Purpose
The small-group working sessions provide opportunities for faculty to work collaboratively with CTE staff and faculty colleagues to examine new teaching methods and experiment with innovative ideas for their own courses.

Small-group working sessions
Everyone has their own specific teaching interests based on the type of classes they offer and their own teaching style and philosophy. You choose the sessions that fit your interests and schedule. In these hands-on sessions you will select and develop teaching strategies that you can implement in your classes right away and discuss these strategies with CTE staff and faculty colleagues.

Participants attend 6 small-group working sessions in either the Teaching Scholar or Teaching with Technology program. For example, if you are interested in the Teaching Scholar Certificate Program, you would attend 6 sessions in the Teaching Scholar session series. These sessions are designed to be interactive, and participants are encouraged to bring questions and materials from their classes that they would like to discuss with the facilitators and their colleagues.

Reflection questions for small-group working sessions
While attending small-group working sessions, participants are encouraged to reflect on the following questions:
- How might some of the concepts or approaches discussed be incorporated into your courses? Do you plan on incorporating any of them?
- How could the approaches or concepts help students achieve the course goals?

FAQs
How many small-group working sessions do I attend if I am completing both programs?
Participants completing both programs attend a total of twelve (12) small-group working sessions: six (6) in the Teaching Scholar series and six (6) in the Teaching with Technology series.

Are there other ways to fulfill the small-group working session component?
Yes, in addition to the small-group working sessions, other opportunities will be available, including attendance at our Faculty Institutes.

Can I use some of the Teaching with Technology Small-Group Working Sessions for the Teaching Scholar Program?
Yes, a maximum of two (2) Teaching with Technology small-group working sessions can be used to fulfill the requirements of the Teaching Scholar Certificate (and vice versa), so long as you are only working to complete one certificate.