

Materials Available for Purchase to Train SI Facilitators

There are several commercial providers of training materials for peer learning programs. The Center for SI is the largest distributor of these materials. There are other vendors for training materials of peer group programs.

1. These Materials are Available for Purchase from the Undergraduate Tutorial Center, North Carolina State University,

http://www.ncsu.edu/tutorial_center/products.htm Produced by the Undergraduate Tutorial Center, these training videos demonstrate effective techniques, allow practice in real tutoring situations, and provide opportunities for reflection and discussion.

All four modules of ***A Look at Productive Group Learning Sessions*** contain footage from actual group learning sessions. The modules are sequenced to provide a progressive training experience for new group session leaders in either a single day's training or in four or more separate training experiences. Pause screens are inserted at various points in each module as reminders of the need for reflection and discussion.

1. *Introduction to Group Learning Sessions and Group Session Leadership* (16:39). An overview of the content of the four training modules and introductory information on the benefits of group learning sessions for students, modes of operating group sessions, and characteristics of good group session leaders. Includes both narration and interviews with group session leaders. \$150.
2. *Group Session (GSL) Leader Strategies and Skills* (33:28). A comprehensive outline of skills and techniques needed to operate successful group learning sessions. GSL skills are organized into three broad leader strategies: 1) encouraging student participation, 2) providing structure, and 3) helping students become independent learners. Skills are highlighted by graphic overlays and illustrated in short clips from group learning sessions. Narration is used to explain the rationale for the use of each GSL skill. \$225.
3. *Using GSL Skills in Example Sessions* (21:15). An exhibition of GSL skills in the context of longer segments of group session footage. Narration is used to introduce each group session in the module, but to maintain the continuity of the sessions, the GSL skills are identified only by graphic overlays. In the first few group sessions, the skills are clearly labeled by a graphic. In the later samples, a graphic is used to flag the moment a skill is used, and the viewers are challenged to identify the skill. \$150.
4. *Group Learning Session Critique* (33:13). A collection of longer group session segments similar to those in Module 3. These segments are shown without the use of graphics to flag the GSL skills. Instead, trainees are challenged to make a list of all skills observed and any improvements that they might suggest. After each segment, a list of the featured skills is

- revealed to the viewers to provide feedback and positive reinforcement.
\$150
5. All four modules on DVD, \$440. All four modules on one videotape, \$425.

2. These Materials are Available for Purchase from the Center for Supplemental Instruction, <http://www.umkc.edu/cad/si/>

A. Print Materials

1. *Leader Resource Manual*. The organization of the manual generally follows the process an SI leader uses to prepare for and conduct SI sessions. \$30.00
2. *SI Supervisor/Leader Training Manual*. This two-part manual is a resource for those who have completed SI Supervisor Training and who have ongoing SI programs. \$20.00
3. *SI Mentor Manual*. (Spanish Edition also) The Mentor Manual offers a description of duties for peer SI supervisors. \$20.00

B. Videos to Promote the SI Program

1. *SI Promotional DVD*. \$15.00 for one. \$150 for 12. Introduce your students to Supplemental Instruction in a fun, informative way with our SI DVD. This three minute commercial includes interviews from real SI attendees about their experience with the program.
2. *SI Awareness*. Two videotapes are available. Each are approximately ten-minute in length and provide an easy-to-understand description of the SI model, including brief interviews with SI leaders, supervisors, and faculty. One videotape was developed at UMKC and the other by institutions in the United Kingdom. Each videotape is available in VHS and PAL formats. \$15.00

C. Videos to Demonstrate What Occurs in SI Sessions

1. *Neosho Ponder and American History II*. \$20.00
2. *Sonny Painter and Calculus II*. \$20.00
3. *Jessica Shoop and General Chemistry II*. \$20.00

D. Videos of Content Lectures Used for Simulated SI Sessions. Each of these videos (except philosophy) contains two lectures, approximately 15 to 20 minutes \$15.00 each.

1. *Chemistry*
2. *Mathematics (Algebra & Calculus)*
3. *Philosophy*
4. *American History*
5. *History of Science*

E. Videos for Professional Development of SI Administrators. The following videos are informal discussions on various SI topics by SI Certified Trainers and other experts in the field.

1. Promoting the SI Program \$18.00
2. The Use of SI in Small Classes and Small Colleges. \$18.00
3. Clinical Supervision of SI Sessions. \$18.00
4. The Use of SI with Target Populations. \$18.00
5. The Use of SI for Faculty and SI Leader Development. \$18.00
6. SI in the Content Areas: English, Humanities, and Mathematics. \$18.00
7. Dr. Patricia Kenney on SI and Mathematics. Patricia Kenney, Ph.D., discusses ways in which SI sessions in mathematics courses differ from those in other content areas. \$18.00