

Peer Education Program Implementation in Odegaard Undergraduate Library

Peer-learning programs in academic libraries serve as an effective way of scaling critical academic support services and center student employees' own learning and the learning of their peers. The PEP is looking to combine aspects of peer learning and support, in a culture of mentorship, to create a new and more effective program of student employee learning.

01 Event

You Should Know About (YSKA) learning experiences are informal informational sessions organized around specific topics with a focus on discussion and participant engagement.

02 Program Component

Student employee training begins with Boot Camp, and continues in weekly training sessions, Learning Circles, and one-on-one supervisory meetings. For the purposes of this project, we created a training module in Canvas for Boot Camp and instructed PRCs in synchronous training.

03 Documentation

Toolkit 1.0 acts as a resource for those interested in PEP, the work of Peer Research Consultants, or adapting the program to suit their own departments. It outlines program development, the spring pilot, Libraries' staff training and development, and program assessment.

Moving Forward

- Continued assessment and development
- Working with the current PRCs to adjust training and develop it further
- Continued effort to build culture of learning and mentorship