

The Writing Center

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Problem

- STEM students do not focus on writing
- Few GPS students utilize the Writing Center

Solution

 Increase GPS student awareness of Writing Center



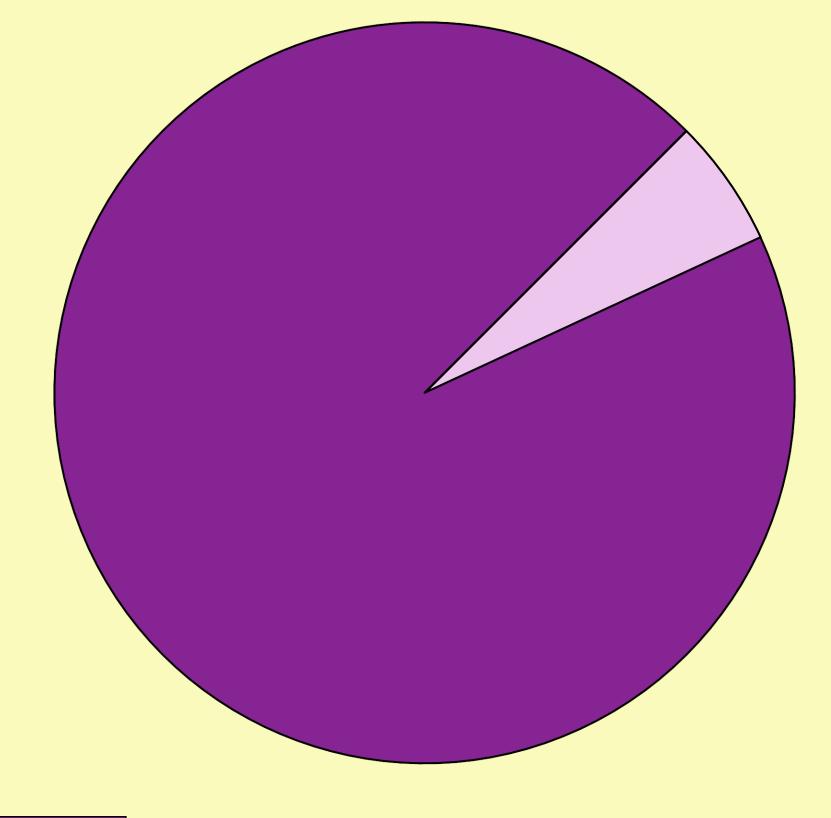
Assessments

- Survey of 125 GPS students about use of the Writing Center
- Interview with Professor Madan, director of the Writing Center

Deliverables

- Memo to GPS teachers and Writing Center
- Propose presentation about Writing Center in GPS classes
- Provide sample presentation

7 out of 125 GPS
Students Surveyed Used
the Writing Center



Students that have not used the Writing Center

Students that have used the Writing Center

Out of 326 Students Who Have Gone to the Writing Center

96%

Found quality of sessions
Excellent or
Good

98%

Would recommend the WC to a friend

95%

Felt the session

either greatly or

partly helped

their writing

skills

97.5%

Felt the session either greatly or partly helped their paper

What is the Writing Center?

- Uses student-trained tutors
- Edits and discusses
 papers one-on-one with
 student
- Goal is to both improve paper and fundamental writing skills
- Located in Daniels Hall

Presentation to GPS Classes

- Why writing in STEM is important
- What the Writing Center is about
- Writing Center UseStatistics
- Advice to using WritingCenter

Conclusion

- Some GPS professors agreed to use presentation on Writing Center
- Writing Center is willing to collaborate with GPS classes

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