



“Success through Inquiry:”

A Five-Year QEP Mission—to Boldly Go...

The Briefing Room



- Assemble into your designated teams
- Introduce yourself to unfamiliar faces
- Await further mission instructions

Notable QEP Accomplishments




- A completed QEP Proposal (Fall 2018)
- Fall 2018 Faculty Development Day
- October 24- SACSCOC Onsite QEP Day
- SACSCOC Recommendation Response (Spring 2019)
- Amended QEP Proposal (Spring 2019)
- Accreditation Reaffirmation Certification (Summer 2019)
- QEP Executive Summary Posting (Summer 2019)

3 Questions, 3 Minutes, 3 Sentences

1. The Goals of the “Success through Inquiry” QEP are to...
2. How are these goals meaningful for students...
3. How are these goals meaningful to Vernon College?

“Success through Inquiry” is an active learning initiative designed to...

 ...spark curiosity, ignite investigation, create engagement...

 ...increase opportunities for information literacy, critical thinking, teamwork, communication, and **MOTIVATION** within students (marketable skills) ...

 ...fortify aspects of retention, completion, and overall student success.

Mission Benchmarks: CCSSE 2019

Community College Survey of Student Engagement - Vernon College (2019 Administration)
2019 Benchmark Scores Report - Main Survey
 Comparison Group: Small Colleges in the 2019 Cohort*

[Weighted]

Benchmark	Your College	Small Colleges		2019 Cohort	
	Score	Score	Difference	Score	Difference
Active and Collaborative Learning	46.6	51.3	-4.8	50.0	-3.4
Student Effort	48.0	50.9	-2.9	50.0	-2.0
Academic Challenge	49.3	50.4	-1.1	50.0	-0.7
Student-Faculty Interaction	48.8	53.0	-4.2	50.0	-1.2
Support for Learners	53.7	52.2	1.5	50.0	3.7



Myth or Fact

The QEP initiative requires faculty to revamp their entire course/courses.



Myth or Fact

IBL means that my students must write a comprehensive research paper.



Myth or Fact

IBL means that my students must give a comprehensive presentation.



Myth or Fact

IBL means that my students, at some point must work in teams or in pairs.



Myth or Fact

IBL offers a great opportunity to foster active and collaborative learning across the curriculum.



5-year Mission Timeline/Cohorts

Success through Inquiry: A 5-Year Mission...



5-year Mission Training

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One small step...

...start with a single course level
learning objective/or global
learning objective.

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Success through Inquiry: A 5 Year Mission...