



## CENTER FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING



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### Center for Teaching and Learning

#### OUR MISSION

The Center for Teaching and Learning provides a supportive environment for faculty to experiment, explore, develop, implement, and share ideas and experiences for the advancement of student learning. Emphasis is placed on addressing pedagogical issues, effective use of technology, and building communities of learners. To that end, the Instructional Support Lab is housed in the Center for Teaching and Learning providing state of the art software and digital equipment along with an exceptional staff to support faculty as they develop dynamic innovative course content.

#### CTL REVISION PROJECT

During the fall 2010 semester, a qualitative study was conducted to organize and interview employee groups across Estrella Mountain Community College (EMCC) in order to obtain employee input on the long-term direction of the Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL). The project entailed working and coordinating with groups of faculty, administrators, and staff to identify employee development needs, identify resources or partnerships to meet those needs, and establish recommendations for the organization and structure of the CTL. The research, findings, and recommendations of this semester-long project are contained within this report.

[View the full report.](#)

#### CTL REMODEL

If you haven't been over to the CTL lately, you're in for a surprise. During the summer 'break' the CTL received a much needed facelift; a whole new look with new carpet and no more raised floor! We've revamped all the technology with a completely new control system. In addition to the two podium locations you're used to, there is a new position to be used for situations where the speaker wishes to address the whole audience without twirling around while speaking.

Just as students need informal learning spaces, faculty need informal teaching spaces to collaborate, experiment, and develop new skills in a nurturing environment. To that end, we have created a second Instructional Support Lab where faculty can come in individually, in pairs, and in small groups to 'play' and experiment with new technology in a supportive environment. Also, to support faculty, each staff member has a second laptop or workstation next to their desk so that they may provide individual support and training to faculty and staff.

Please stop by and visit, we are a work in progress...drop ins are welcome!

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- [Blackboard Course Request Form](#)
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##### CTL Staff

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