**Southeast Regional Conference**

Report Out

During this discussion session at the Southeast Regional Conference, we focused on “Creating Learning Environments that Engagement Today’s Students.” To facilitate the discussion, we targeted three main areas for conversations: preparing students for new learning environments; assessing the impact of environments; and supporting learning environments. The group brainstormed on all three topics and then participated in a “Report Out” to reveal the best ideas from each group.

**Students**

* Just in time training specific to faculty/student needs as new software/tools/technology is introduced; hold off extra questions/support
* Tomorrow’s professor today – Listserv from Stanford, executive book summaries for academics, some about large classroom management strategies
* Listservs/ways for faculty to share ways that they manage students

**Assessment**

* Have students teach what they’ve learned – shows mastery on the content; can they communicate it to another population/group effectively?
* Benchmarking with peers (in your institution or peer institutions); have faculty share best practices, what works, what didn’t work, get an understanding of the students

**Supporting Learning Environments**

* So many people are involved, so many facets of university involved in TL environment, treat it like a project, identify all the components/stakeholders involved; make sure stakeholders know what we are trying to accomplish and they are on board and aware of goals
* Effective way of transitioning project management into project implementation
* Need: Addressing multiple student learner needs
* Making sure that new technologies are tested prior to implementation in classroom; reduce frs