



Greetings Colleagues-

We would like to encourage your involvement with the **clearinghouse of instruction and outreach approaches specifically targeted to first year students**. Why?

- to learn about new approaches direct from colleagues and from the literature
- to discuss what we're doing with colleagues who understand
- to benefit from the collective wisdom of the group

Rather than create yet another wiki, we are building this clearinghouse in the wiki created by Meredith Farkas titled **Library Success: A Best Practices Wiki**. To see the beginnings of this project, do the following:

- Go to <http://www.libsuccess.org/>
- Click on 3.11 "Services to Specific Groups"
- Click on "Services for First Year Students"
- Look especially at the section titled, "Types of FYE Seminars and Examples of Library Interaction." This is where we have begun to add examples of ways the library can interact with students in different types of FYE courses and outreach opportunities.

All are welcome to contribute: colleagues from two- and four-year institutions, small/medium/large institutions, and public/private institutions. We want to hear from colleagues with new programs, tried-and-true instruction approaches, wild & fearless ideas, web 2.0 additions, one-shot deals, or deep collaborative embedding. The idea here is that we would have a place to share what we're doing or thinking of doing, to celebrate or to warn.

All you have to do to begin to contribute is to set up an account on the wiki. For more information about how to contribute to the wiki, go to <http://www.libsuccess.org/index.php?title=Help:Contents>. Also see the note on our page requesting that you include the size and type of your institution, etc. If you are uncomfortable editing the wiki yourself, feel free to e-mail your information to either of us, and we'll upload it for you. Remember, it's a wiki, and other people might edit your submission. That's a good thing.

We look forward to learning from the collective knowledge of our colleagues.

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