Conversations about curriculum (and curriculum renewal) happen regularly in universities – in both big and small ways. One good way to expand your horizons and to find out what else is going on across the university is to join the lively conversations taking place within the Curriculum Scholars’ Networks.

The ITL convenes five Networks, each one designed to offer both practical and research-based guidance on addressing teaching and learning issues that are important but at times challenging or puzzling. For example:

- How can I use assessment criteria and standards to help me become more efficient with my feedback?
- Which units around the university have placement/practicum requirements for students? Can I adapt their process and paperwork for my own unit?
- Which large first year units invite students to carry out ‘actual’ research – with an eye toward publication? What might I draw on in incorporating student inquiry initiatives into my own teaching?
- How can I take into account the range of diverse students in my class and teach with sensitivity, graciousness, and rigour?
- How might I work with colleagues to take a ‘program’ approach to supporting students in developing academic skills, literacy and communication?

The Networks comprise university staff who are experimenting with innovative practices in their teaching (and researching their effects on students' learning), as well as those who want to learn more about the latest research or find out what’s happening in faculties, divisions, and professional service units. The Networks can also support faculties engaged in comprehensive curriculum renewal. Visit the links for each of the Networks to download the curriculum resources and to find out how you can participate.

- Research-enhanced Learning and Teaching
- Community-engaged Learning and Teaching
- Assessment
- Widening Participation & Inclusive Teaching (co-hosted with the Social Inclusion Unit)
- Communication & Language Development (The Learning Centre, co-hosted with the Faculty of Education [co-host A/Prof Alyson Simpson is pictured])

Two of the Networks (CeLT, and Widening Participation) communicate via email lists so sign up to receive the latest information about relevant research and events.