The CTLO frequently works with post-doctoral fellows on: **professional development for inclusive, equity-minded, evidence-based teaching, course development, and educational outreach / community-based learning** that connects Caltech students and researchers with pre-college students and community members in Pasadena and the greater Los Angeles region.

### Teaching-related Professional Development

- **CPET Programs and Certificates**
  
  *The Caltech Project for Effective Teaching is a group of graduate students and postdocs dedicated to improving our own teaching skills and helping others to do the same. CPET offers a Certificate of Interest in University Teaching and a Certificate of Practice in University Teaching.*

- **Quarter-long Course on STEM Pedagogy**

  *E110, Principles of university Teaching and Learning in STEM, is offered by CTLO typically twice per year. The next offering is planned for Spring 2023. This course can be taken on its own or as part of the Certificate of Practice mentioned above. Postdocs are encouraged to audit the course.*

- **CIRTL Network seminars and Courses**

  *CIRTL is a multi-university network offering online courses, workshops, and events for graduate students and postdocs. Sign up for multi-institutional classes and workshops at https://cirtl.net/*

- **Seminars and Events**

  *Upcoming: Transforming Your Research into Teaching, a five-session short-course for post-docs to learn the essentials of course design related to their research. Sign up for these and more at http://ctlo.caltech.edu.*

- **Teaching Statement Workshops and Resources**

  *Typically spring and fall. Find in the Institute Calendar and at http://ctlo.caltech.edu; additional resources under University Teaching ➔ Resources.*

### Educational Components of Grant Proposals

- **CTLO consults with researchers on “Broader Impacts” and educational components of research proposals, including educational outreach and other forms of teaching. Contact aiken@caltech.edu for more information.**

### Educational Outreach and Community-based Learning

Partner with CTLO to strengthen your mentoring and teaching skills through educational outreach and community-based learning. Join the Outreach Opportunities email list by emailing kcahalan@caltech.edu for opportunities such as:

- **Summer Research Connection** – mentoring high school students and pre-college teachers in research
- **Visiting Scientists** – a long-term partnership with an elementary school, in which Caltech grad students and postdocs collaborate with teachers on engaging science lessons
- **Science Nights and other community events**: create and lead demonstrations and discussions with families