Growing Growth Mindset @
West Los Angeles College

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**Action Research Project**
- English 21
- Math 105
- ESL 8

**Summer Bridge Cohort**

**Fall 2014**
- Spring 2013

**Spring 2016+**
- Second Research Project
  - English 21 (2 sections)
  - English 28

**Fall 2017+**
- Professional Learning Hub

**Ongoing activities**
- Summer Bridge 2016
- Puente, Basic Skills Math, and TRIO
- Credit courses: English, Math, Child Development
- Supplemental Instruction (SI) tutors
Peer Study Group Leaders: Spring 2016

• Implement and assess metacognitive strategies in students’ first-year science courses: Biology • Chemistry • Physics

• Peer tutors conduct group study sessions for both reinforcing basic STEM course knowledge and for conveying growth mindset principles
Study Group Trainings

**Leading Study Groups**
- Team Building
- Setting Norms
- Personal Tutor Philosophy

**Growth Mindset**
- Brain Function
- Intelligent Practice
- The Power of Yet
- Applying Growth Mindset
Fall 2016
- Study Group Sessions for Bio & Chemistry first-year courses
- 6 STEM Peer Leaders

Spring 2017
- Study Group Sessions for Bio, Chemistry & Physics first-year courses
- 12 STEM Peer Leaders
- Offered group study session every day of the week/multiple times per day (Group Study Calendar)

Fall 2017
- Group Sessions for Bio, Chemistry, & Physics first-year courses
- Recruit additional STEM Peer Leaders
- Conduct STEM Study Group Leader Trainings
- Growth mindset seminar for students presented by Coordinator
- How do we increase student participation?
STEM Group Study Sessions

Spring 2017

Biology 3A, Chemistry 51 & 60, Physics 6 & 7

Attend group study sessions with fellow classmates and learn the many necessary skills to succeed in these courses

Effort + Good Strategies + Help From Others

Click on name and room information will be displayed.
Click on the box in the right corner below to display calendar in a new window.

Please complete this survey

Bio3A Student Survey
Chemistry 51 Student Survey
Chemistry 60 Student Survey

Any questions? Please contact Greg Horwitz at ProfGregHorwitz@gmail.com
Greatness isn’t born. IT’S GROWN.

How do people become more intelligent? Did you know that the brain can get stronger and smarter with new learning?

Come LEARN ABOUT GROWTH MINDSET CE-219

Monday, September 11 @ 11:30am-12:30pm & 4:30pm-5:30pm
Tuesday, September 12 @ 11am-12pm & 3-4pm
Wednesday, September 13 @ 11am-12pm & 12pm-1pm
Thursday, September 14 @ 11am-12pm & 12pm-1pm
Friday, September 15 @ 1pm-2pm

For more information, please contact Greg Horwitz at profghorwitz@gmail.com.
Theory of Change: If we build new networks and use existing networks, we will recruit leaders and train them so that we will build a community of practitioners so that they will implement what they have learned and **advocate for a culture of change**. This will result in changing the culture of West to be more inclusive and collaborative and to encourage people to reach their potential.
Thank you!