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

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

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

Problem
7 out of 125 GPS Students Surveyed Used the Writing Center

Out of 326 Students Who Have Gone to the Writing Center

Assessments
96% Found quality of sessions Excellent or Good
98% Would recommend the WC to a friend
97.5% Felt the session either greatly or partly helped their paper
95% Felt the session either greatly or partly helped their writing skills

References