

## Programs

- Teacher Quality Enhancement Grant  
Niagara Falls School District/  
NU College of Education  
(funded by US Dept. of Education)
- Math/Science Partnership Grant (STEM)  
Niagara Falls School District/  
NU College of Education  
(funded by NY State Education  
Department)
- Teacher Leader Quality Project  
Buffalo School District/  
NU Colleges of Education &  
Arts & Sciences  
(funded by NY State Education  
Department)
- Reading Recovery Program  
Orleans Niagara BOCES/  
NU College of Education
- Faculty Focus Series  
NU Colleges of Education &  
Arts & Sciences
- International Leadership Graduate  
Courses  
One week summer collaborative for  
administrators from a variety of  
countries



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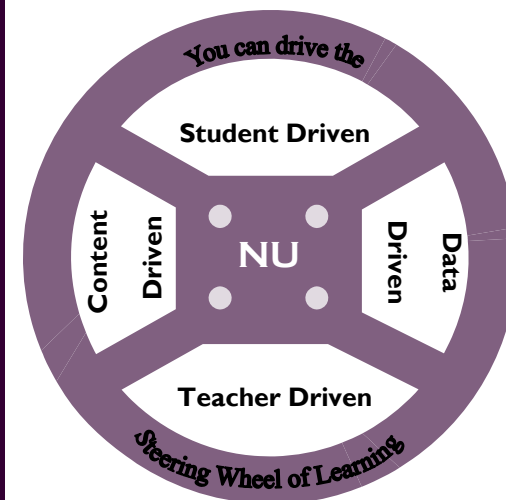


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### Collaborative P-16 Professional Development that is:

- Embedded
- Ongoing
- Sustainable
- Self-directed
- Research-based
- Needs based



# College of Education Institute of Applied Learning

The Institute of Applied Learning serves as the professional development arm of the College of Education. The Institute will implement activities as a partnership among faculty in the College of Education, the College of Arts and Sciences, and school districts, bringing research-based methodology to the classroom through ongoing sustainable initiatives. Through the collaboration of the College of Education and Arts and Sciences, and the school districts, professional development will be come embedded in the continuum of pre-service education, induction, and sustained professional learning. The College's conceptual framework of constructivism, process-product and reflective practice will drive the planning, delivery, and assessment of professional development.

## Role of the Institute of Applied Learning

- Sustainable professional development
- Create field-based programs (i.e. Teacher Leader Certificate)
- Collaborative university/school district grant funding
- Oversee Catholic Center for Excellence
- International Initiatives
- Community Outreach

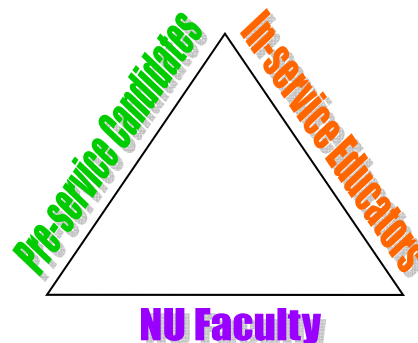
## Professional Development "3 Prong Model"



Design graduate level courses based on assessment data to meet individual needs of school districts.

- 15 hours – working with faculty
- 15 hours – classroom applications
- 15 hours – implementation and assessment

Outcomes: Gains in student achievement for participating teachers for grades K-12 in Niagara Falls School District (2005-2008).



## Family Literacy Center

Provides an on-campus educational opportunity to enhance the literacy performance of at-risk readers and their families.



## Family Counseling Center

Provides "one stop" comprehensive counseling and school psychology services for families. The center houses state-of-the-art diagnostic rooms, counseling and play therapy rooms with two-way observation and recording facilities.



## Community Events

College of Education Literacy students plan activities for children in the community.



Trick 'R Treater  
Monster Reader

A most meaningful  
night honoring our  
"Military Families."

