The Writing Center

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Problem
- STEM students do not focus on writing
- Few GPS students utilize the Writing Center

Solution
- Increase GPS student awareness of Writing Center

What is the Writing Center?
- Uses student-trained tutors
- Edits and discusses papers one-on-one with student
- Goal is to both improve paper and fundamental writing skills
- Located in Daniels Hall

Assessments
- Survey of 125 GPS students about use of the Writing Center
- Interview with Professor Madan, director of the Writing Center

Out of 326 Students Who Have Gone to the Writing Center

Presentation to GPS Classes
- Why writing in STEM is important
- What the Writing Center is about
- Writing Center Use Statistics
- Advice to using Writing Center

Conclusion
- Some GPS professors agreed to use presentation on Writing Center
- Writing Center is willing to collaborate with GPS classes

Deliverables
- Memo to GPS teachers and Writing Center
- Propose presentation about Writing Center in GPS classes
- Provide sample presentation

References