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SEEKING TRUTH

A Monthly QEP Newsletter



TEACHING TALK

Join the Fall 2019 mini-grant cohort, consisting of full-time and adjunct faculty, on Tuesday, November 19 from 12:30-1:30pm on both the Middletown and Fauquier campuses for the Teaching Excellence Peer-to-Peer Brown Bag. The cohort will share their experiences with the QEP mini-grant workshops, in addition to practical strategies for information literacy integration.



SPRING 2020 MINI-GRANT COHORT

The Spring 2020 QEP Mini-Grant cohort filled up quickly. The following individuals will comprise the 2020 cohort:

David Gerken
Jose Nieves
Sarah Pangle
Nate Griffis
Michelle Crotteau
Margaret Ross



RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

Mark your calendar for April 23, 2020 and place the date in your Spring 2020 syllabi. The Middletown and Fauquier campuses will host the annual Student Research Symposium. A team of faculty is currently reviewing best practices to encourage increased faculty and student engagement and participation.

INFORMATION LITERACY LINKS AND RESOURCES

Information Literacy Teaching Toolkit:

<https://fcc.libguides.com/infolittoolkit>

Alternatives to the Research Paper:

<https://fcc.libguides.com/c.php?g=970333&p=7026968>

Information Literacy in the Research Process:

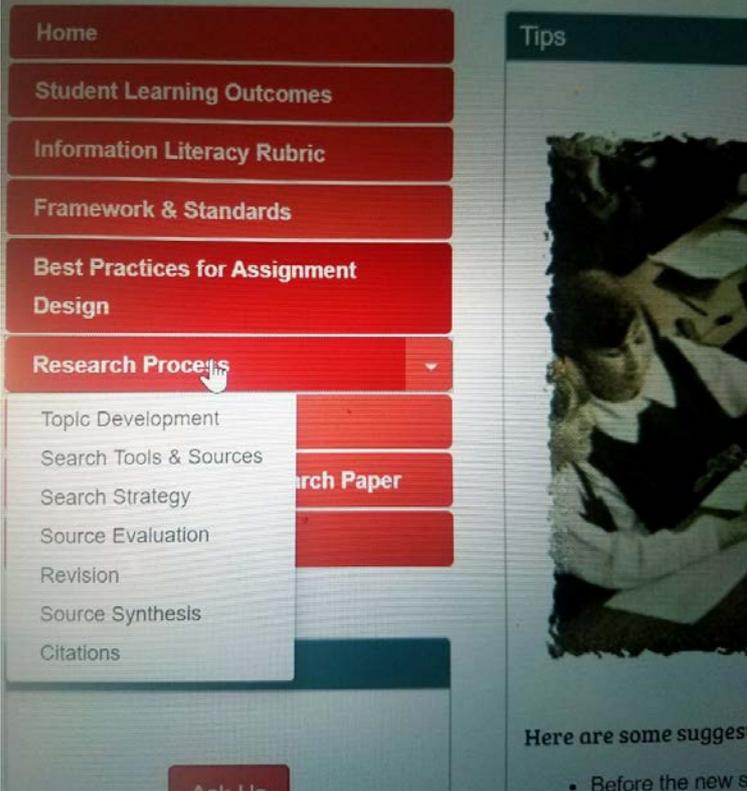
<https://fcc.libguides.com/c.php?g=970333&p=7012464>

Information Literacy Rubric

<https://fcc.libguides.com/c.php?g=970333&p=7035757>



Information Literacy Teaching Toolkit



Information Literacy Toolkit, cont.

The Research Process tab, located in the Toolkit, provides individual links to information on topic develop, search tools, search strategy, source evaluation, revision, source synthesis, and citations

For each of the Research Process links there are a number of practical application exercises, such as a Concept Mapping activity in Topic Selection. For this particular example, an instructor guide and a student worksheet are provided as tools to integrate the exercise into the classroom. For each step in the research process, the librarians have compiled lesson plan activities for instructors.

The QEP leadership team is thankful for the materials and resources that the librarians have gathered in order to enhance information literacy instruction. The leadership team encourages everyone to take the time to review and engage with the information literacy toolkit material.

In addition to the toolkit, please also remember that the librarians are willing to come to your classroom, with a minimum of a week's notice, to instruct students on topics such as research using the library databases, etc. The link to submit a request for a classroom visit can be found here: <http://lfcc.libguides.com/c.php?g=122029&p=796099>

Librarians Create IL Toolkit

Librarians, David Gray, Kerry Kilpatrick, and Whitney Nelsen, have created a user-friendly Information Literacy toolkit for all faculty. The toolkit, in which the link is provided in the IL Links and Resources section above, is a one-stop shop for learning more about information literacy. In the toolkit, one will find the Quality Enhancement Plan Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs), the information literacy rubric, a look into the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) information literacy frameworks and standards, as well as a great number of links for practical tips on how to further integrate information literacy into the classroom.

