

A LEARN Center Workshop

Guided Inquiry: An Active Learning Strategy

April 4, 2012 | 12:00-1:00 p.m. | UC 259 A

About the Workshop:

This workshop will introduce you to guided inquiry learning in a variety of settings and explore the idea of a “process orientation” to teaching and learning.

Process Oriented Guided Inquiry Learning or POGIL is an active learning pedagogy originally developed for the natural sciences. It is, however, applicable across a wide range of disciplines from the humanities to business and economics. Initial assessment data links POGIL to increased student retention, increased subject matter retention between semesters, and improved assessment performance. The method is particularly effective for reaching students of opportunity and relevant to obtaining inclusive excellence goals. The emphasis on student inquiry also aids obtainment of LEAP student learning outcomes.

Lunch will be provided.

Workshop Presenter:

Jo Ellen Burkholder is an Associate Professor of Women's Studies, Coordinator for Anthropology, as well as a professional archaeologist. She has professional experience and training in cultural resource management, museum collections, and field biology. She has taught writing, math, and academic test preparation.

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