Create a Positive *Cold Call* Culture

**Technique**  Cold Call

**Objective**  Learn how to establish a positive *Cold Call* culture in your classroom

**Estimated Time**  15 minutes

**Link to Online Training**  [TLAC Online—Positive Cold Call Culture](#)

**Teachers**  You can complete this training on your own schedule and share your final practice video with colleagues or your principal. For background, read up on this technique in TLAC 2.0 and watch this excellent [video of Emily Badillo](#) using the technique with her 4th grade reading group.

**Leaders/Coaches**  Teachers can complete this training as their schedule allows. Below is some sample language you can include in your email when sharing this resource.

Dear Colleagues,

I’d like to share an excellent training resource on how to ensure *Cold Call* is a positive experience for students in your classroom.

Simply click [this link](#) to access the TLAC Online training when your schedule allows. The training should take just 15 minutes and it allows you to record yourself practicing the technique. At the end of the training, the platform will prompt you to share your final practice. Please share your practice video with ________ and ________ — we’d love to see how you’re doing!

Happy Teaching!

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**TLAC Online** allows teachers to learn and practice techniques on their own schedules.

[Learn More](#)
**TLAC Online** is built for the reality of busy teachers’ lives.

Each 15-minute module follows a similar design pattern:

- **STEP INTO A CLASSROOM**
  - Observe the technique in action with teachers and students.

- **SEE A MODEL**
  - Watch members of Uncommon Schools’ TLAC team modeling how to practice the technique.

- **PRACTICE**
  - Record yourself practicing to review and share with others.

There are currently 26 modules covering 12 techniques in three categories:

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