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 **QEP Pilot Program Spring 2012:**

 **EDUC 1300 Best Start Activities**

**Outcome I:**

100% of students in the Best Start Program will participate in career exploration and an enrollment planning activity, confirm their major (Program/plan) and sub-plan (if applicable) in iStar, and select courses to input into iStar’s **My Planner** before the end of the semester.

**Part I:** **Career Exploration**

* QEP Best Start Career Exploration Project
* Your Career: How Much Do You Know? Pre-test
* How to Research Careers and Majors
* Using the Library for Career Exploration
* My Future Assignment (Optional)

**Part II: Degree Planning**

* QEP Best Start Degree Planning Assignment
* Degree Planning Activity in EDUC 1300 class
* Academic Planning meeting with a counselor or advisor outside of class

**Part III:** **Confirm Major (Program and Plan) in iStar**

* QEP Best Start Activity: Confirm or Change Major in iStar
* How to Confirm Major in iStar power point
* Lesson on Majors, Plans, and Sub-plans in iStar

**Part IV:** **Post courses in My Planner**

* QEP Best Start Activity: Post courses in **My Planner**
* Use university degree plan or LSCS Program Requirements to post LSCS courses in **My Planner**.
* How to Post Courses in My Planner Power point

**Outcome II**:

100% of students in the Best Start Program will identify and address a barrier to his/her academic success.

**Part I:** **Noel-Levitz CSI and MYSA**

 QEP Best Start Activity: Administer the Noel-Levitz College Student Inventory

 (CSI) during the first week of class. Administer the Noel-Levitz Mid-Year Student

 Assessment (MYSA) near the end of the semester.



**Part II: Complete a “Path to Success” Assignment-** QEP Best Start Activity: Students will

 meet with an advisor or counselor and discuss barriers to success and strategies.

 They will complete a written assignment addressing a barrier and possible strategies.