Context

EOP Mission Statement

The Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) serves as a primary vehicle for the CSU in increasing the access, academic excellence and retention of California’s historically underserved students (low income, first generation college), thus working in the spirit and abiding by the legislative intent that originally established the program in 1969 and maintaining the innovation inherent in the program.

Methods

- All Summer Bridge students participated in a six week intensive academic preparation curriculum which included modules in critical thinking, reading, and math
- All students took a pre and post assessment survey which asked “How prepared do you feel to do the following at the college level?”
- Areas with larger and statistically significant percentage gains indicated a 26% increase or more in how “very prepared” the students felt at the college level by week 6
- Anecdotal comments were recorded to gauge additional information about what they learned

Results

Academic Skills

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<th>Percentage who responded “Very Prepared”</th>
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<td>Write clearly and effectively</td>
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<td>Read for main ideas and theme</td>
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<td>Think critically and analytically</td>
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Next Steps

At the end of bridge the EOP staff will:

- Conduct pre and post-surveys for SB 2010
- Meet with each student to gain feedback in the following areas:
  - Summer Bridge Seminar
  - Writing Team
  - Reading Team
  - Math Team
- Make sure students enroll in their proper classes and take SIG’s.
- EOP Admin team added a Library Studies workshop.

Learning Outcomes

- Students will have a better understanding of the importance and need to develop their critical thinking skills during college.
- The students will know what is needed to improve their math skills.
- The students realize and understand their role in their own academic success through improving their reading skills

Student Feedback

“Summer Bridge gave me the opportunity to see how college would be. Without Summer Bridge, I don’t think I would be in college because of all the support and encouragement I received from the counselors and instructors.”

“Just going to Summer Bridge, my life has changed and my confidence has gone up.”

“I am very thankful that there is a program that actually cares and helps you not only as a student but as a person.”