

Teaching and Learning National Institute 2017

Using Evidence for Improvement

July 30 – August 2



Evidence from the assessment of student learning is an essential element for improving the quality of the undergraduate experience. But it is often challenging to find the time and environment to assemble the right people, make sense of the data, and plan and implement improvements. To support campuses in such efforts, we are pleased to announce the second annual Teaching and Learning National Institute (TLNI): Using Evidence for Improvement, to be held July 30 –August 2, 2017, at The Evergreen State College in Olympia, Washington.

The Institute brings together campus teams of faculty, faculty developers, student affairs professionals, institutional researchers, and administrators from two-year and four-year institutions committed to using evidence, first, to identify areas of the student experience to strengthen and, then, drawing from known successful practices, to construct more effective approaches both in and outside the classroom. Each team identifies a focused campus project or initiative to work on and plan for during the Institute.

The work of campus teams is scaffolded through interactive workshops on key themes, topics, and frameworks that support the development of their action plans; session topics include, for instance, shaping effective professional development, cultivating faculty leadership for change, and creating an equity mindset. The Institute's experienced Resource Faculty facilitate each campus team's planning process.

TLNI is a partnership of NILOA, Achieving the Dream, Inc., the National Survey of Student Engagement, the Washington Center for Improving Undergraduate Education, and the Washington State Board for Community and Technical Colleges.

For more information, visit www.evergreen.edu/washingtoncenter/tlni/index.html
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Applications will be reviewed beginning March 1, with acceptances on a rolling basis. Space is limited. Apply at: www.evergreen.edu/washingtoncenter/tlni/index.html