

# **Assessment in Action**

## **A Journey through Campus Collaboration, a Learning Community, and Research Design**

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# GVSU Project Summary



- Knowledge Market = research, writing, and speech consultations
- Started with descriptive and perceptual data of research consultations
- Student perceptions are very positive

# Impact of AiA @ GVSU



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- Opened new conversations among multiple academic support services
- Developed new relationship with Institutional Analysis
- Growing culture of assessment

# GVSU Research Consultants

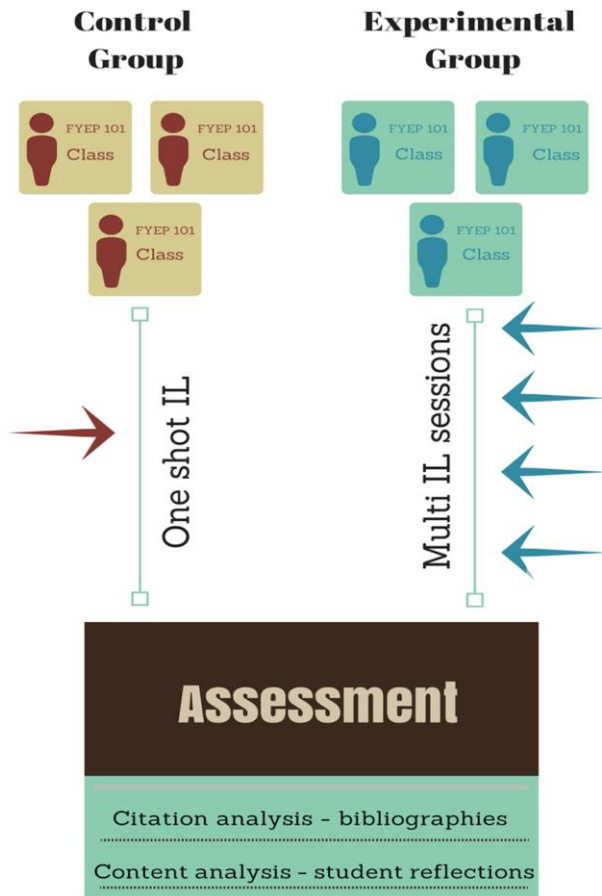
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## **Building a Peer Learning Service for Students in an Academic Library**

O'Kelly, Garrison, Merry & Torreano

# PLU Project Summary

**Fall Semester 2013**



- Focus on different modes of instruction
- Assessed final products (bibliographies) & student reflection surveys
- Positive differences found between the two groups

# Impact of AiA @ PLU



- Made connections with new Office of Assessment
- Library & Librarians active members of assessment community on campus
- Commendation in accreditation report

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# Personal Impact of AiA



- New grounding in 'Community of Practice' concept
- Expanded understanding of how to conduct research & share findings
- Increased confidence!

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# Recommendations

- **Relationships:** Build on existing relationships and develop a relationship with institutional research
- **Culture:** Work on building a culture of consistent, reliable data collection so that you can feel confident about your results
- **Conversations:** Have structured conversations about assessment with everyone, not just with the research team
- **Relevancy:** Connect with your work current institutional initiatives and documents
- **Communication:** Toot your own horn!



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