
Campus Involvement

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Topic: Campus Involvement

For my lesson on campus involvement I focused on ways my students can get involved on campus and enhance their college experience



I focused on different experiences like clubs, events, sports, greek life, and SGA

Purpose Of My Lesson

- ★ The purpose of my lesson was to show my students that there is something out there for everyone!
- ★ I wanted to show them that being involved on campus will only make their experience better.
- ★ It was also a way for them to get out of their comfort zone and try new things.
- ★ The students also had an assignment due where they had to go to different campus events so this gave them ideas, and a place to find these events.
- ★ I wanted to give them opportunity to be more than just a member in a club.

My Preparation

- ★ The first thing I did to prepare for my lesson was find a place where they can see all of the campus events and clubs in one place, which was Cortland Connect
- ★ I then navigated through Cortland Connect and found all of the clubs on campus, when events are being hosted, and even greek life.
- ★ I created a powerpoint that was not just informational but also interactive which included them going on their computers and finding an event, or club that interests them.
- ★ My last way of preparation was presenting to my friends so I can make sure my presentation flowed, and took up enough time.

What Makes Campus Involvement Important For First Year Students?

- ★ Campus involvement is important for first year students so they have the opportunity to learn about what the Campus is really about.
- ★ It is a great way to get out of your comfort zone, make friends, and try something new!
- ★ There are also many opportunities for them to boost their resume, especially being on the E-Board in a club.
- ★ By getting involved on campus they are also making the most of their college experience.
- ★ This teaches them that campus life can go beyond your dorm and the classroom!

Presentation Materials

Here are some of the slides I provided in my presentation

Cortland Connect

- Type in Cortland connect in your search engine and press the first link.

Brainstorm!

- What are some things that interest you?
- Any skills you want to get better at?
- New sports or activities you want to try?
- Anything you could pick up with friends?

Write down anything that comes to mind in your blue books.

Cortland Campus Involvement

Discover unique opportunities at SUNY Cortland.

Search Events, Organizations, and News Articles

Search Events

Open Mic Night
Tuesday, October 3 at 7:00PM EDT
Cory Union

Best Buddies Scavenger Hunt!!
Thursday, October 3 at 1:00PM EDT
Cory Union Fraplane Lounge

Study Abroad 301-Virtual
Wednesday, October 3 at 3:00PM EDT
Online

NYPIRG Chapter Meeting
Wednesday, October 3 at 6:00PM EDT
Cory Union Fraplane Lounge

Club Meeting
Wednesday, October 3 at 6:30PM EDT
Online

Make-Aud-Fab!!
Sunday, October 11 at 6:00PM EDT
Cory Union Exhibition Lounge

Methods

- ★ My class could have a hard time talking so that is why I made my lesson interactive.
- ★ Throughout the lesson they had to use their laptops and go to cortland connect.
- ★ I then had them find a club they were interested in and share, find 2 events they would go to and share, as find a specific club and tell me the meeting time and place.

Now it's your turn!

Either alone or with a partner, grab your computer, and go to **Cortland Connect**.

Find **3** clubs, sororities, or organizations that you're interested in! **Be prepared to share:)**

What do I do once I find a club I like?

It's simple! Just click on the club that interest you and it will follow up with all information necessary.

Can someone tell me **when and where Special Olympics** meets?

Learning Outcomes and Objectives

- ★ The learning outcomes and objectives was to get my students to become aware of all the amazing opportunities SUNY Cortland offers.
- ★ I was hoping to inspire them to want to try something they never had before and take advantage of their new surroundings.
- ★ I taught them to attend these events with new friends as a bonding experience.
- ★ I hope they look away the idea of being able to add these extra curricular activities to their resume.

Assessment/ Feedback

- ★ I did not ask students for specific feedback after my lesson.
- ★ My instructor thought it was very informational and helpful for our students.
- ★ One of the students in my class ended up joining the club I am SGA rep for, Special Olympics!

Reflection

- ★ I have learned many important factors in creating a lesson.
- ★ Preparation is very important and key for things going slowly.
- ★ I learned that there is much more to presenting information than just going to the front of the room and talking.
- ★ I myself did not realize how much there is to do on campus which is helpful for me as well. While doing research I discovered a sign language club which caught my eye.
- ★ I am proud of myself and all the other TAs for stepping out of their comfort zones and trying something new:)