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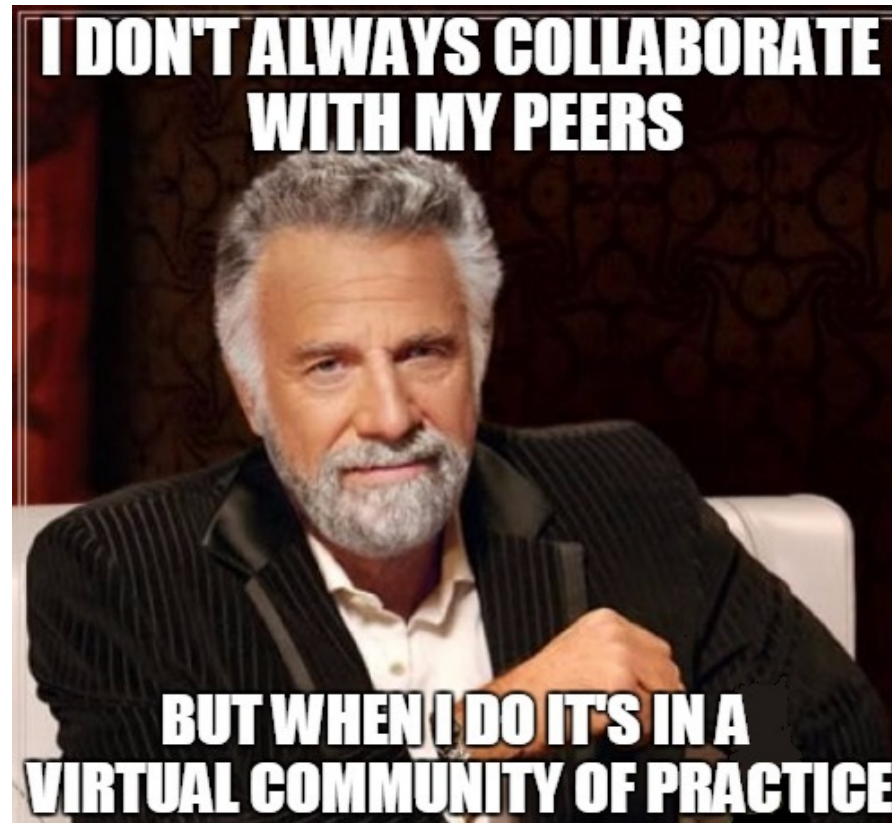
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2017 OLC Accelerate Effective Practice Award Winner



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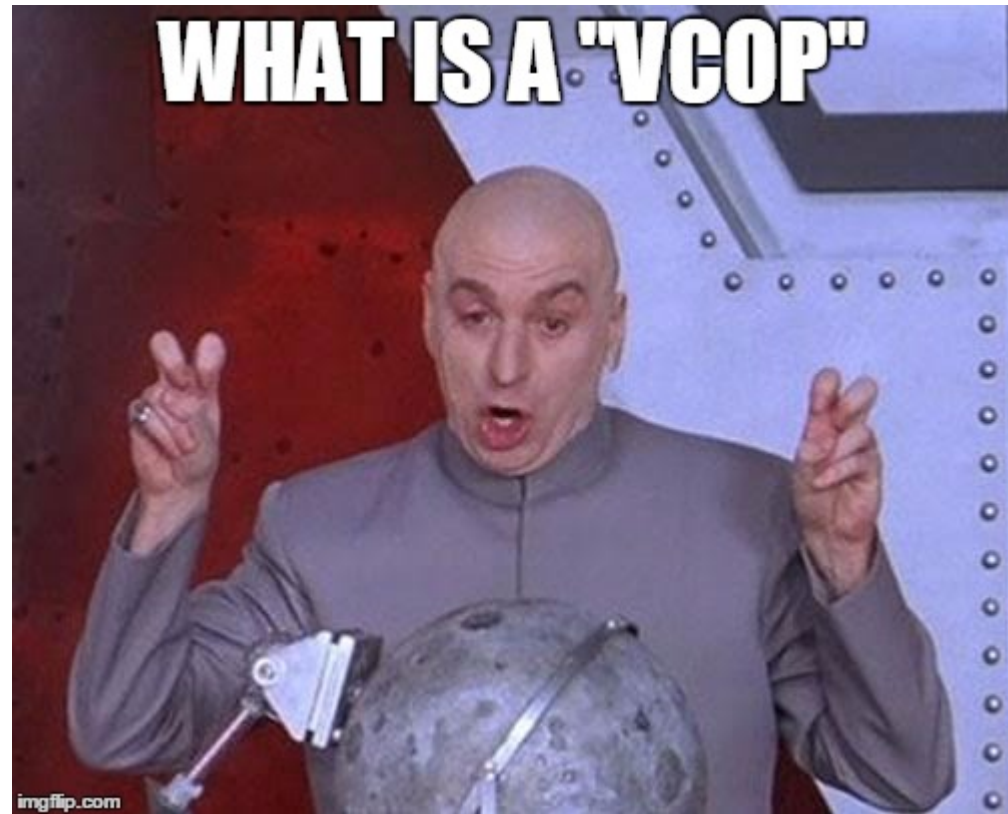


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Researcher Grant funded

8-week asynchronous
collaborative experience for
online adjuncts

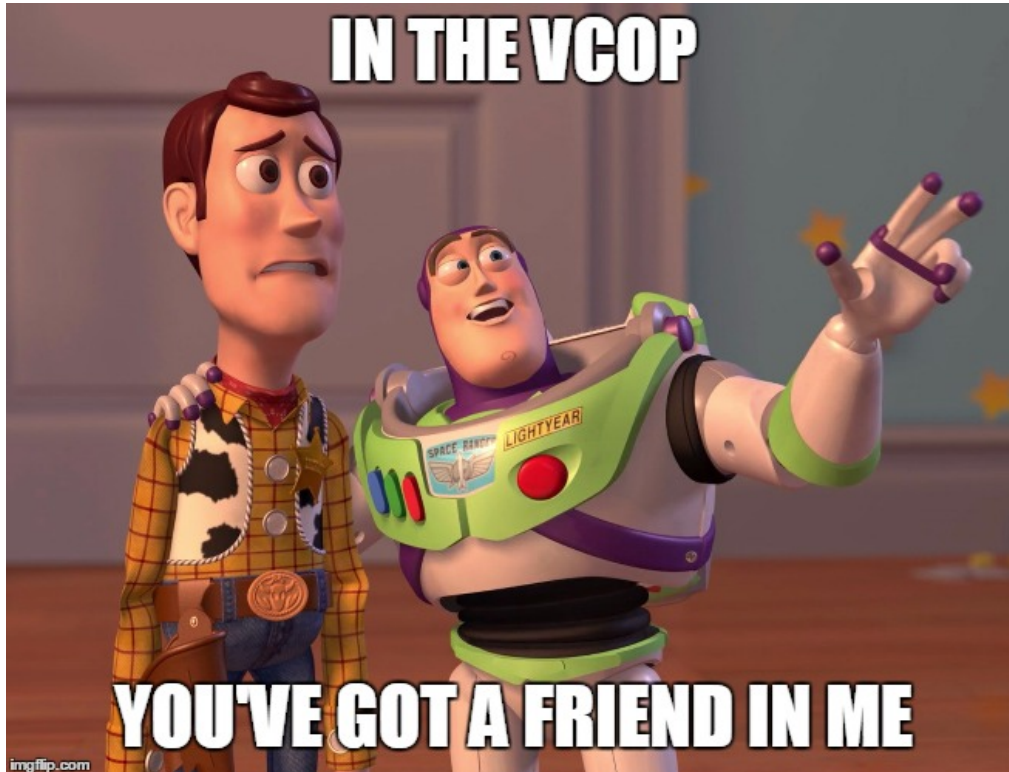
Objective # 1 – Increase
online adjunct faculty sense
of belonging

Objective #2 – Examine
effective practices in online
teaching and learning





What We Did



- Provided a book
- Created a collaborative space in LMS
- Modeled interaction (1st week)
- Collected Teaching Tip (8th week)
- Enrolled completers in VIP VCoP

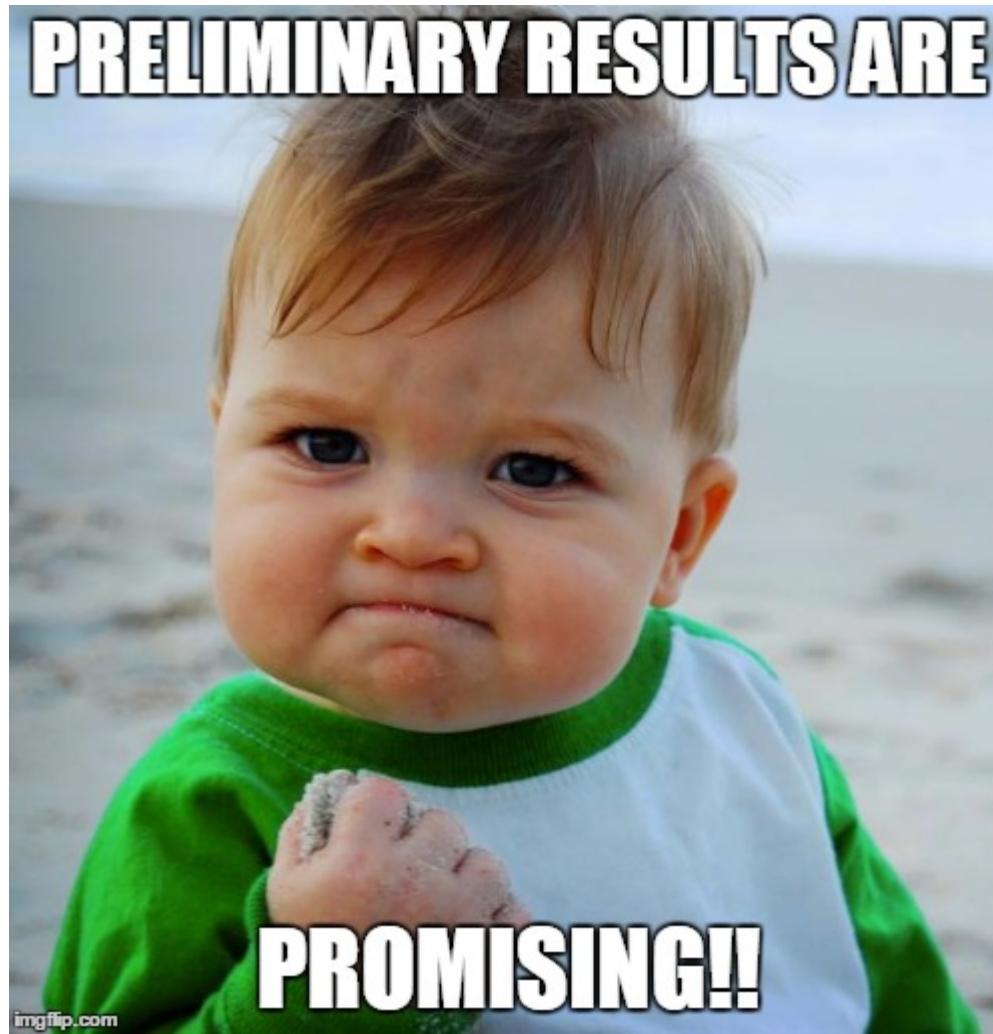


“I thoroughly enjoyed this opportunity and hope to apply this newfound information to future courses”

“It was a worthy experience”

“Working with other professionals was a great experience”

“I learned more practical tips confirmed and guided by theory”



“This experience has been very worthwhile for me. The most valuable part was the opportunity to interact with my peers and discuss the different aspects of online learning”

“The VCoP was very engaging”





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