

**BROADENING PARTICIPATION THROUGH
CAMPUS INNOVATION:
Methods and Implementation Strategies for STEM**



Baseline Survey: Day One

Peer Mentored Learning: Peer-Led Team Learning (PLTL) and Learning Assistant Programs

1. **Based on what you know about Peer-Led Team Learning (PLTL), which of the following do you think are true (check all that you think apply to PLTL):**
 - a. It is an evidence-based pedagogical model for increasing student achievement.
 - b. Peer mentors are graduate students who run workshops outside of class.
 - c. The focus of PLTL is on problem-solving workshops.
 - d. A peer leader should work with a group of only three to four students per session.
 - e. No special training is required for peer mentors.
 - f. PLTL workshops do not need to be integrated into the classroom lectures.
 - g. PLTL is based on cognitive science and learning models.
 - h. PLTL was initially designed to help students achieve in mathematics.

2. **Based on what you know about PLTL, the program can be expected to increase the number of students earning a passing grade of a A, B, or C by about (circle your estimate of the success rate):**
 - a. Less than 10%
 - b. 10% to 20%
 - c. 20% to 30%
 - d. Greater than 30%

3. **Does your institution currently have a Peer-Led Team Learning (PLTL) program?**
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Do not know

If you answered "Yes" to question 3 above then STOP HERE, otherwise proceed to questions 4 and 5.

4. **Based on your experience at your academic institution, what do you feel are the most likely barriers you would face if you attempted to implement PLTL (check all that apply):**
 - a. Difficulty in scheduling the workshops.
 - b. Difficulty in convincing students to take the time to participate.
 - c. Finding challenging and suitable problem sets for the workshops.
 - d. Finding the essential collaborators at your institution to implement the program.
 - e. Finding quality peer leaders to conduct the workshops.
 - f. Finding a way to compensate the peer leaders for their time.
 - g. Finding the people with the time and skills to manage the PLTL program.
 - h. Evaluating the process and outcomes of the PLTL and tracking student participation.

Other (please specify):

5. **On a scale of 1 to 5, how confident are you that a program such as Peer-Led Team Learning (PLTL) could be implemented in your institution? (circle your best guess)**

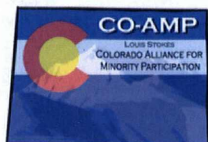
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2 = Possibly, but it would be a challenge

3 = Probably could make it work

4 = Likely if given adequate support for the program

5 = Highly likely that the program could be implemented



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Follow-Up Survey: Day One

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1. What did you like most about the overall conference?

2. Which session did you attend today?
 - a. Workshop with Dr. Shipman Young
 - b. Workshop with Drs. Langdon and Otero

3. What aspects of the workshop were most helpful to you?

4. What aspects of the workshop were the least helpful to you?

5. Based on what you know about Peer-Led Team Learning (PLTL), which of the following do you think are true (check all that you think apply to PLTL):
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6. Based on what you know about PLTL, the program can be expected to increase the number of students earning a passing grade of a A, B, or C by about (circle your estimate of the success rate):
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(PLEASE SEE REVERSE)

7. Does your institution currently have a Peer-Led Team Learning (PLTL) program?

- a. Yes
 b. No
 c. Do not know

8. If you answered "Yes" to question 7 above, did this conference increase your knowledge of PLTL or provide ideas that could be used to improve what you are currently doing at your institution?

- a. Yes
 b. No
 c. Do not know

If you answered "Yes" to question 7 above then STOP HERE, otherwise proceed to questions 9-11.

9. Based on your experience at your academic institution, what do you feel are the most likely barriers you would face if you attempted to implement PLTL (check all that apply):

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 d. Finding the essential collaborators at your institution to implement the program.
 e. Finding quality peer leaders to conduct the workshops.
 f. Finding a way to compensate the peer leaders for their time.
 g. Finding the people with the time and skills to manage the PLTL program.
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Other (please specify):

10. On a scale of 1 to 5, how confident are you that a program such as Peer-Led Team Learning (PLTL) could be implemented in your institution? (circle your best guess)

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 2 = Possibly, but it would be a challenge
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11. Do you plan to implement anything you learned during the conference? If so, what? If not, why not?

THANK YOU!