

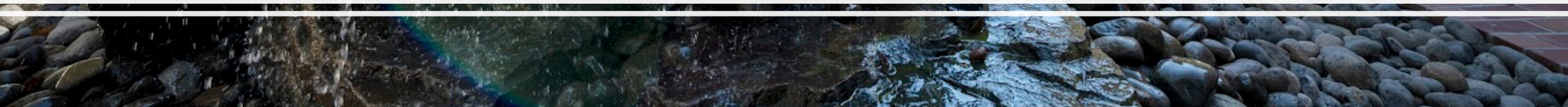
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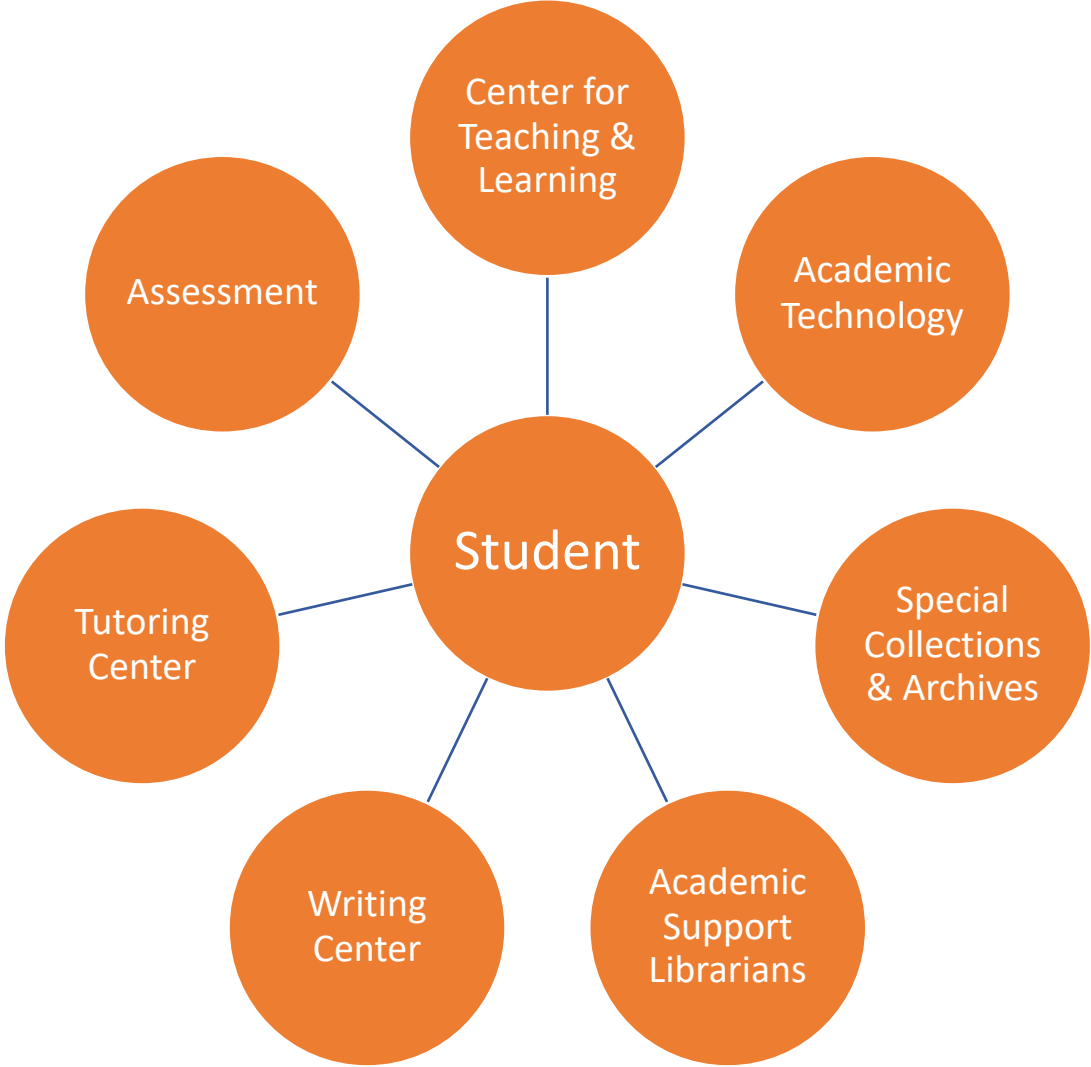
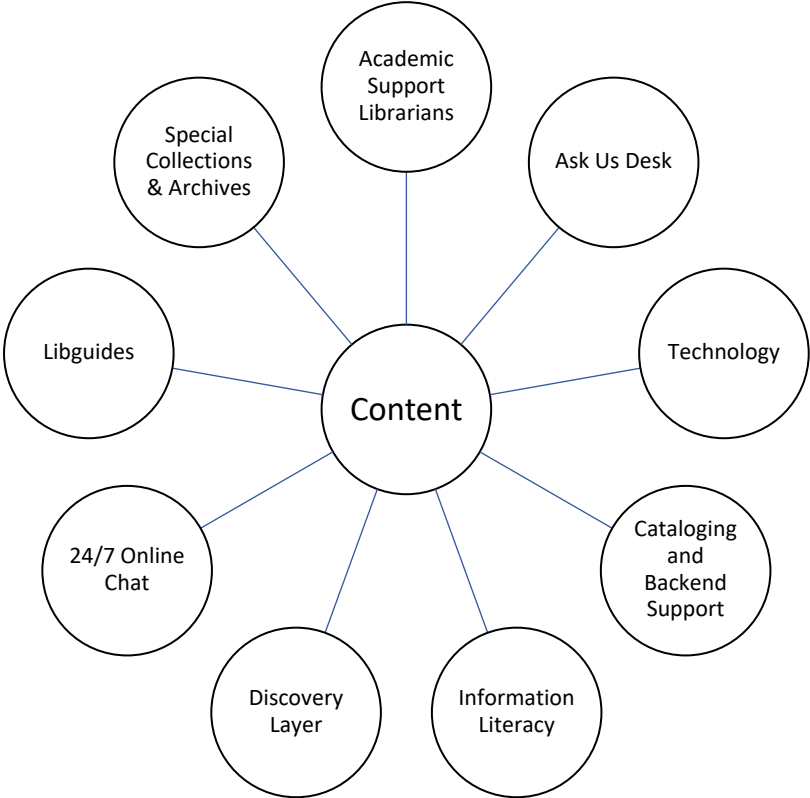
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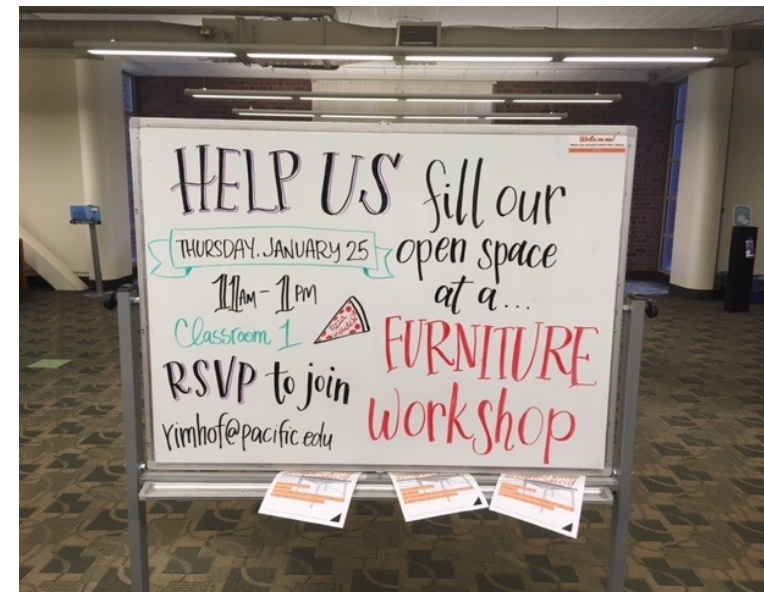
Charrette



Shared Vision



Pilots



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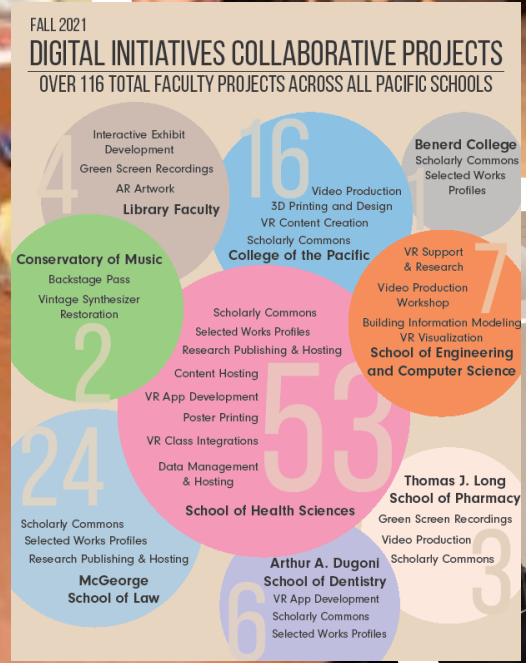
Learning Commons



Reading Commons



Technology-Enhanced Teaching and Learning





Events

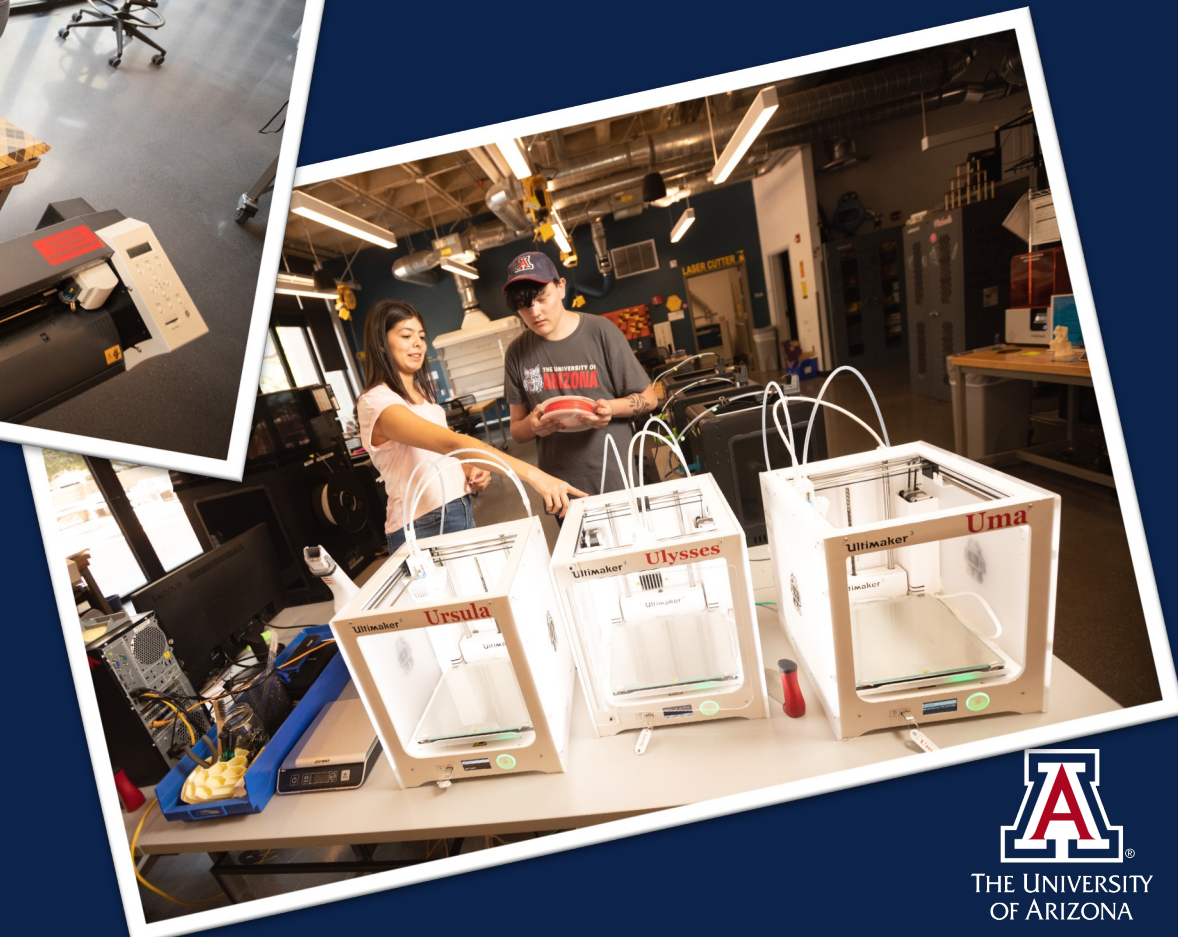


Student Engagement





CATalyst Studios



Learning Studios
Data Studio
VR Studio
Green Screen Studio
Maker Studio
Sound Studio

48
hours

6
days



LEARNING COMMUNITY

We explore together.

PEER-TO-PEER LEARNING

We learn from each other.

ACCESS TO EMERGING
TECHNOLOGIES

We try new things.

CATalyst Student Workers

&

Undergraduate Interns

20

Linguistics

Information
Science,
Technology & Art

4

18

Since 1/22

Architectural
Engineering

Elementary
Education

Management
Information Systems

Dance

Classics

Art

Computer
Science

Environmental
Engineering

Nursing

Optical
Science

Mechanical
Engineering

Veterinary
Science

Fashion
Design

Library
Science



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Catalyst Studios



Student Engagement

Informal, Drop-in
Extra-curricular
workshops

Curricular integration
Internships

Curricular Integration



- Assist in assignment re-design or launching a new course
- Support instructors to integrate CATalyst into their courses
- Empower instructors to use resources independently



APASA GOES TO CATALYST STUDIOS

SIGN UP!



<https://bit.ly/3LLPDhZ>



MAKE:
• KEYCHAINS
• EARRINGS
• BUTTONS

When: April 3rd
12pm - 2pm

Where: Catalyst Studios
Main Library



FREE Pizza!

If you have any question please
contact Kenny Impartante at
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Catalyst Studios



Programmatic Partnerships

APPLIED LEARNING OPEN HOUSE

Learn about unique and impactful Fall 2023 courses where you learn by doing.

Thursday, April 20, 4-5 PM
UA Main Library, CATalyst Studios

Explore undergraduate research opportunities.

Connect with staff and other students interested in experiential learning.

Join us for a fun event, in a friendly space. Food and refreshments will be served.



bit.ly/community-engagement-event





Taaon Fraser

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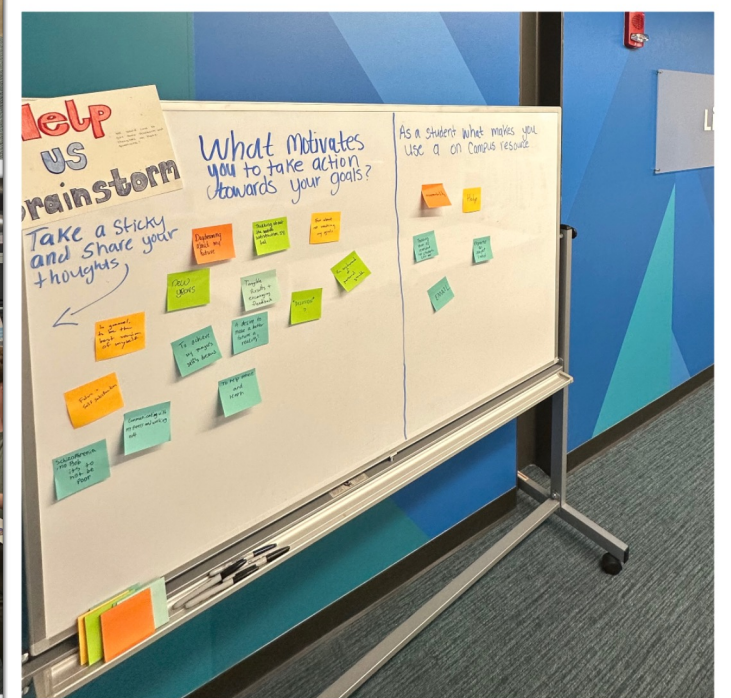
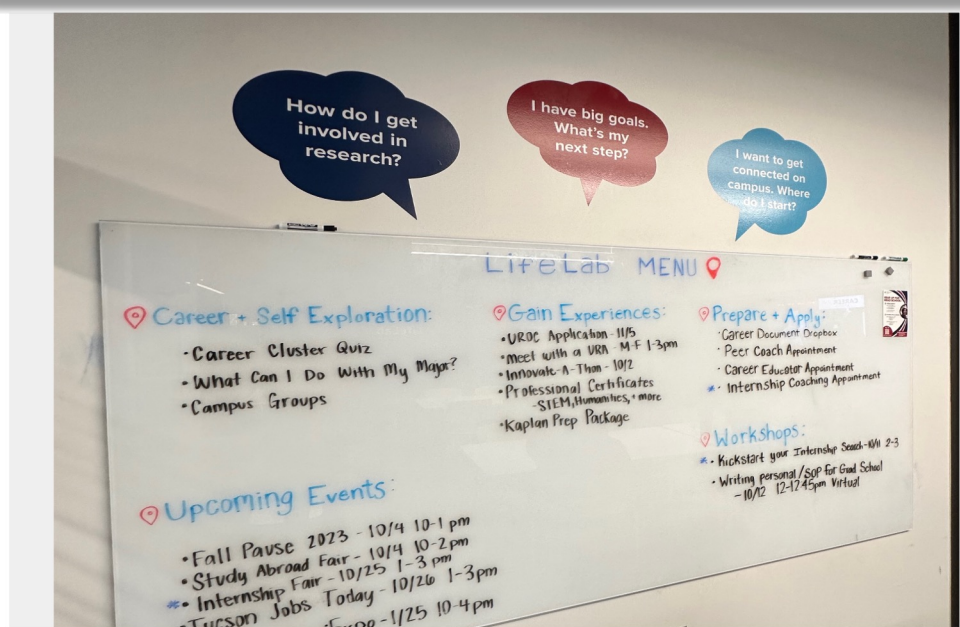


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LifeLab

“The Front Door to Student Engagement and Career Development”

LifeLab





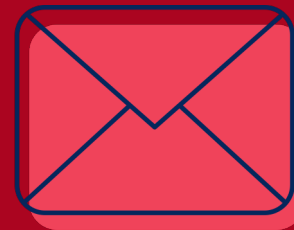
Chat one-on-one with a LifeLab Guide to uncover your questions and goals.



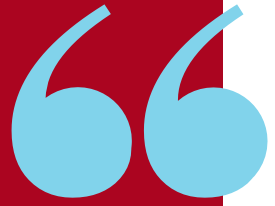
Commit to a next step and find out how to make it happen.



Explore different resources and programs that can get you closer to where you want to be.



Opt-in for email accountability to keep you moving forward.



”I really appreciated the friendly environment that allowed me to be honest and ask questions”



Program Collaborations

Examples:

SECD's Build the Skill & UA
Library Student Staff

SECD's Bluechip + Thrive
Men of Color Programming

Design Facilitated Collaborations

Examples:

BearDown Gym Study Rooms
(Library Scheduling Software)

Student Success District Events
(Career Days, Fall Pause, Socials)

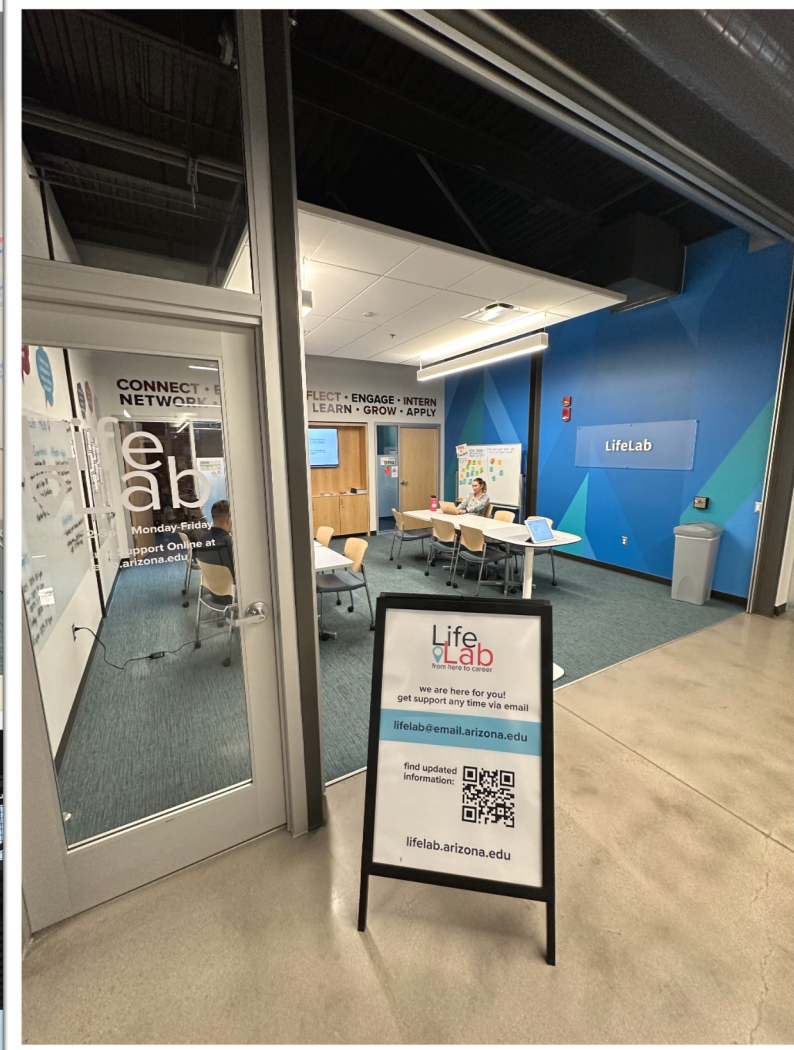
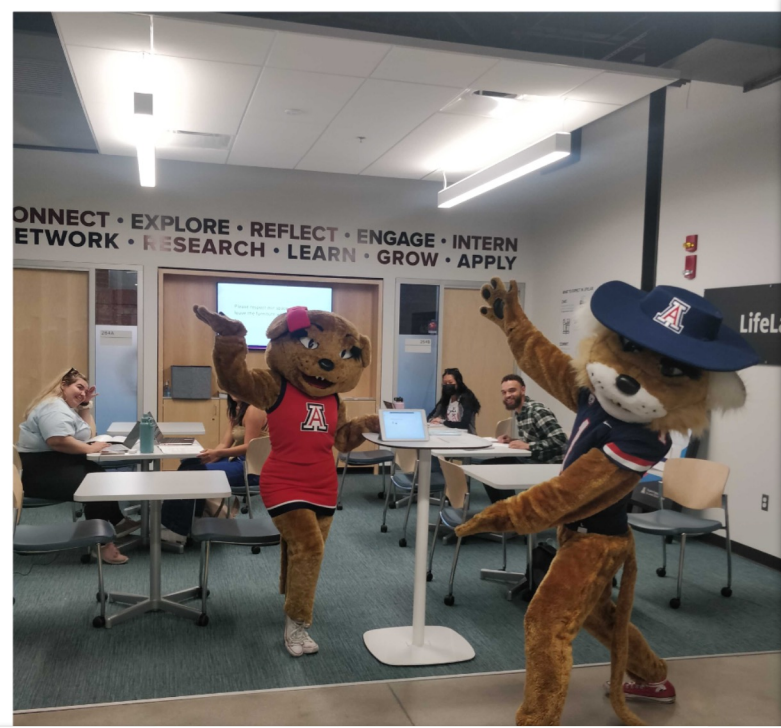


Men of Color Collaboration

- Prioritizing equity deserving populations
- Emphasis on using multiple spaces (BDG, Thrive, BASC)

Student Success District Events

- Themed socially and academically
- Building the capacity of LifeLab





QUICK FACTS

1900+ Students supported
through LifeLab Visits since
Fall 2021

30+ Program Collaborations

96% of students in AY 2022 reported
LifeLab as Helpful or Very Helpful



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THINK TANK

THINK TANK @ The Student Success District

Marco A. Ortiz, Director of THINK TANK

WELCOME TO THINK TANK

OUR MISSION

To empower University of Arizona students by providing a positive environment where they can master the skills needed to become successful lifelong learners.





ABOUT THINK TANK

THINK TANK is the centralized academic support center for University of Arizona students. We offer a variety of services in math, writing, science, business, language, and academic skills.

And most of our services are **free!**

Our services include the following:

- Content Tutoring
- Writing Center
- Supplemental Instruction
- Math Exam Prep
- Academic Skills
- Academic Coaching
- Test Prep Courses

Learn more at
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Impact on Students

Increased Retention – participants have 7-16% increased retention

Building skills - Increased self efficacy, metacognition, and learning transferrable skills

Increased academic performance – SI participants demonstrate a grade higher than non-participants.

Service for all students – 60k visits, 10k students served each year.

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CONTENT TUTORING



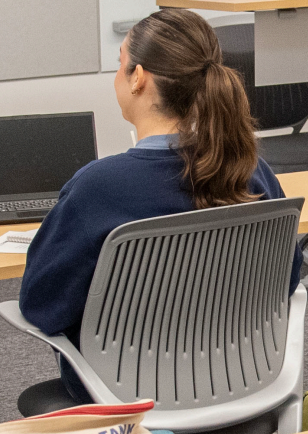
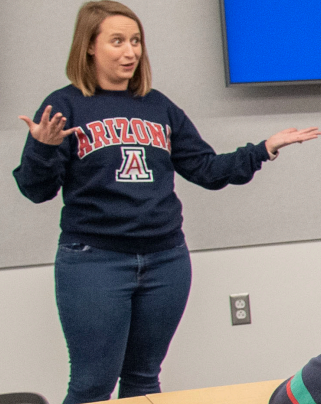
WRITING CENTER




Exam Prep

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 **THINK TANK**



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BOOKS



Academic Coaching



Supplemental Instruction



Notable Partnerships

Utilizing Spaces throughout the Student Success District

- Ability to request space use at the Main Library or Science and Engineering Library.
- Partner with faculty and colleges to provide support for students.
- May require larger spaces
- Bring students to the District, the Libraries, and other resources
- Eller (Business) MIS 112 and 112 study groups
- College of Engineering Math Study Groups
- Training and meetings for student educators

Notable Partnerships

Supporting Students via Collaborations

- Library Tech Toolshed – prioritizes requests and referrals from THINK TANK and other Student Success units. Students meet with our Academic Coaches and may express high need for technology.
- Collaborate to bring new initiatives to campus. i.e. Microsoft/DRC/THINK TANK partnership. Bring technology and resources to support students .
- Great communication, understanding each units' needs/priorities, and physical proximity allow partnerships to be established and continue.

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