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HIT ME BABY ONE MORE TIME:

Going Beyond the One-Shot to Encourage Deep learning for ELL Students in Learning Communities

Pepperdine University librarians provide library instruction to ELL students who are part of learning communities that link English composition 100 classes with first-year seminar courses. Because the librarians are able to schedule instruction sessions for each individual course, they are able to promote deep learning by meeting with the same groups of students twice in one semester.

Same group of students

ENGLISH 100



Human cloning is immoral
Immigration benefits the American economy
Walmart hurts wages



Twice in the same semester

FIRST-YEAR SEMINAR



Romantic films and love in America
Math instruction in American high schools
Anorexia and media images in America



Improvisation from Librarians



How can I make this topic argumentative?

What does the Bible say about (insert topic)?



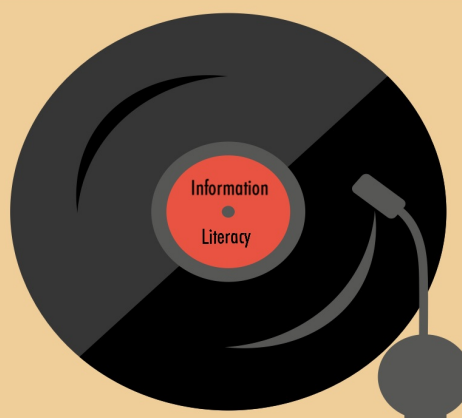
What are some romantic films that I can analyze?

Is the evolution of American foods a suitable topic?

Side 1: English 100

Helps the ELL students develop ethical inquiry by writing about controversial topics

Librarians assist the students in developing appropriate topics and creating their thesis statements



Side 2: First Year Seminar

Introduces ELL students to American culture and customs

Librarians help ELL students hone their information literacy skills, while the students help the librarians learn more about the perceptions and perspectives of students from foreign cultures