

LI Project (Activity) Information Sheet: PODS (Professionals Offering Departmental Study Sessions)

<p><u>Project Outcome:</u></p>	<p>Student-Faculty interaction will increase outside of the classroom and subsequently active and collaborative learning will increase.</p>
<p><u>Project Summary:</u></p>	<p>Faculty who cannot be available at the Learning Lab may opt to use one hour of donated office time to host weekly study sessions. This study session is to cover things not normally covered in the classroom or to employ methods that are not typically used in class. You select the time and place, inform the LI Office, then post that information.</p>
<p><u>Project Challenges:</u></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Establishing and remaining consistent with a time and place.2. Embedding in classes to guarantee participation.3. Staying focused on doing something different from teaching regular class.4. Being willing to experiment with novel approaches.
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<p><u>Syllabus Suggestions:</u></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Require students that fail first test to attend a specified number of POD sessions.2. Offer extra points for PODs participation.
<p><u>Computer Path:</u></p>	<p>http://www.tvcc.edu/opie/LearningInitiative/LearningLab/PODS.aspx</p>