

Getting Started with the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL)

What is SoTL?

We define SoTL as a comprehensive and systematic approach to investigating, improving, and sharing knowledge about teaching and learning in higher education.

If you've ever asked, "Is this working?" you already have a SoTL question!

Why it matters at Rutgers

- Enhances teaching effectiveness
- Elevates teaching as scholarly work
- Builds interdisciplinary connections
- Fosters a culture of continual teaching improvement
- Improves student learning



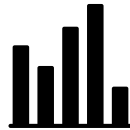
What can SoTL look like?



Testing new assignments



Publishing course redesign



Studying active learning



Exploring student belonging



Evaluating engagement

How TIIP can support you

Community of Practice

- Monthly gatherings
- Idea development
- Feedback and accountability
- Cross-disciplinary collaboration

One-on-one Support

- Provide feedback on ideas
- Clarify your research question
- Co-design your study
- Give guidance on your IRB proposal

RU ready?

- ✓ Join the SoTL community at Rutgers
- ✓ Schedule a 30-minute conversation with Crystal Quillen
(crystal.quillen@rutgers.edu)
- ✓ Attend other TIIP events