



Collaborative Study Haven

Program Description: The Collaborative Study Haven is designed to foster a supportive and inclusive environment for residents to find study buddies and create communal study spaces within the hall. This initiative aims to enhance academic success, encourage peer support, and build a sense of community. Residents can connect with peers, form study groups, and

designate common study areas within the building. I will also be sure to include other RA's in the building in this initiative in order to collaborative with a variety of students.

Sample Learning Goal met: Develop a sense of community and collaboration while improving academic performance.

Audience: All residents of the hall with a focus on creating an inclusive space for students with diverse learning needs.

When: Ongoing throughout the semester, with a kickoff event at the beginning of the semester to introduce the program.

Where: Various common areas within the residence hall including lounges, study rooms, and outdoor spaces.

Budget:

Kickoff event snacks and materials: \$50

study supplies: \$200

Overall yearly snack budget: \$300

Total Budget: \$550

Task List:

- Organize a kickoff event to introduce the Collaborative Study Haven.
- Set up designated study spaces within the hall, equipped with whiteboards and study materials.
- Create a sign-up system for residents interested in finding study buddies or forming study groups within the squad.
- Develop a digital platform (e.g., shared Google document or online forum) for residents to connect virtually and also encourage them connecting outside the group.
- Design and distribute marketing materials to promote the program.
- Collaborate with accessibility services to ensure inclusive study spaces for all residents.
- Facilitate periodic check-ins to gather feedback and assess the impact of the program.

Assessment:

- Participation rates in the kickoff event and ongoing engagement in the program.
- Feedback from residents on the effectiveness of the study spaces and the support they received from other RA's and from their peers.
- Observing an increase in residents' academic performance and a sense of belonging within the community.