

Leadership Virtual Community of Practice (LVCP)



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Session 10: The LVCP—Reflections & Best Practices

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- Post summary/outline of your VCP program to the portal
- Prepare a list of strategies to address the potential source of apprehension you chose during Session 9
- With your VCP partner, reflect on the LVCP program and be prepared to discuss highlights, take aways, etc.
- Practicing the technology
 - Two pairs (Thermodynamics – John & Milo and FOEE – Mary & Jennifer): Be prepared to take the reins for 10 minutes running an activity of your choice

Reminder: Our LVCP Goals



- Effectively and efficiently manage time and expectations
- Prepare VCP leaders with examples, strategies and resources to:
 - ▣ Effectively facilitate their VCP
 - ▣ Foster a LVCP that learns, problem solves and provides support

Tentative Agenda



- Welcome and learning objectives ~ 5 minutes
- Session facilitation by VCP co-facilitators
 - ▣ Thermodynamics – John & Milo ~ 15 minutes
 - ▣ FOEE – Mary & Jennifer ~ 15 minutes
- Report on VCP program outlines ~ 15 minutes
- LVCP program reflection ~ 5 minutes, time permitting)
- Wrap up and send off ! ~ 5 minutes

Session 9: Learning Objectives



- Gain familiarity with the Adobe Connect technology and identify and address facilitation challenges
- Apply ideas from other VCP plans and program outlines to refine your VCP

Practicing the Technology

- Two VCP pairs take the reins
 - ▣ Thermodynamics – John & Milo ~ 15 minutes
 - ▣ FOEE – Mary & Jennifer ~ 15 minutes

- Session facilitation (10 minutes)
 - ▣ VCP pair conducts an activity of their choice
 - ▣ Participants (everyone else) engage in the activity & monitor for:
 - Strengths
 - Ideas for improvement

- Reflection/discussion (5 minutes)

Thermodynamics – John & Milo



- ☐ Session facilitation (10 minutes)
- ☐ Reflection/discussion (5 minutes)

FOEE – Mary & Jennifer



- ☐ Session facilitation (10 minutes)
- ☐ Reflection/discussion (5 minutes)

VCP Program Outlines



- Focus: Report on summaries/outlines for VCP programs
- Sharing of outlines (~15 minutes)
 - ▣ Thermodynamics, Circuits, MEB, Mechanics, FOEE

Reflections on the LVCP Program



- Focus: Open discussion of highlights and take aways (~5 minutes, time permitting)



Best wishes from Cindy and Karl!