Teacher Leaders: Blazing the Trail for School Innovation

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San Francisco, CA
Welcome!

Agenda

● Introductions - Who’s here?
● Committee on Teaching and Learning Story
● Overview of Branches
● Small Group Discussion
● Logistics and Q&A
Our Story

- How we got started: retreats, accreditation, initiatives, and realignment of responsibilities
- The Original Design: Teachers Leading Initiatives
- What’s in it for teachers: leadership growth and non-evaluative coaching
Branches of CoTL

- Coaching
- Mentoring (for new employees)
- Professional Growth
Coaching is a formal process of dialogue and reflection that fosters a culture of ongoing learning to help us grow toward the Statement of Teaching Philosophy.
New Employee Mentoring

Employee members volunteer to serve as peer mentors to new faculty, staff, and administrators on the nuts and bolts of our culture, routines, and “need to knows” about being at Town School.
Professional Growth Workshops
Choose a Topic!

Coaching ~ Jennifer
Mentoring ~ Chris
Professional Growth ~ Kristen
Coaching

- Beginning of year launch
  - Coaches, coachees, pairings
- Topics and Goals
  - Supporting faculty evaluation
- Formats
Mentoring

● Recruiting mentors
  ○ pairings
● Timeline
● Meeting
  ○ frequency & structure
Professional Growth

- Context and history
  - Needs of adult learners
- Empower teachers and leaders
- Opportunities for growing, learning, reflecting as a community
  - Mind, body, spirit
Logistics and Q&A

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