A Collaborative Effort

Librarians and Composition Faculty Integrate Information Literacy into First Year Writing Courses

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#01 Needs Analysis

To use the library resources efficiently

To narrow down topics and find appropriate material

To distinguish validity of sources

To integrate sources into written material

To integrate paraphrases and summaries of source material

Not to plagiarize

To cite correctly
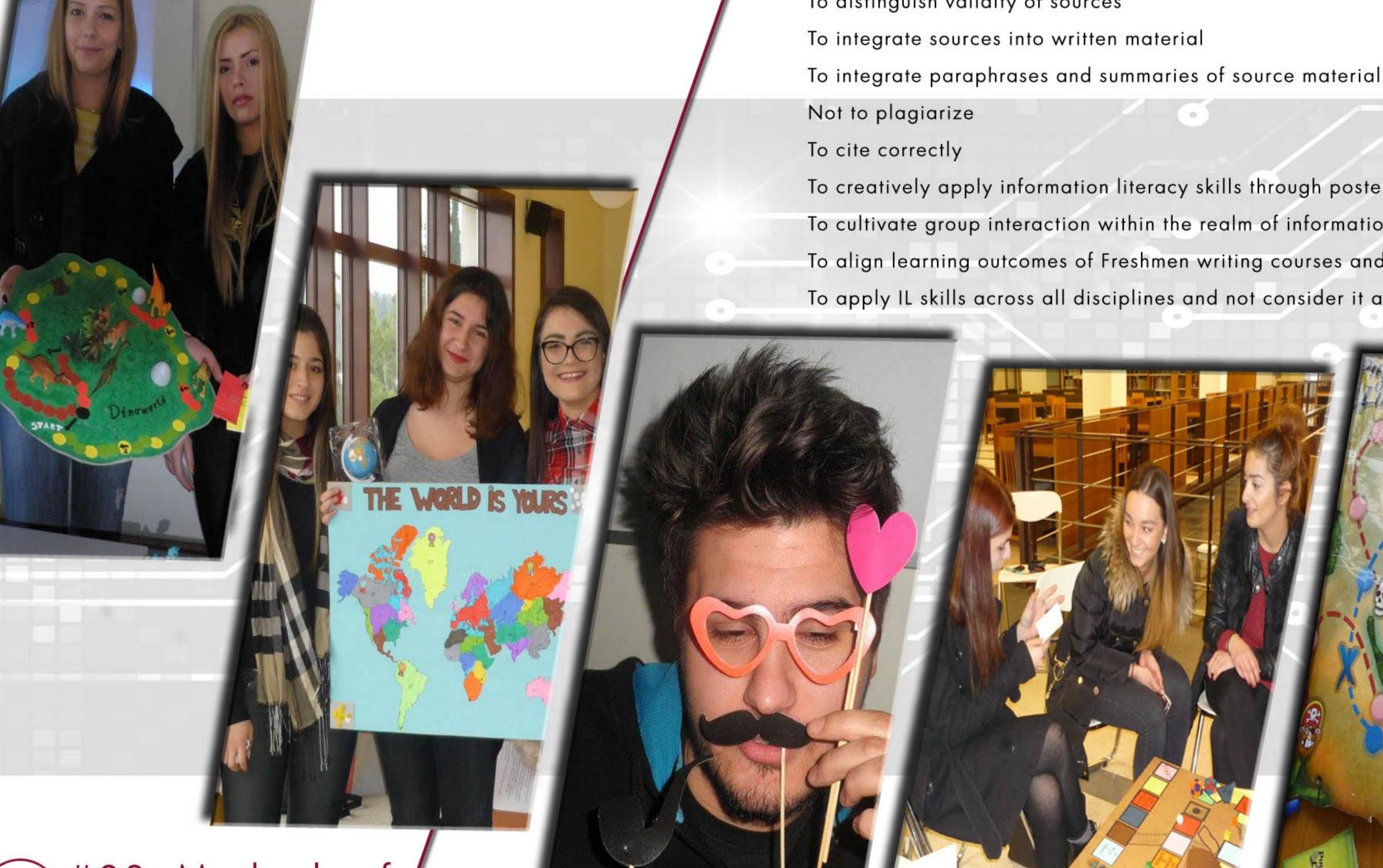
To creatively apply information literacy skills through posters and games

To cultivate group interaction within the realm of information literacy

To align learning outcomes of Freshmen writing courses and library sessions

To apply IL skills across all disciplines and not consider it as an isolated skill

#03 Methods of Instruction

Collaborative teaching

Collaborative learning

Teacher centered instruction

Student centered instruction

Controlled practice

Free production

#04 Ongoing Reflection

#02 Scaffolding Student Skills

Library Catalog	Paragraph describing library book regarding structure, contents, author, relativity
Types of Sources Searching Strategies	Students search for appropriate sources on a specific topic to be used in a writing assignment. Journal Reflection: Paragraph describing the search process, the appropriateness of the sources, the difficulties faced.
Database use	Guided composition assignment. Students find Scholarly articles to integrate information in argumentation, classification/division, comparison/contrast; Introduction to In-text citations; Annotated bibliography
Database Group Presentation	Journal reflection on database search.
Search engines Web evaluation criteria	Paragraph evaluating web sources for authority, currency, accuracy, objectivity, coverage.
Web 2.0 tools	Objective paragraph of the usefulness of Web 2.0 tools for academic use.
Academic Integrity Plagiarism Ethical Use of Information	Peer editing of plagiarized and non-plagiarized material
Harvard OU Citation Style	Applying OU Harvard citation style in-text citations and Works Cited entries for writing assignments and group project
Game Group Project	Writing an essay on the process of its creation.