



# The First Year Experience Community Update

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I thoroughly enjoyed both my Cornerstone class and the events sponsored by the FYE office. I gained a lot of confidence to be myself and also became a more productive student.

The SLS1515 Cornerstone Experience Course is designed to provide the tools for students to be successful, not only in their college careers, but throughout life. Students are engaged in critical thinking skills and collaborative learning activities using effective communication skills. They discover new ways of learning and how to set and achieve goals. Students are encouraged to participate in campus activities and to use the amazing resources Edison State College has to offer them.

One of those valuable resources is our Peer Architects who mentor FYE students. I am so excited this semester because our Peer Architects now have an office at the Charlotte campus. They are conducting workshops and have office hours to give help and support to students. It is so rewarding to see the growth in students from the beginning of the semester to the end. They learn to appreciate their diversity and form positive relationships with professors, staff, and peers. It warms my heart when students return to visit me after the semester ends to let me know that their experience in this course has had a positive impact on their lives.



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Charlotte Campus



Charlotte campus has a new FYE office. It's located in O-111. They offer workshops, technology help, and peer mentoring. Above are pictures from their Games on the Green event held on January 23. Forty students attended.

The Lee campus FYE office has hosted many great events. Check out the fun....

Lee Campus



Games on the Green

Technology Tuesday: Google Docs.



On January 26, students volunteered 98 hours with Habitat for Humanity helping build a home in LaBelle. Student volunteers came from both the Lee and Collier campuses.

Collier campus hosted a Peer Architect Social on January 23. Peer Architects also manned tables during various campus events. The Collier Peer Architects are now located in M -114.



Collier Campus