

Peer-Led Team Learning International Society
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Carson, California
Wednesday – Saturday
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PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP
PREPARING PEER LEADERS TO FACILITATE SMALL GROUPS
WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 2025
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM – INCLUDES LUNCH

This workshop is intended for faculty, administrators, learning specialists, and student leaders.

This workshop is a compressed session that addresses selected experiential techniques and practices as the basis for a formal course that recognizes the interaction between and among the students in a learning group facilitated and led by a Peer Leader.

Participants will also examine how to develop a curriculum proposal for a credit-bearing course to be adopted at their campus.

Participants are encouraged to bring a team: faculty, learning specialists, administrators, staff, and student leaders, to participate in this workshop, in-person or virtually.

Participants will:

- experience sample activities and assignments that can be incorporated in a peer leader preparation course
- discuss learning theories relevant to peer leader preparation
- examine examples of end-of -semester peer leader course artifacts
- work collaboratively to draft a course description proposal for peer leader preparation.

Facilitation of small groups is leadership development and is learned through experience based in learning theory, practice and reflection. The materials presented are part of a one-credit course developed and tested over 15 years, and comprise units for a *Handbook for Facilitators*, an upcoming workbook published by PLTLIS Press.

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