and Active Plus members will be recognized at the Annual Recognition Dinner.

<b>Active</b>
Faculty may receive recognition as an Active member of Reflective Practice by completing any one of the options listed below over the course of an academic year.
<b>Option I</b> Attend 4 Large Group Meetings
<b>Option II</b> Participate in 4 Teaching Circle Meetings
<b>Option III</b> Attend 2 Saturday Workshops

<b>Active Plus</b>
Faculty may receive recognition as an Active Plus member of Reflective Practice by completing <b>any two</b> of the following:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Attend 4 Large Group Meetings</li><li>• Participate in 4 Teaching Circle Meetings</li><li>• Attend 2 Saturday Workshops</li></ul>

For more information visit our web page at: [www.iup.edu/teachingexcellence](http://www.iup.edu/teachingexcellence) or contact Dr. Stephanie Taylor-Davis, CTE Director: [teaching-excellence@iup.edu](mailto:teaching-excellence@iup.edu)