Providing Online Resources to Support College & Career Readiness

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Why Flipping Services is Necessary for Effective Learning Support

• Today’s students:
  • are less likely to attend learning strategies classes or workshops
  • are less likely to have time outside of class to consult faculty or staff face to face
  • work on a 24/7 schedule (not good, but this is their reality)
  • want to address individual needs on their own terms
We created **StudentLingo** to make that easier for you.

Are you the...

**Student Support**
Career Pathways & Student Success:

Using StudentLingo & Soft Skills Development
Charlene S. Gibson
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Objectives

• CSN Background
• What is StudentLingo?
• StudentLingo at CSN
• Ways to incorporate
• Collaboration/Discussion
About the College of Southern Nevada

- Founded in 1971
- 3 Main Campuses & 7 Learning Centers
- Northwest Accreditation
- Largest Higher Ed Institution in Nevada
- Governed by an Elected Board of Regents
About the College of Southern Nevada

• Service Area
  – North Las Vegas
  – Las Vegas
  – Henderson
  – Rural Areas in Southern Nevada
  – Unincorporated Areas
About the College of Southern Nevada

• CSN Offers:
  – More than 5,000 course sections per semester
  – 1,400+ unique courses per semester
  – More than 1,000 unique online courses
  – 196 degrees & certificates
  – 107 academic programs/concentrations
  – 27 online degrees & certificates
  – 20 academic departments
  – 6 academic schools
About the College of Southern Nevada

Fall 2015 Unduplicated Enrollment

- Total Headcount = 33,867
- Total FTE = 18,288
CSN Student Demographics

Fall 2015

- 38.2% Caucasian
- 26.0% Hispanic
- 10.4% Asian
- 10.9% African-American
- 2.0% Pacific Islander
- 0.7% Native American
- 11.8% Multi-Ethnic / Other / Unreported

55% Female / 45% Male
74.9% Part-time
Faculty & Staff Information

- 507 Full-Time Faculty
  - 252 Master’s Degrees
  - 184 Terminal Degrees
- 744 Part-Time Faculty
- 565 LOAs
- 217 F.T. Professional Staff
- 415 Classified Staff

Total Employees = 2,448
StudentLingo
Backstory...

ATD &
Readiness,
Persistence,
Completion
Available Workshops

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Taking it a step further...

- Inside Higher Ed, January 20th, 2015
The best preparation for today’s job market is a mix of classroom learning that can be applied in real-world experiences, or a combination of academic experience and practical experience.”

The Solution: StudentLingo!

Customized Around College Student Services Classrooms
Professional Development

Turn class into a job to develop “soft skills.”
Sample Soft Skills:

- Emotional intelligence
- Work ethic
- Adaptability
- Research
- Interpersonal
- Tech literacy
- Project management
The 3 R’s of Professional Development:

• Requirements
• Resources
• Rewards
Requirements

- Syllabus/Course Components
- Explanation
- Expectation
- Execution
Syllabus/Course Components

- Evaluate course goals and outcomes
- What soft skills could a student learn in your class?
Syllabus/Course Components

What would an employer want from future hires coming out of your class?
Syllabus/Course Components

What would an employer want from future hires?

- Attendance
- Good speaking
- Good writing
- Teamwork
- Problem-solving
- Quality work
Syllabus/Course Components

• Match any goals/skills with parts of the syllabus
• Determine value of professional development component
• Determine how professional development will be assessed
Remember:

- Professional Development is one set of points
- Not all skills/goals need point values
- You are creating an overall feel of a job for class
Syllabus/Course Components

- Match goals/skills with course components
- Determine professional development value
- Determine assessment (certificates/action plans)
More on Assessment...

- 24/7 access
- Certificates/Action Plans
- Mastery Quizzes
- School Reports...

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Questions Regarding Requirements?
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Resources for Professional Development

- **StudentLingo**
- Attendance
- Netiquette
- Late Work Policy
- COM Dollars (Bonus)
- Speakers/Workshops
- Volunteering
- Teamwork
- Thank-you notes
Available Workshops

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Be Creative!

- Be fluid
- Add opportunities during term as they arise
- Listen for student ideas
- Recommend workshops
Questions Regarding Resources?
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Rewards

- College Readiness
- Completion
- Reasoning
- Resourcefulness
- Reliability
Professional Development Works!
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What you get by achieving your goals is not as important as what you become by achieving your goals.

Henry David Thoreau
Complimentary StudentLingo Workshops Trial

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