



On Student Learning Series (FOSL) Fall 2015

FOSL's are monthly discussions on a variety of topics related to student learning. Repeat sessions are offered on different days and times to accommodate busy schedules. **Light refreshments will be provided.** All sessions are recorded and available for checkout for those who wish to view them at a later time. Ask for "FOSL Reserves" at the Scarborough Library Public Services Desk.

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September

Unlocking the Accommodations for Students with Disabilities

14th Monday - 12:10-1:00pm (Byrd CLS Multipurpose Room)

15th Tuesday - 12:30-1:30pm (Byrd CLS Multipurpose Room)

In this session, Michael Madden, Coordinator for Disability Support Services, will discuss how various accommodations for students can impact each of them differently. Spend some time finding out what those accommodations mean to students and how you can assist them in the classroom. Specific ideas and strategies will be shared and explanations of the accommodations will be provided.

October

Got Grit? The Benefits of Teaching Resiliency & Perseverance

12th Monday - 12:10-1:00 pm (Byrd CLS Multipurpose Room)

13th Tuesday - 12:30-1:30pm (Byrd CLS Multipurpose Room)

"Grit" is the new buzzword in many student success circles. Research shows that this type of growth mindset can foster success. Learn techniques for teaching students to embrace obstacles and overcome challenges in school and life with the right attitude and plenty of grit.

Assessor Refresher Workshop

26th Monday - 12:10-1:00pm (Byrd CLS Multipurpose Room)

27th Tuesday - 12:30-1:30pm (Byrd CLS Multipurpose Room)

Calling all assessment facilitators! Let us help you navigate the assessment process. Your most recent assessment plans have been submitted (or maybe you still need help with the finishing touches)... what's next? Reports are due January 2016! Gain some guidance on collecting data, meeting your target benchmarks, and more at this helpful workshop.

November

Gaming In The Classroom

16th Monday - 12:10-1:00pm (Byrd CLS Multipurpose Room)

17th Tuesday - 12:30-1:30pm (Byrd CLS Multipurpose Room)

Make learning fun again! This session explores how instructors can "gamify" their courses to increase student engagement and motivation, allow room for failure and risk taking, and increase students' confidence and problem solving skills.