



California Community Colleges' Success Network

Building the Success Network
One **Link** at a Time



3CSN BELIEVES THAT IF WE PROVIDE TRAINING ON NETWORKING AND USE OF ACTION RESEARCH METHODOLOGIES, TEACHERS WILL TRANSFORM THEIR ENVIRONMENTS AND IDENTITY TO CREATE COMMUNITIES OF PRACTICE THAT WILL LEAD TO POWERFUL CLASSROOMS AND WORKING ACROSS CAMPUSES. THIS WILL IN TURN PRODUCE GREATER STUDENT SUCCESS.

California Acceleration Project

This year, the California Acceleration Project expanded to include a second cohort of community college faculty being trained in accelerated curriculum and pedagogy. In 2012-13, more than 300 sections of new accelerated English and math courses are being offered by the 30 CAP colleges statewide. Nationally, the project has been highlighted by Complete College America, *Change* magazine, the Developmental Education Initiative, Achieving the Dream, and community college systems in 6 states.

More information is available at <http://cap.3csn.org/>

Reading Apprenticeship

The Reading Apprenticeship Project is a statewide community of practice exploring the research-based Reading Apprenticeship (RA) framework developed by WestEd's Strategic Literacy Initiative. Online and face to face professional learning opportunities in RA help faculty across the disciplines and levels learn how to build on students' underestimated strengths as readers and problem solvers and create instructional opportunities for "apprenticing" students into discipline-specific academic literacies.

For more information about Reading Apprenticeship email Nika Hogan mihogan@pasadena.edu or visit <https://ra/3csn.org>

Habits of Mind

Recently, 3CSN initiated a third Community of Practice (CoP) called Habits of Mind (HoM). It focuses on building our capacity to improve students' academic habits of mind, both in and out of the classroom. This new CoP is supported by two key elements:

- A leadership team established at 3CSN's Basic Skills Initiative Leadership Institute (BSILI) last June; and
- A series of online professional development modules exploring students' academic habits of mind launched Fall 2012.

Taken together, these two key elements leverage resources, illustrate the power of collaboration and support a growing capacity throughout the state to improve student completion.

For more information about Habits of Mind email Jan Connal at jconnal@cerritos.edu visit

LINKS VI- Powerful Classrooms:

Generating Connectivity Across the Curriculum

Millions come through our open doors, but only a fraction complete essential pathways, achieve credentials or degrees, or become transfer ready. What happens in between, and what can we do?

Learning in Networks for Knowledge Sharing (LINKS) is an investigation into the factors affecting student completion and an exploration of interventions that can be used in classroom & student service areas.

Uncover teaching practices to help create a powerful classroom!

Save the DATES

Oct 19- Central Valley, Oct 26- Bay Area, Nov 2- Orange County

3CSN also partners with organizations that help promote student completion:

- Math FIGs
- San Diego Writing Project
- FTLA



3CSN Calendar of Events

10/19 LINKS VI- FRESNO CITY COLLEGE
10/26 LINKS VI- COLLEGE OF SAN MATEO
11/2 LINKS VI- IRVINE VALLEY COLLEGE
11/30 1-DAY ACCELERATION- CUYAMACA COLLEGE
2/1 1-DAY ACCELERATION- FULLERTON COLLEGE

What are the Regional Networks?

3CSN's Regional Networks create a statewide teaching/learning infrastructure for community college faculty, staff, and administrators, inviting them to inquire into and implement effective practices for promoting student success.

Each semester, network coordinators, with the assistance of host colleges, organize several free professional development events within their respective regions that are aligned with 3CSN's Communities of Practice: Reading Apprenticeship, Habits of Mind, and Acceleration.

The network coordinators also facilitate events, workshops, and meetings that focus on regional needs and interests. This infrastructure offers the foundation upon which transformation can occur on our campuses and within our classrooms so that students can succeed.

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