

*LI Project (Activity) Information Sheet: Great Explanations*

<p><u>Project Outcome:</u></p>	<p>Faculty/Staff will increase their engagement in learning new approaches to deal with critical issues in their courses. They will also work to discover new online supplemental learning material to share with their students, thus increasing student engagement and learning.</p>
<p><u>Project Summary:</u></p>	<p>Faculty/Staff will use one office hour weekly to research online resources to supplement their course material. New approaches to learning critical material for courses can be developed. A journal must be kept to document research.</p>
<p><u>Project Challenges:</u></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. To be consistently committed to research time.</li><li>2. To journal or track research efforts and discoveries</li><li>3. To translate research into actions</li></ol>
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<p><u>Syllabus Suggestions:</u></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Assign students an online project to discover two or three supplemental instructional websites to assist your research.</li><li>2. Offer extra points for students who use your new approaches or discoveries to determine how useful they are.</li><li>3. Share your research with the Learning Lab so that students can be directed to those new learning resources for extra points.</li></ol>