

For the Learning Outcomes Leaders 2-6-2015
Essential Competencies of a Valencia Educator
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Assessment

Valencia educators will develop student growth through consistent, timely formative and summative measures, and promote students' abilities to self-assess. Assessment practices will invite student feedback on the teaching and learning process as well as on student achievement.

Inclusion & Diversity

Valencia educators will design learning opportunities that acknowledge, draw upon and are enriched by student diversity. An atmosphere of inclusion and understanding will be promoted in all learning environments.

Learning-centered Teaching Strategies

Valencia educators will implement diverse teaching and learning strategies that accommodate the learning styles of students and that promote both acquisition and applications of knowledge and understanding.

LifeMap

Valencia educators will design learning opportunities that promote student life skills development while enhancing discipline learning. Through intentional inclusion of growth promoting strategies, instructors, counselors and librarians will facilitate the students' reflection, knowledge, and appreciation for self and others; gradual assumption of responsibility for making informed decisions; and formulation and execution of their educational, career, and life plans. As a result, students can transfer those life skills to continued learning and planning in their academic, personal, and professional endeavors.

Outcomes-based Practice

Valencia educators will design curriculum that aligns elements of student learning toward growth in the Student Core Competencies and progression through course sequences, by the demonstration of Program Learning Outcomes.

Professional Commitment

Valencia educators will stay current and continually improve their knowledge and understanding of their discipline. They will participate in activities that promote Valencia's learning mission, including serving on campus and college-wide groups, attending professional conferences, and/or participating in other community organizations.

Scholarship of Teaching & Learning

Valencia educators will continuously examine the effectiveness of their teaching, counseling, librarianship and assessment methodologies in terms of student learning. They also will keep abreast of the current scholarship in the fields of teaching and learning.

