



# Supporting Student Engagement & Success with LLCs/TLCs

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## Who is USI?

- Located in Evansville, IN
- Founded in 1965
- Medium-sized Public University
- 9,200-ish students
- Brand new members of NCAA Division 1 & the Ohio Valley Conference



# Who am I?

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- Instructor – Department of English
- Affiliated Faculty – Gender Studies
- Co-Coordinator UNIV 101: FYE – College of Liberal Arts
- Program Mentor – CoLA TLC
- Coordinator – English Department Placement







# LLCs/TLCs & FYE

- What's the difference between
  - LLCs – Living Learning Communities
  - TLCs – Themed Learning Communities
- How do First-Year Experience courses fit in?



# As a program mentor...

- Challenges
  - Group mentality
  - Floor issues trickling into the classroom
  - Keeping in contact after FYE
  - Variety of majors
- Successes
  - Higher GPA
  - Strong, lasting friendships
  - Lasting mentor relationships
  - Dealing with others







# Engagement & Success

- How does this help students engage with
  - Peers
  - Faculty
  - Their college
  - Campus
- How does all this support student \_\_\_\_\_ success?
  - Academic
  - Social
  - Emotional





Thank you!