The TaLL Program would like to give a very special thanks to all who participated in the TaLL Summer Math and Science Institutes!

The TaLL Summer Math and Science Institutes were held on August 24-26 at The College of New Jersey. Thanks to all of the teachers who participated in the workshop to make it such a HUGE success. Both the Math and Science workshops were filled with eager Trenton teachers wanting to learn new techniques and approaches!

The Math workshop, taught by Dr. Cathy Liebars, focused on teaching Algebra with using TIMMS Research for middle school math teachers in Trenton. There were 17 participants from the Trenton Public Middle Schools and The Diocese of Trenton. The TIMMS research has provided the Middle School Teachers with some background on approaches that other countries have used in their teaching techniques and they were able to take home the interactive TIMMS Program for future practice and reference.

The Science workshop, taught by Professors Linda Burroughs and James Messersmith, focused on many different aspects of teaching Elementary Level Science. They mapped out different units by grade level, did experiments that incorporated math, technology, assessment, and many other process skills that deal with teaching science (and can be applied to other subject areas too). Participants took home a wealth of knowledge and ideas for new and exciting experiments to use in their classrooms. The were 29 participants from almost all of the Trenton Public Elementary Schools, The Diocese of Trenton, and Trinity Cathedral School.

Some photos from the veggie go-cart expirement. Go-carts were judged on design and ability to function!