

# Teaching Innovation Fund:

## Impact Summary

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### Faculty Involvement

Projects have been completed, carried out by 26 faculty and staff.



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Projects are currently in progress, conducted by 22 faculty and staff

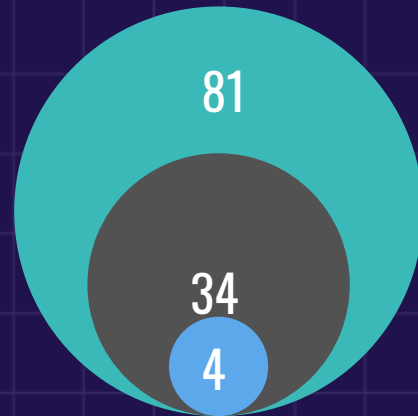


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Projects in development by 23 faculty and staff



### Training & Development



324 Hours of SoTL training completed

### Spreading the word...

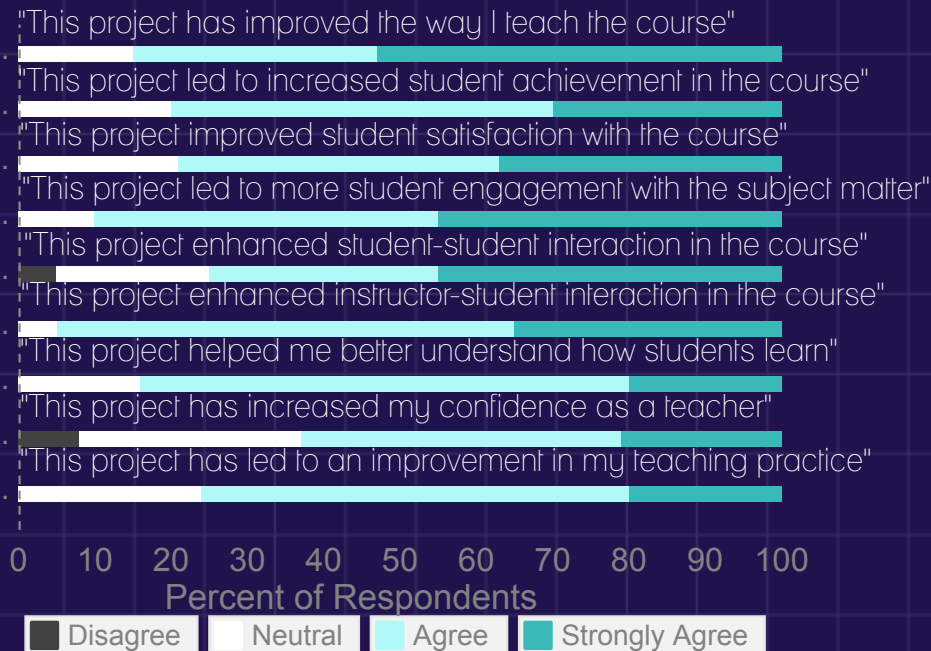
T.I.F. projects have led to 12 Presentations at External Conferences, 14 Presentations at Humber's "Showcase" conference, and 8 SoTL Lunch & Learn Sessions.



11/25 survey respondents reported that others in their program had changed their teaching in some way, as a result of their project.

72% of Faculty plan to publish their results. 7 manuscripts are currently in preparation.

### Impact on Teaching & Learning



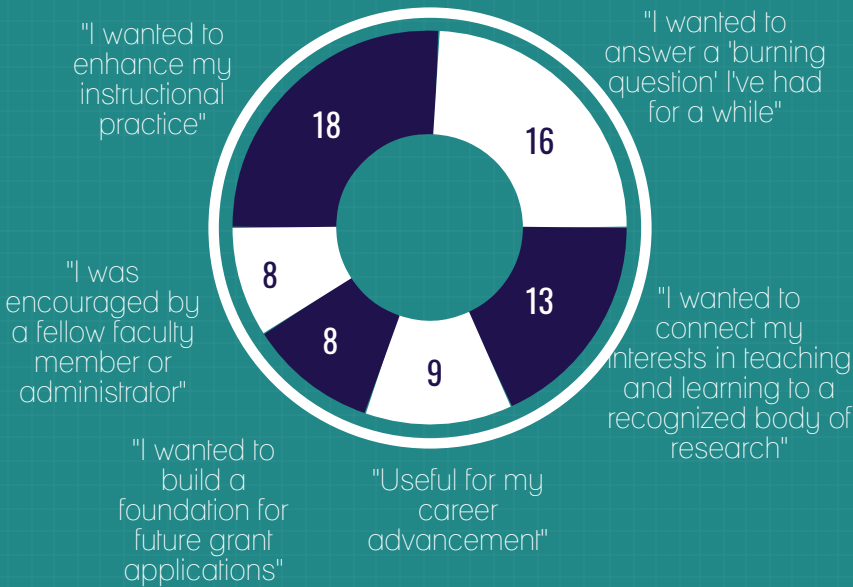
17 students have been employed as Research Assistants on T.I.F. projects.

2 of these students presented at Showcase. One has decided to go on to pursue a Master's degree as a direct result of her involvement in the Teaching Innovation Fund project. She was also hired as a Research Assistant for a separate SoTL research project over the summer.



# Reports from T.I.F. Researchers

"Why did you apply for the Teaching Innovation Fund?" (n=26)



What was the best part of carrying out this project?

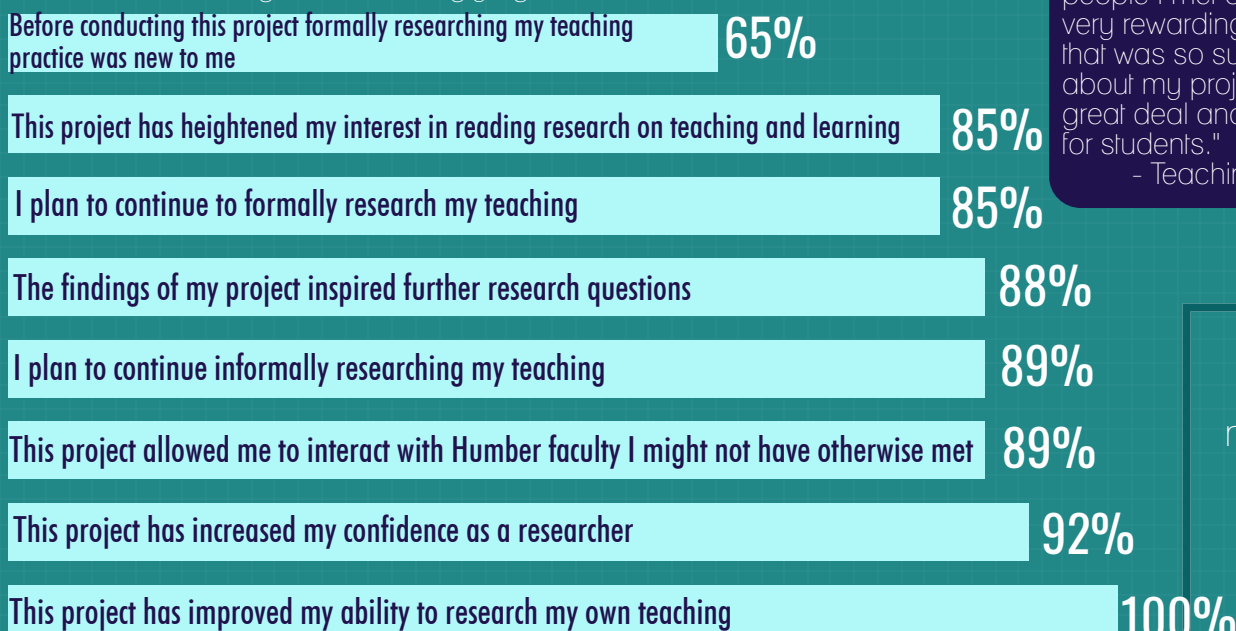
- "Reading participants' journals and understanding how their thoughts connected to the research"
- "Help from the full CTL and SoTL team!"
- "Experiencing the excitement and witnessing the heightened engagement that students demonstrated..."
- "The best part was seeing students connect with the material."
- "...Developing my familiarity with qualitative and quantitative data collection and analysis"
- "Collaboration with colleagues"
- "The enthusiasm of my RA students...watching them learn and grow!"
- "Seeing the research question come to life in our simulations."
- "Working with colleagues to create content."

"This project was an extremely valuable experience for me. I was looking for ways to engage creatively at Humber outside of teaching and this project was the perfect opportunity. It also allowed me to try out ideas that I feel strongly about in teaching and learning and to take my teaching practice in a new direction that I feel is very positive and beneficial for the students. I'm grateful for the support I received and for the people I met during this process. It was very rewarding to be part of [a] community that was so supportive and enthusiastic about my project. I enjoyed this project a great deal and believe strongly in its benefit for students."

- Teaching Innovation Fund recipient

## Building a Research Culture

Survey responses from 26 Teaching Innovation Fund recipients. Bars represent the percentage of respondents who "Agreed" or "Strongly agreed" with each statement.



**First try**

8 faculty had never conducted research professionally before this project

## What were the primary outcomes of your project?

- "An opportunity for students to experiment [with] new technology"
- "Connections between different cohorts of students"
- "Greater understanding of remedial students' needs"
- "Able to address student feedback from a new lens"
- "Applying learning theory to my teaching practice"

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