

The 2011 Summer Workshops on Learning Communities at Kingsborough



DESIGNING AND BUILDING A LEARNING COMMUNITY PROGRAM

Join us for a two-day series of interactive workshops that focus on the challenges of designing and building Learning Communities and Learning Community Programs at your institution.



Thursday, June 16, 2011	8:30 AM – 5:30 PM
Friday, June 17, 2011	8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

The workshops are held on the 72-acre, waterfront campus of Kingsborough Community College, located in southern Brooklyn, New York.

Your \$150 per participant registration fee includes all workshop materials, continental breakfast and lunch on both days, and a wine and cheese reception on Thursday.

Casual attire is suggested for all workshop activities.

Registration Deadline: Monday, May 2, 2011



To attend, send your team's [registration form](#) and fee by the deadline.

If you require additional information, please feel free to call or write:

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WHY ATTEND?

Kingsborough has successful, nationally recognized, Learning Community programs that we are excited to share with you. This two-day workshop series will give you an opportunity to network with other community college faculty, staff, and administrators while you collaborate and learn from each other in a magnificent beachfront setting. The program will provide the “nuts and bolts” to help you build your own Learning Community Program from the ground up.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

We recommend teams consisting of at least five to seven members from each institution, including administration, faculty, and student services personnel. These individuals should be poised to create Learning Communities from the ground up, and to develop an institutional team approach to bring back to their college.

WHAT TOPICS WILL BE COVERED?

1. Structuring and Sustaining Your Learning Communities Program

- Engaging the administration
- Bringing Student Services into the conversation
- Planning for the future

2. Engaging Your Faculty

- Recruiting interested faculty
- Supporting pre-semester faculty collaboration
- Supporting sustained faculty collaboration

3. Engaging Your Students

- Identifying your audience
- Strategies for pre-enrollment and registration into learning communities
- Strategies for Interactive Pedagogy

4. Looking at the Big Picture

- Why assess?
- Selecting the outcomes you want to study
- Evaluating assessment models

WHAT'S ON THE PROGRAM?

Day 1: You will learn about evidenced based practices and work as a team to begin outlining what a Learning Community might look like at your college. Each team will collaborate to begin designing the keystone of a successful learning community: an assignment that will focus on integrative thinking. Then you will consider strategies for assessing the success of that assignment. We will invite you to share your work and offer feedback on the work of others.

Day 2: After discussing interactive pedagogies designed to enhance and energize that work, we will consider the features of a healthy learning community program and hear from Kingsborough students about their experiences in participating in learning communities. Team collaboration will continue to carry throughout the day as you focus your thinking about implementation on your home campus.