

Fall 2025 CoPI Results

Communities of Practice and Inquiry — Fall 2025

CoPI Groups This Semester

Deep Listening Circle — Community of Practice | Facilitated by: Yasmeen Abdallah

Material Farmers — Community of Practice | Facilitated by: Derek Haffar

Watching Teaching — Community of Practice | Facilitated by: Brian Brooks

Out of Bounds (SoD / Foundation) — Community of Practice | Facilitated by: Keena Suh

Post-Survey Results

Responses for the POST survey (n = 12)

Average years at Pratt: 8.3 (minimum = 0.5 years, maximum = 26 years)

Sum of meetings held across all groups: ~49

Average meetings per participant: ~4.1

Would you suggest CoPI to a colleague? 100% Yes

Would you be interested in joining or even leading a CoPI in a future semester? 75% Yes, 25% Maybe

Was it important to you to feel 'part of a community' with other CoPI members? 83.3% Yes, 8.3% Maybe, 8.3% No

Sense of Community

Average: "I felt I was part of a community by participating in my CoPI" (out of 5): 4.27

"It's a very supportive, fun, and creatively engaged way of connecting and learning, and is one of my favorite things at Pratt."

"Beyond our meetings we all had a weekly responsibility to tend the growing mycelium. This weekly tending and communication helped us feel more of a community beyond the meetings."

"Through Watching Teaching I witnessed new teachers and courses and continued to find that what I face in my own teaching practice is expanded by exposing myself to the privilege of watching."

"A great opportunity for cross-department conversations and community building."

Trust Within the Community

Average: "As a CoPI we established trust within our community" (out of 5): 4.27

"Everyone was generous with their time both in sharing their classrooms and making time to visit each other's classes."

"We all took turns misting the mycelium."

"We found lots of overlaps where we align outside of Pratt, and this helped ground our understanding of sharing similar values, experiences, and interests."

Broader Influence

Average: "Do you feel your CoPI community will influence colleagues, departments, curriculum, or other communities within Pratt?" (out of 5): 3.91

"While most of us were from Foundation, colleagues in game design and Architecture were also interested in exploring mycology in their classes — it will be exciting to see the directions they take the material."

"My participation increased my interest in the School of Design in general. It deepened my understanding of the different programs and their structures, suggested overlaps, and introduced me to faculty I would not have otherwise encountered."

"As a new faculty member on the Manhattan campus, it was invaluable to build community. Plus it helped me learn to grow mycelium and become so much more knowledgeable in sustainable materials!"

Diener Flourishing Scale — Pre and Post Results

Pre n = 24; Post n = 11

	Pre Average(n=24)	Post Average(n=11)	Change
I lead a purposeful and meaningful life	6.17	6.27	+0.10
My social relationships are supportive and rewarding	6.08	6.18	+0.10
I am engaged and interested in my daily activities	6.17	6.36	+0.19
I actively contribute to the happiness and well-being of others	5.75	6.27	+0.52
I am competent and capable in the activities that are important to me	6.12	6.27	+0.15
I am a good person and live a good life	5.96	6.27	+0.31
I am optimistic about my future	5.17	5.45	+0.28

	Pre Average(n=24)	Post Average(n=11)	Change
People respect me	5.88	5.82	-0.06
TOTAL	47.30	48.89	+1.59

Note: Pre and post cohorts are not fully matched (n=24 vs n=11); the post-survey had fewer respondents, which may affect comparison. The positive overall change of +1.59 is encouraging.