

Faculty Development through Virtual Communities of Practice (VCP)

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Slides posted - <http://www.ce.umn.edu/~smith/links.html>
and to ASEE LVCP portal

Activity	Time Allotted
Introduction of session and facilitators	10
Participant Introductions	10
LVCP 1 participants VCP participants	
LVCP Update	
Summary of LVCP 1 (January – June, 2013) Plans for LVCP 2 (August – December, 2013)	10
Remarks from VCP PI – Russ Pimmel	10
Reflection and dialogue on strengths and weaknesses of LVCP program and suggestions for improvement –Think-Pair-Share	25
Discussion of documentation and dissemination of VCPs – conference papers and presentations, journal articles, etc. - Open	15
Brainstorming on strategies to connect, expand, and sustain the emerging VCP communities	10



LVCP1 Sessions Overview

- Session 1, 1/15. Introduction to the LVCP
- Session 2, 1/22. Creating a positive & inclusive learning environment
- Sessions 3+4, 1/29 & 2/5. Active learning
- Session 5, 2/12. Student teams for active learning
- Sessions 6+7, 2/19 & 2/26. Student motivation
- Sessions 8+9, 3/5 & 3/12. Learning objectives & Bloom's taxonomy
- Session 10, 3/19. Reflection on LVCP and identification of best practices for FVCPs

****Faculty VCPs begin March 21****

LVCP program

- Reflection and dialogue
 - Best aspect of the LVCP and VCP experiences
 - Most significant insight to pass on to new group of facilitators
 - One area for improvement

Formulate-Share-Listen-Create

Informal Cooperative Learning Group
Introductory Pair Discussion of a

FOCUS QUESTION

1. Formulate your response to the questions **individually**
2. Share your answers with a partner
3. Listen carefully to your partner's answer
4. Work together to Create new answers through discussion

Documentation of LVCP Program

- Ideas for documentation and dissemination of VCPs
 - Conference papers and presentations
 - Journal articles
 - Other?

Connecting, Expanding and Sustaining the VCPs

- Brainstorming on strategies to connect, expand, and sustain the emerging VCP communities