

SL Implementation Guide

The following guide is designed to provide you with ideas for StudentLingo (SL) implementation. It will outline strategies and promotional techniques based on campus departments. These are simply suggestions. Any of these ideas can be used by any department.

First Year Experience (FYE) Program

- Structure your FYE program around the SL workshops and use the action plans as assignments. Discussion questions could be created for each session to facilitate dialogue around areas of confusion.
- Use the SL workshops for online FYE courses or activities.
- Assign the workshops to students who were absent.

Advisors and Counselors – Academic, Financial Aid and Career

- Send out SL workshops to students prior to face-to-face meetings. Students could complete and bring in the action plan to the meeting, which would result in a more focused and personalized session.
- Play SL workshops on large flat screens or computers in the waiting area, so students could watch the workshops while they are waiting to meet with an advisor or counselor.
- Incorporate the workshops into your probationary program, at-risk services or intrusive advising sessions. Students who fall into these categories can complete the workshops on their own time and bring in the completed action plans as part of a plan.
- House SL workshops behind a student portal, so students can access the workshops when they need the information.

Learning Centers

- Bookmark SL workshops on computers in the library.
- Use the workshops in place of face-to-face student success workshops or as a replacement activity if a student misses a session.

Online Learning

- Encourage instructors to post SL workshops in their courses so students can access valuable resources without having to come to campus.
- Use workshops as online support tools for advising, orientation, or FYE courses.

Orientation Directors

- Use SL workshops before, during or after orientation sessions.
- Use SL workshops as an ongoing orientation.

Student Life Directors

- Promote the SL workshops as part of a student engagement or student success initiative. These workshops are particularly useful when working with non- traditional populations.

Library

- Bookmark SL workshops on computers in the library.
- Include SL workshops in online resources.

10 Ways Faculty Can Support Students' Success Using StudentLingo!

1. Make SL a department resource
2. Include SL website on your syllabi
3. Use SL to teach soft skills while you focus on content
4. Encourage students to use SL for test-taking
5. Flip your classroom with SL
6. Improve student performance in the classroom with SL workshops
7. Recommend tutors use SL with their tutees
8. Use SL workshops for behavior management in the classroom
9. Suggest SL workshops during office hours to close skills gaps
10. Assign SL workshops/actions plans for extra credit, group work, lesson plans, etc.