

Outside Artifact Reflection
Semester 2: Spring 2010
EAP Orientation

Why I Selected This Artifact

During the summers, Palomar College hosts an Early Acceptance Program (EAP) event where we invite incoming freshman students to the campus for an orientation and for registration. The event is a huge success in encouraging students to take advantage of their early registration appointments. The EAP Orientation PowerPoint is something that I have volunteered to work on for the past two years.

Program Learning Outcomes

The EAP Orientation addresses the learning outcomes of Collaboration and Organizational Advocacy. Along with the creation of the orientation was a video demonstrating how to actually register using Palomar's software. In order to create the PowerPoint, collaboration was needed between the department chair, the creator of the video, the first year experience coordinator. Organizational Advocacy is addressed through this project because EAP became an example of a student learning outcome cycle for the entire college.

Personal and Professional Goals

The artifact demonstrates my technical skills as well as my presentation skills. The PowerPoint was created by me, but was presented by several counselors. Therefore, counselors needed to understand what needed to be presented without having every single word on the screen. For this year's orientation, I have improvements and ideas that can be implemented, and I look forward to continuing to work on the orientation and making those changes.