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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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 become 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


**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.

**A most meaningful night honoring our “Military Families.”**