

Decoding the Disciplines with Joan Middendorf,
Indiana University



SAVE THE DATE!

When? Friday, January 11th, 9am - 4pm
Where? Terrace Room (V-219)
Who? Joan Middendorf, Co-director ,
Faculty Learning Community, Indiana University
What? Decoding the Disciplines Seminar: Helping
Students Learn Disciplinary Ways of Thinking

Why?

Most faculty can identify particular places in their courses where many students “get stuck.” These “bottlenecks” to learning are often discipline-specific, and since ways of knowing differ greatly from one discipline to another, general pedagogical approaches are often not specific enough to help.

Please join us in this unique seminar as we

- Identify bottlenecks in our courses,
- Dissect the ways that we, as experts in our fields, approach the issues that cause these bottlenecks for students;
- Develop ways to explicitly model disciplinary thinking for students; and,
- Consider ways for students to practice and demonstrate disciplinary thinking.

But why on a Friday?

Since we think this approach will be of interest to many Kingsborough faculty, we are offering the seminar at a non-teaching time during the winter module. Hey, we know it's a Friday, but we didn't want to exclude anyone who's teaching!

RSVP KCTL to reserve a place (kctl@kingsborough.edu or ext. 5252).
A light breakfast and lunch will be served...we hope you can make it!

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