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**Doing It Our Way (Even though we know better):
a roundtable discussion guided by ALP newbies**

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I'm hoping that our session will become a rap-session for ALP colleagues who recreated ALP in our own image. We might examine the institutional, philosophical, budgetary, and other constraints that we must juggle to get ALP off the ground. And I'm hoping that we will share our experiences and our optimistic ideas for ALP in the next semester.

Informational Breakout Session--50 minutes

We have all done the research, and we know what works well, what probably will not work well, and, more or less, what we ought to do. So why must we do ALP in our own way?

* This guided "newbie" round table discussion will begin with a 10 minute overview of how PPCC developed its own version of ALP between Fall 2012 and Fall 2013 with course implementation beginning Spring 2014 and continuing today. Topics will include institutional, philosophical, budgetary, faculty, and other factors contributing to PPCC's ALP design and implementation.

* The next 30 minutes will be a moderated audience sharing opportunity focused on ALP start-up and implementation experiences from participating colleges.

* The final 10 minutes will focus on community building and collecting a list of next steps ("Padlet" facilitated) as we press on with ALP at our various institutions.

This round table discussion is intended specifically as a discussion forum for those of us who are new to ALP. It is intended for community building through shared experiences.

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