

WORKSHOP OUTLINE

KEYS TO COLLEGE SUCCESS WORKSHOP 4: MAKING RESEARCH RELEVANT

I. Basic Description: In 2-3 sentences, describe the workshop.

Students will learn about how to read the results of a research study, to draw connections between it and their own personal experience in order to make that research meaningful and memorable, and to summarize research results as a way to check for comprehension and to use the research in fruitful ways.

II. Workshop Entry Expectations

Any

III. Workshop Exit Standards

Upon successful completion of this workshop, the student will be able to:

- 1) Analyze quantitative results from a student survey on belonging in college
- 2) Analyze qualitative results from a student survey on belonging in college
- 3) Summarize student survey results on belonging in college for new students while also making connections between those survey results and their own personal experiences.

IV. Workshop Content

The following concepts, ideas, or topics must be covered:

- 1) How to analyze and draw inferences from quantitative survey results
- 2) How to analyze and draw inferences from qualitative survey results
- 3) How to summarize research results while also connecting them to personal experience

V. Methods of Presentation

The following methods of instruction must be used in the workshop:

1. Analysis and discussion of both quantitative and qualitative results of a student survey on belonging in college
2. Students write short paragraphs for incoming GCC students about how to deal with feelings of not belonging in college which include examples from their own lives of overcoming those feelings

VI. Methods of Evaluation

None.

VII. Student Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this workshop, the student will be able to demonstrate his/her ability to:

- 1) Explain the difference between quantitative and qualitative research
- 2) Explain how making connections between research results and personal experience can help make research more meaningful and memorable
- 3) Draw inferences from research results in order to help others