

RRCC HLC Training – Introduction to Unit 1

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Colleagues-

Thank you for signing up for the pre-work for the RRCC AQIP retreat. In order to make the retreat more effective and meet the needs of people who may be coming in with different levels of knowledge, we have put together material that will be available on a weekly basis to provide background information in preparation for the retreat.

Watch the video introduction here.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UJ5qXi2NbZ8&feature=youtu.be>

The objectives of the pre-work are as follows:

1. Develop a basic understanding of the AQIP Process
2. Explain how ILEARN relates to AQIP
3. List the AQIP Categories
4. Describe the AQIP Criteria
5. Relate the Categories and Criteria to RRCC
6. Describe the Strategic Challenges RRCC faces

In addition, weekly objectives will be mapped to the above objectives. The weekly units are;

Unit 1: What is AQIP and how does it relate to ILEARN?

Unit 2: The AQIP Categories

Unit 3: The HLC Criteria

Unit 4: What are our Strategic Challenges?

Each week leading up to the retreat, you will receive a sheet with the week's activities, including videos, links to online materials, and attachments. Among the attachments will be a Retreat Prep Worksheet for the week and any PowerPoints related to the videos. The worksheet is meant to prepare you for the retreat, and you should complete it and bring it with you for discussion, but we will not be collecting them.

To begin each unit, including this one, open the Unit Overview file, and use that as a guide to your weekly tasks. If you have any questions, please e-mail me at mike.coste@rrcc.edu. You will also be asked to provide feedback on each unit toward the end of the week. Your comments will help shape future endeavors.

I hope you find this to be an interesting and informative experience.