

Overview of
Projects & Presenters

Notes, Questions,
Comments, & Ideas

*Building Community in First Year Seminar
Number Theory to Increase
Student Persistence in STEM Fields*

Ann Trenk, Mathematics

Evidence-Based Pedagogies:

- Collaborative learning to build community
- Importance of belongingness for first year math achievement

The "Home Base" Mentoring Program

Julie Walsh, Philosophy

Evidence-Based Pedagogies:

- "In-house" and "cross-year" peer tutoring
- Effective tutor feedback

*Teaching the Whole Student:
Relevant Mind-Body Practices that Enhance
Learning and Wellbeing*

Connie Bauman, Physical Education
&
Jeannine Johnson, Writing Program

Evidence-Based Pedagogies:

- Benefits of mindfulness for attention and cognition
- Benefits of physical activity for learning and memory

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Choose a course that you teach

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Reflect on your teaching

Think about your class and your students, and fill in the following sentence starters:

- I'd really like to improve...
- I see that students are struggling with...
- I'd like to more effectively teach...
- It is critical for students learn how to...

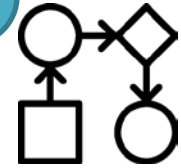
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Research innovative solutions

- I might be able to do this by...
- Research suggests this approach will work because...

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Create a plan

In order to do this project, I'll need...

- Time?
- Funds?
- Technology?
- Collaborators?
- Assessment support?
- Other resources?

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Assess your success

- What does success look like?
- I'll know that I achieved my goal if I observe...

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Share what you learned

- Present a workshop at the PLTC
- Discuss your project with your colleagues

Have an idea for a proposal?

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