

# PEDAGOGIES OF PLACE:

## A Faculty Development Workshop About Teaching in Queens

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**Dates:** June 15, 16, and 17, 2026

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Where:** Muyskens Conference Room, Queens College

**APPLICATION DEADLINE EXTENDED**  
**Applications due Monday, April 20, 11:59 p.m.**  
[Apply Here](#)

This workshop invites QC faculty to consider their pedagogy in the context of the place we call Queens. Drawing from interdisciplinary approaches to place-based education and pedagogies of writing, this three-day in-person workshop will include a mix of hands-on activities, hearing from different people across campus, and time to work on projects. (See our Commons site for [examples of last year's faculty projects](#))

### This workshop will support faculty to:

- Learn more about place-based pedagogical practices and the specificity of utilizing place-based pedagogy in Queens
- Work on a teaching project that actively engages with local context (e.g. creating course assignments, developing course materials, (re-)designing syllabi, developing relationships with community-based organizations and/or off-campus institutions)
- Consider the teaching of writing and communication within context (whether disciplinary, institutional, personal or political) to students through meaningful assignment design, feedback, assignment sequencing, and cultivating voice
- Build community with colleagues across the college

### Faculty participants will commit to:

- Attend the workshop in-person on June 15, 16, and 17
- Review workshop materials (e.g. readings, videos) as assigned
- Develop an [open educational teaching resource](#) to be shared through CETLL and [CUNY Academic Works](#) by June 30, 2026. Revisions will be due by August 1, 2026.

**Participants that fulfill the above commitments will receive a \$2,000 stipend and a certificate of completion.**

### Who should apply?

**This workshop is open to all faculty members at Queens College.**

No expertise or previous training is necessary, and all disciplines are welcome. The seminar will be a chance to talk about teaching and learn from peers; it will be welcoming to all participants who are interested in being more comfortable with their teaching.

We especially encourage pre-tenure/CCE and part-time faculty to apply as well as mid-career faculty who would like the opportunity to re-engage with their teaching.