

LEAP Solution Team Project Summaries – 2009

Team #1: The Get Real Center—Re-entry and Adult Learners

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The Get Real Center will provide guidance and support to re-entry students by directing them to existing college services such as tutoring and counseling while also providing students with orientations, workshops and other activities. Set to open Fall 2009, the center will be located in front area of the Transfer Center in the Student Center.

Team #2: Design a Project Based Learning Model

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The Project-Based Learning Program will pair talented students with local businesses for real-life work experience—free of charge.

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The Behavioral Intervention Team will address negative student behaviors and assess its impact on campus safety. The team will also initiate appropriate intervention and follow-up.

Team #4: Idea Incubator Program

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The Idea Incubator Project will provide college employees with the opportunity to share their ideas—that affect all aspects of the college—with campus experts and Executive Cabinet. The Idea Incubator will help implement new ideas and prevent their duplication.

Team #5: Gardens of the Canyons

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The Gardens of the Canyons and the Nature Walk will provide students and instructors with a serene outdoor space—or classroom—for relaxation, exercise and instruction.

Team #6: Team ABC—Arts and Business Learning Community at College of the Canyons

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The Arts and Business Learning Community will bring business and arts students together in an interdisciplinary learning community. Art students will learn about the basics and practical application in business and its role in the art world. Conversely, business students will become aware of the important role art, design and creativity play in business.