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Faculty Welcome Guide

Learn how CircleIn drives collaboration, keeps everyone connected, and reinforces positive study habits.

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CircleIn connects every student with their **classmates**. Students get the help they need from their peers which improves the development of **study skills**, **increase confidence**, and drives student success.
Hybrid In-Person Online

Meeting Students

Where They Are

Hybrid

In-Person Online

Modernizing Studying

CircleIn
CircleIn is Student Led

Our student-centered model is peer driven and designed to be "hands-off" for faculty.

Nothing for Faculty to Manage

That's right, once CircleIn is enabled for your class, we take care of the rest. Our NSF backed model focuses on peer-to-peer support and does not need to be managed or monitored by faculty. Students naturally collaborate and support each other, just like they would in a library or coffee shop.
What is CircleIn?

CircleIn is the place where students study remotely, where they collaborate, where they communicate, and where they stay productive. CircleIn creates the space for students to brainstorm together, just like they would on campus or at a friend's house.
Digital Collaboration + Studying Apps that Drive Student Success

Students have access to a variety of studying apps and features all in one convenient place.

- Ask Questions
  - Students can easily connect with strong students or SI's to get the help they need
  - Student Led

- Share Resources
  - Students have access to top rated academic content and can save useful resources
  - Student Led

- Exam Prep
  - Multiple features that allow students to learn better and faster
  - Student Led

- Video Studying
  - Live group video chats for deeper levels of support
  - Student Led

- Task Management
  - Study can easily manage all their assignments and projects
  - Student Led

- Study Groups
  - Auto-generated class group chats for every section. Unlimited study groups for topics or classes
  - Student Led
Our NSF-backed model utilizes gamification elements to empower students to stay productive, stay connected, and always get the help they need. CircleIn reinforces positive student study habits through a combination of intrinsic and extrinsic motivators.
Students are incentivized to organize their workflow and move tasks to "Done".

As students study on CircleIn, they can easily reach a tutor for expert help.
What Are Students Saying About CircleIn...

- **64.4%** gain more confidence in their ability to pass their courses.
- **65.7%** of students experience an increase in productivity.
- **71.2%** of students have recommended CircleIn to their classmates.

Click [here](#) to download the complete 2020 student report.
Best Practices for Creating Awareness

1. Learn how CircleIn will support your students (10-15 mins)
   - Ensure you and your students are able to get the most value of our CircleIn
   - Understand how students will be engaging on CircleIn
   - Learn how other faculty members are leveraging CircleIn to overcome specific challenges they are facing in their class(es)

Option 1: Schedule a call with a success coach

Option 2: Learn at your own pace inside of your faculty portal.

2. Announce CircleIn to your Students
   Help your student get started by using multiple communication streams to make sure your students know they have access to CircleIn. See Resources for email template:

- Email
- Live Lecture
- LMS Announcements
- Office Hours

Faculty Pro Tip #1
Use the recommended resources below to announce CircleIn to your students

Faculty Pro Tip #2
Add CircleIn as a class assignment to encourage your students to download the app.

Recommended Resources for Creating Awareness

- Sample Email or Announcement Template
  Template you can use to help you introduce CircleIn to your students.
  Download Now

- Student Welcome Guide PDF
  Introductory Welcome Packet for students. Email it directly or upload on Blackboard.
  Download Now

- Student 1-pager
  Introductory student 1-pager that includes log in instructions and QR code
  Get Link

- Student Intro Video Link
  Short introductory video to CircleIn. Include in email or share the link on Blackboard
  Get Link
Best Practices for Creating Awareness (Optional)

Schedule a Virtual Class Presentation

Click the link below and select a date and time for a CircleIn expert to do a powerful introduction of CircleIn directly to your students. (5-10 minutes)

Schedule Now

Details:
- 5-minute Virtual Introduction of CircleIn
- Review Login Instructions
- All students who login automatically get entered to win an Amazon Gift Card
- Student Q & A
Student Login Instructions

Logging into CircleIn is super easy...

**GETTING STARTED ON WEB**

1. OPEN YOUR WEB BROWSER AND TYPE HTTPS://APP.CIRCLEINAPP.COM/
2. SEARCH FOR LAMAR STATE COLLEGE, THIS WILL TAKE YOU TO YOUR SCHOOL'S BLACKBOARD LOGIN PAGE.
3. ENTER YOUR CREDENTIALS, THEN SIMPLY SELECT "AUTHORIZE"
4. YOU'RE ALL SET! BEGIN STUDYING ON CIRCLEIN TO EARN AWESOME REWARDS

**GETTING STARTED ON MOBILE**

1. SEARCH FOR CIRCLEIN ON THE APP STORE AND DOWNLOAD/UPDATE THE APP
2. SEARCH FOR LAMAR STATE COLLEGE, THIS WILL TAKE YOU TO YOUR SCHOOL'S BLACKBOARD LOGIN PAGE.
3. ENTER YOUR CREDENTIALS, THEN SIMPLY SELECT "AUTHORIZE"
4. YOU'RE ALL SET! BEGIN STUDYING ON CIRCLEIN TO EARN AWESOME REWARDS
On the right side, you'll find all of the resources that have been made available to you. Each of the resources can be either downloaded or shared by clicking on the link.

**For You**
- Schedule a 1-on-1 Call Link
- My Faculty Portal (Walkthrough videos)
- Schedule a Virtual Class Presentation Link
- Faculty Dashboard Guide PDF
- Faculty 1-Pager PDF

**For Your Students**
- Sample Email or Announcement Template
- Student Welcome Guide PDF
- Student Intro Video Link
If you have any questions or would like to request additional resources, please email us at support@CircleInApp.com or schedule a quick call by clicking here.