

Materials Available Free Online to Train SI Facilitators

The following materials are available free online for training of peer learning group leaders. These have been selected since they have been used at postsecondary institutions for training of peer study group leaders such as SI leaders. Here are links to other SI programs around the globe that may have training materials available on their web sites. Check the *Center for SI* web page for these links. Included are also similar materials that are used to train student facilitators with other nationally-known peer learning programs called Peer-led Team Learning and Structured Learning Assistance. These materials are only a small sample of the materials available through the Internet. A Google search of the Internet would also identify many materials related to training tutors that could be adapted for professional development of SI leaders.

Professional training materials are available for purchase to train and support SI leaders. These materials are described elsewhere on this web site.

Video Training Materials

1. *Video training modules for SI leaders* (Utah State University, Academic Resource Center). Five modules: Purpose and objective of SI training video, Group learning activities, Incorporating study skills, Questioning techniques, and Conclusion
http://www.usu.edu/arc/supplemental_instruction/video.cfm
2. *Video modules on study strategies for study groups and individual tutors* (Dartmouth University, Academic Skills Center)
<http://www.dartmouth.edu/~acskills/videos/index.html>
3. *Brief SI video to promote SI attendance* (Stephen F. Austin State University, TX) <http://www.umkc.edu/cad/SI/si%20promo%20256kbs.wmv>

Print Training Materials

1. *Comprehensive training manual for peer learning group facilitators*. (University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, College of Education and Human Development, Department of Postsecondary Teaching and Learning).
<http://www.tc.umn.edu/~arend011/FacilitatorToolkit.pdf>
2. *Resources for peer educators and SI leaders*. (Indiana University Pennsylvania, The Department of Developmental Studies, Learning Enhancement Center)
<http://www.iup.edu/devstudies/AcadAssist/SI/sihelp.html>
3. *SI Leader training manual*. (University of Texas at Austin, UT Learning Center). http://www.utexas.edu/student/utlc/tc/si/si_manual.html

4. *SI leaders training manual*. (Utah State University, Academic Resource Center). http://www.usu.edu/arc/supplemental_instruction/pdf/SI_Manual.pdf Additional materials related to the selection and training of SI leaders is available at http://www.usu.edu/arc/supplemental_instruction/leaders/
5. *Resources for training peer learning group leaders*. (The City University of New York). These items were developed for a program similar to SI called Peer-led Team Learning. <http://www.sci.cuny.cuny.edu/~chemwksp/LeaderTrainingMaterials.html> A link to the web site for this national program is <http://pltl.org>
6. *Resources for training peer learning group leaders*. (Ferris State University). These items were developed for a program similar to SI called Structured Learning Assistance. http://www.ferris.edu/sla/PDFs/Facilitator_Manual.pdf A link to the web site for this national program is <http://www.ferris.edu/sla/homepage.htm>