BIG IDEAS

LEARNING-CENTERED STRATEGIES TO BUILD PATHWAYS ACROSS THE ECOSYSTEM OF EDUCATION



Bolstering Student Success with LifeMap®

In 1999, LifeMap was established as the system of shared responsibility between students and the college that results in social and academic integration, education, career plans, and the acquisition of study and life skills. Today, *Valencia is building analytics into the backbone of the program to enhance the ability of faculty and staff to help students develop purpose*, make informed decisions, and develop academic behaviors and skills that lead to success.



Faculty-Led, Learning-Centered Analytics Initiatives

In the summer of 2014, ten faculty members became the first to get access to Inspire for Faculty at Destinations, Valencia's annual summer program, in order to assess its power and purpose in bolstering student engagement.





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Valencia College was among the first 26 of 300+ institutions (today) working with Achieving the Dream to figure out how to build a culture of evidence, and shift toward a focus on learning-centered assessment, with faculty driving initiatives.



Strategic Partnership to Use Predictive Analytics to Improve Student Success

Recognizing data on student performance was an essential first element in assessment designed around learning, *Valencia* partnered with Civitas Learning in 2012.

"We are building on a culture that already exists, and leveraging the capacity of our faculty to use classroom-based action research to develop and test new ways of improving student engagement and learning."

Presidential Fellow **Kurt Ewen**



Better Transfer Pathways

The DirectConnect program was established in 2008 to ease the transition and ensure the success of transfer students to the University of Central Florida.

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Read more about the work Civitas Learning™ is doing with Valencia College in our Learning Brief.