



Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP)
Ethical Decision-Making (EDM)
Tues 12 April Progress Report
4/5-4/11/2022

EDM and Student Learning Outcomes for QEP

ETHICAL DECISION MAKING

QUALITY ENHANCEMENT PLAN (QEP)

SPC ETHICAL DECISION-MAKING STEPS:
 Step 1 - Stop and think to determine the facts.
 Step 2 - Identify options.
 Step 3 - Consider consequences for yourself and others.
 Step 4 - Make an ethical choice and take appropriate action.

QEP & Institutional Personal Responsibility Student Learning Outcomes:
 1. **Ethical Issues:** Students identify and are knowledgeable of ethical issues.
 2. **Perspectives:** Students analyze various ethical perspectives.
 3. **Values:** Students gain skills to assess their own values.

Welcome back! For COVID testing: <https://register.communitylabstesting.org/register>
We are all in this together, and together each accomplishes more.

April: National Financial Literacy Month <https://www.mymoney.gov/> ;
https://www.mow.uscourts.gov/sites/mow/files/Natl_Financial_Literacy_MO.pdf

Some economists would say that they are social philosophers,
since one of the many resources available to us
is our financial well-being.
Concept of financial literacy was expanded to some degree,
to keep in mind that money is one of many resources.

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“Service is the rent we pay to live on this earth.”

– Muhammad Ali, American Professional Boxer and Activist
Photo from inc.com

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ETHICAL DECISION MAKING

QUALITY ENHANCEMENT PLAN (QEP)
Weekly Tip!

Images for all QEP slide created by Johnny Rodriguez; Johnny also uploads all weekly reports
We thank the SPC community for all of their QEP EDM quote contributions
all quotes gratefully accepted and vetted anonymously.
To submit: search Alamo.edu/spc/qep to submit; or email jmanzo@alamo.edu .

Student Engagement

What Would You Do scenarios: Dr. Angela McPherson Williams (Dr. Mac), Director of Student Success; SEG recipients; and Department of Student Life staff.

Special Project: Reading Buddies Student Engagement Grants

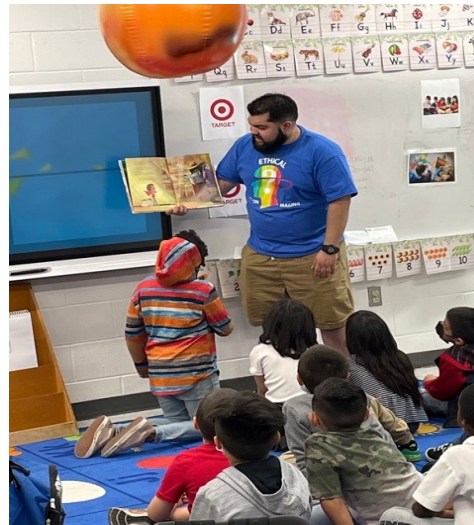
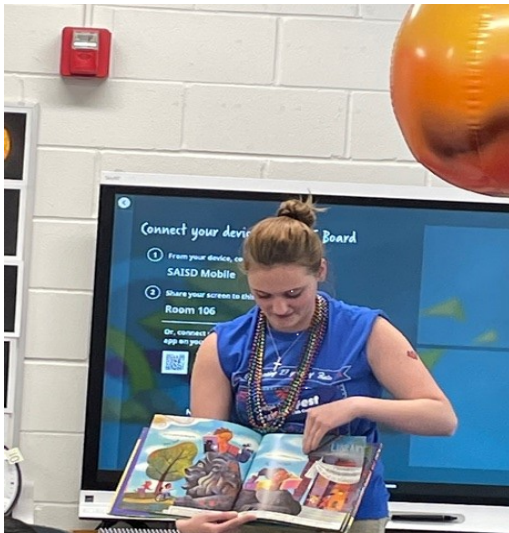
<https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/pay-for-college/scholarships/seg/> Irene Young. Kelli Rolland-Adkins.

First (of four) Readings at Bowden: Thursday 7 April. Madison Green, Matthew Guerrero, Irene Young.

QEP EDM Reading Buddies Madison Green and Matthew Guerrero read to 35 students at Bowden Academy, to Mr. Moran's 1st grade class and Ms. Adolphsen's 2nd grade class. They and Irene Young were given a tour of the new Bowden Academy Library, and were also invited by Dean Analee Smith to attend the Bowden Academy Fiesta parade on their playground. After the parade they read:

- *Book Fiesta* by Pat Mora and illustrated by Rafael Lopez
- *Federico Wolf* by Rebecca J. Gomez and illustrated by Elisa Chavirra
- *The World Needs More Purple People* by Kristen Bell and Benjamin Hart and illustrated by Daniel Wiseman. Madison found this book in the SPC library children's collection.

These stories had EDM themes and also included global elements because the authors incorporated their own international experiences into the texts.



Bowden Reading Buddies are scheduled to return on April 14 and will read to the following classes:

Mayfield (Kinder) | D. Lopez (Kinder) | Zapata (Kinder) | Johnson (1st grade)

Upcoming SE Grants: two former SE grant recipients, Madison Green and Matthew Guerrero, have expressed an interest in continuing to serve as Reading Buddies in the future.

CultureFest: Thursday 7 April, Community was asked to pledge to make Ethical decisions; complimentary items distributed. Diane Alertas-Jacobs, Andrés Cruz, Dr. Marie Feldemeier, Michael Gershman, Dr. Andrew Hill, David Kisel, Patricia Mejía, John Orona, Kim Thompson, Dr. Celestino Valentín, E R Wayne, Liz Castillo, Dr. Manzo. More student, faculty and staff, and community participants than we were able to count.



QEP EDM Reviews: QEP Four step Ethical Decision-making process key words and VIP online searches; also reviews of searches related to COVID and world population. Complimentary items distributed. Dr. Manzo.

Classroom visited 4/6: English 1302 class taught by Dr. Passty. 12 students. Dr. Manzo.

Plato's **Republic**: the good (ethical) man (expanded to soul and/or sentient being) and the good state discussion. A student invests in 1) "protections" professional and in general | butter (essential maintenance) | R&D
Views of nation-states: 2022 largest populations | 2050 largest populations and economies forecasts.

Search Worldometer population (1950 | 2022 | 2050 data; projections) | largest economies 2050 | rise fall great powers (economic; military; diplomatic resources | protections; butter; R&D from 1500-1987)

Search “gangster” capitalism | laissez fair capitalism | planned economy capitalism | “Milton Friedman” capitalism | as practiced in countries across the globe.

Lennox lecture, Trinity University: Tues 4/12. Howard W. French discussed chattel (Latin “capitale” becomes “cattle” in English, also refers to goods that are not real estate, so physical wealth that is portable) enslavement; lack of African collective identity at that time; connection to current prison industrial complex (similar to post-Civil War prison chain gangs).

Community outreach: Early College and Dual Credit High school and Advisory presentations

Online orientation: <https://www.loom.com/share/0ee25d0055a24b7ca781b4b700b13b01> (8:44). 1,936 viewings. Liz Castillo.

Additional updates

Assessments of Faculty Training and Community Outreach

Faculty training events survey: <https://survey.alamo.edu/Survey.aspx?s=439c10d5fbe14e7cafe541f73aba507b>

Advisory Board survey: <https://survey.alamo.edu/Survey.aspx?s=6da0af8135f9419f86714b40432e72e0>

Upcoming Tasks, Events, and Initiatives

Histologic Technician Advisory: Wednesday 20 April, 3 pm. Lucila Escobedo, Coordinator.

Science and Technology Institute/QEP EDM Guest Speaker: Thursday 21 April, 10:45 am. Dr. Adam Feltz, “The Psychology of Ethical Decision-making.” He created this one-minute introductory video:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1OI3Tj-uFIK-OwsBx9mJxmWmlUa2m6C7d/view>

Justin Hill, Jamie Miranda, Dean Grillo, Irene Young, Liz Castillo, Dr. Manzo.

On-going Faculty-Student Best Practices: Division case study presentations and/or updates

Academic Success: Thursday 24 February, 9 am. 18 participants. Liz Castillo, Dr. Manzo.

Thursday 31 March, 9 am. 20 participants. Liz Castillo, Dr. Manzo.

Applied Science & Technology MLK Campus: F 18 February, 9 am. 29 participants. Liz Castillo, Dr. Manzo.

Applied Science & Technology SW Campus: R 17 February, 4 pm. 31 participants. Liz Castillo, Dr. Manzo.

Arts & Sciences: Friday 18 February, 10 am. 84 participants. Dr. Manzo.

College Services: tbd

Health Sciences: April meeting, date tbd.

Presidents Division: tbd

Student Success Division: April meeting, date tbd.

Online Resources: <https://www.annenbergclassroom.org/resource/monty-python-quest-perfect-fallacy/> ;

Also search: how to teach fallacies.

Upcoming 2022 Spring quotes: Diversity, equity, inclusion

4/28/22 In Hebrew, Holocaust Remembrance Day is called Yom Hashoah, and corresponds to the 27th day of Nisan, which is the anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising.

<https://www.ushmm.org/remember/days-of-remembrance/resources/calendar>

in 2022 commemorated from Sunday 4/24 to Sunday 5/1

May: <https://asianpacificheritage.gov/>

Archives for Weekly Progress; Mid-Year; and Annual Reports, 2016 January to Present

<https://www.alamo.edu/spc/about-spc/strategic-plan/quality-enhancement-plan-qep/about-qep/>

SPC updates: <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/>

SPC Mission, vision, and values <https://www.alamo.edu/spc/about-spc/strategic-plan/mission-vision-and-valuesstrategic-plan/>

QEP homepage: https://www.alamo.edu/spc/qep_ | Many sessions still conducted via Zoom