



Faculty as Change Agents: Transforming Geoscience Education in Two-year Colleges 2015 - 2019

Introductory meeting



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Webinar Goals

- Introduce the people involved
- Present project goals, project roles, activities, schedule, finances, evaluation
 - Time for questions
- Review project expectations
 - Time for questions



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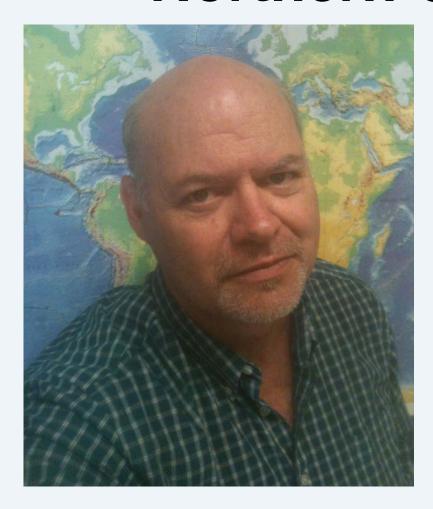


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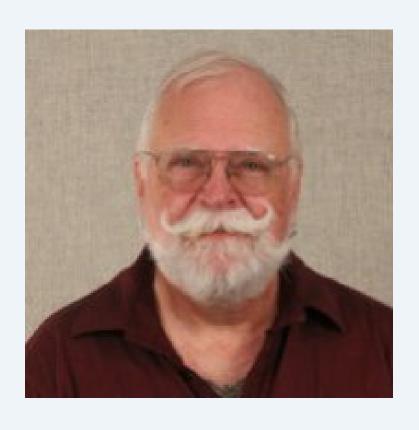


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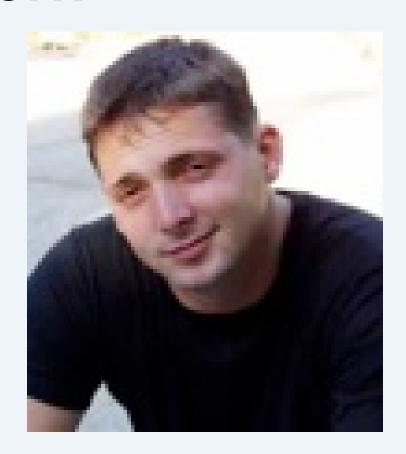
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SAGE 2YC: Faculty as Change Agents Transforming Geoscience Education in 2YCs

Project Goals

1. Build a national network of self-sustaining local communities of 2YC geoscience faculty and administrators led by a network of 2YC leaders (the Change Agents) who catalyze change at multiple levels from their courses and departments to institutions in their local regions and within the community of practice.

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Project Goals

- 2. Implement high-impact, evidence-based, instructional and co-curricular practices that:
 - support the academic success of all students
 - broaden participation
 - facilitate professional pathways into geoscience

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3. Investigate models of professional development for full-time and adjunct 2YC geoscience faculty that promote the cycle of innovation, where faculty learn from the research of others, make changes in their own practice, and share what they have learned with the education community.

Summary of Project Goals

- Build a national network of 2YC geoscience instructors who:
 - Support student academic success
 - Broaden participation in the geosciences
 - Facilitate professional pathways

 Investigate models of professional development for 2YC geoscience faculty

Project Roles

Pls provide

- Workshops
- Virtual PD activities
- Online tools
- SAGE2YC website
- Mentoring & community support
- Administrator workshops

<u>Change</u> <u>Agents</u>

Change Practices

In and beyond the classroom, to support each of the project goals

<u>Change</u> <u>Agents</u>

Engage in Leadership

Catalyze change in programs and institution, working with colleagues & administrators

Change Agent Teams

Regional Action

Each team organizes and offers programs for geo faculty from 2YCs +/-4YCUs in their region

Project Activities

For Change Agents

By Change Agents

Workshops

Ongoing themes

- Supporting students success
- Broadening participation
- Professional pathways (transfer & careers)
- Engaging your partners
- Action planning

Virtual Activities

Professional development and community support

- Webinar series
- Journal clubs
- Discussion groups
- Implementation groups
- Online tools

On Campus

- Implement changes in your courses
- Work with FT and PT geoscience faculty on course/program changes
- Work with administrators/other units on program changes

In Region

- Organize community network
- Lead workshop following from Change Agent workshops customized for local setting
- Offer follow-on activity

SAGE 2YC web site: http://serc.carleton.edu/sage2yc/index.html

Project Activities - Schedule Overview

	Project-wide	Change Agents- campus	Change Agents – region
Spring 2016	This webinar Workshop: March 4-6	Meet with admin partners Develop individual and team action plans	Develop a list of 2YC geo faculty in your region
Summer 2016	Workshop (w/admins) June 14-17	Refine and assess action plans	Organize and plan regional workshop
Fall 2016	Virtual activities	Implement action plans Meet w/admin partners	Lead 1 day workshop
Spring 2017/18/19	Virtual activities	Implement and assess action plans	Follow-on activity for regional network
Summer 2017/18/19	Workshops: June 13-16, 2017 June 12-15, 2018 Summer 2019	Develop action plans for the coming year	Organize and plan regional workshop
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Ongoing: evaluation and research activities

Project Finances

Team Stipend: \$9,000/year

Workshop expenses: ~\$500/workshop

Logistics of Payment

Stipend payment will be via a Personal Services Contract from Highline College. Stipends are taxable income.

Team Stipend Payment Schedule

- Fall 2016 \$6,000 on completion of action plans
- Spring 2017, 2018, 2019 \$9,000 on completion of action plans, local workshop and follow-on activity, and reports
- Summer 2019 \$3,000 on completion of final report

Team stipends will be divided evenly unless arranged otherwise

Evaluation Overview

Internal Evaluation:

- How do change agents adjust their practice?
- How does context influence what sticks?

External Evaluation:

- How does the PD model influence implementation and impact intended outcomes?
- Does the cycle of innovation impact proposed audiences?

Research:

- How do the faculty change agents influence institutional change?
- What changes occur to the community of practice?





Questions?

Specifics for 2016

January and February

- Teaching observations: RTOP
- Interviews by Evaluation/Research team
- Change Agent Survey
- Register for March workshop

March Change Agent Workshop in Williamsburg, VA

March 4 – 6 (travel days March 4 and 7)

Expectations after March workshop

- Implement individual action plans
- Develop list of regional 2YC geo faculty (<u>+</u> 4YCU faculty)
- Meet with administrator who will attend June workshop

June Change Agent Workshop in Madison, WI

June 14-17 (travel days June 14 and 18)

Expectations after June workshop

- Implement individual action plans
- As a team: plan and run a one-day regional workshop in the fall

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- F. Collect data for and respond to requests from the PIs and evaluation and research team





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