For over 40 years, we have been a guiding light for NYC educators.

When students returned to classrooms this past fall, the UFT Teacher Center helped educators meet the academic, social and emotional needs of our children.

We are focused on what NYC educators, students and parents need most right now.

**Social-Emotional Support**
Fostering the well-being of students and teachers while promoting safe and inclusive school environments.

**Technology Support**
Ensuring educators and students have the training and skills to use available online tools and platforms.

**Equity and Cultural Competency**
Ensuring educators, administrators and staff are able to work effectively in their diverse environments to foster fairness and the full participation of all members.
Our approach works.

“[Teacher Center] provides a space to collaborate with teachers from other content [areas] and share best practices. I have utilized the instructional coach to help with lesson planning and assessment creation.”
—Teacher at BTECH High School (Q)

“Our Center has been instrumental in improving my practice as a teacher to incorporate student voice and model for other teachers how to do the same.”
—Teacher Center Coach at Tottenville HS (SI)

“Our Center has really made me reflect on the deficit language and how education policies have to change... If we continue to assess students using the current state tests, teachers may continue to be hyper focused on teaching to the test, and the data from these tests will continue to use deficit language.”
—Teacher Center Coach at PS 157 (BX)

Achievements and Goals

Opened 13 new Teacher Centers to expand professional learning opportunities across all five boroughs

Add another 10–15 Teacher Centers to ensure every district in NYC has at least one

Prepared educators to address unfinished learning caused by the challenges of the pandemic

Develop new ways to assist teachers in helping students catch up from challenges of the pandemic

Developed partnerships with Apple that provided over 200 hours of professional learning about educational technology to over 20,000 participants

Evolve partnership with Google and expand our work with Apple to keep our teachers on the forefront of educational technology

Expanded offerings for paraprofessionals across the city

Support paraprofessionals in addressing the needs of our students with disabilities and ELL learners

Incorporated Culturally Responsive and Sustaining Education (CRSE) into offerings to engage all learners

Increase Culturally Responsive and Sustaining Education (CRSE) offerings to combat inequity

United Federation of Teachers
Teacher Center

Award-winning embedded professional development tailored to each school’s unique needs.
More information at ufttc.org.

✓ Research-based
✓ Integrates CRSE
✓ Sponsors CTLE hours
✓ Retains new teachers in our system
✓ Develops teacher leaders
✓ Aligns curriculum to Next Generation Learning Standards (NGLS)
✓ Grows instructional capacity
✓ Supports National Board candidates