



“The learning community works well for me. I like how most of the classes work together, like Basic Writing Skills and Psychology, for example. We usually see and work with the same people on the assignments.”

*Jovanny Aviles*  
*Learning Community student*

[I appreciate] “having the same people in each class because all of us have a bond now and study together.”

*Kristin Neil*  
*Learning Community student*

“It is good that instructors with different perspectives and approaches have jumped out of our silos to work together in the learning communities for a common goal.”

*Dr. Doug Sanders*  
*Assistant Professor*  
*Psychology of Adjustment*

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# LINKS Learning Communities

*at SUNY Orange*

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## LINKS LEARNING COMMUNITY

### MIDDLETOWN

			Cr.	Days	Time	Instructor
<b>Learning Community Link #1</b>						
PSY100 I	10295	Psychology of Adjustment	3.00	TTH	8-9:15 a.m.	D. Sanders
WRT 040 BC	10343	Basic Writing Skills 2	(3.00)	MW	9-10:15 a.m.	M. Warrenner
CCS 101 F	11365	College Success Seminar	2.00	MW	12-12:50 p.m.	A Scalia
CCS 100 G1	10407	Career Planning	1.00	M	1-1:50 p.m.	M. Flaherty
<b>Learning Community Link #2</b>						
PSY 100 BC	11846	Psychology of Adjustment	3.00	MW	9-10:15 a.m.	D. Sanders
WRT 040 J2	10350	Basic Writing Skills 2	(3.00)	TTH	9:30-10:45 a.m.	M. Browne
CCS 101 D	12045	College Success Seminar	2.00	MW	11-11:50 p.m.	M. Blon
CCS 100 G2	10403	Career Planning	1.00	W	1-1:50 pm	T. VanEveren

### NEWBURGH

#### Learning Community Link #3

PSY100 QI	11853	Psychology of Adjustment	3.00	TTH	8-9:15am	R. Bender
WRT 040 QJ	10008	Basic Writing Skills 2	(3.00)	TTH	9:30-10:45am	P. Sculley
CCS 101 QDF	12046	College Success Seminar	2.00	M	11-12:40pm	J. Clayton
CCS 100 QD	12047	Career Planning	1.00	W	11-11:50 am	J. Clayton



**For more information about the Links Learning Community, please contact us:**

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## WHAT IS A LINKS LEARNING COMMUNITY?

At SUNY Orange, a learning community is a select group of 20 first-time students who take three of the same courses together. This group of students spend time together, study together, are challenged together and succeed together.

Learning communities work! Research shows that students who take part in learning communities earn higher grades, make friends faster, and graduate at higher rates than students who do not participate in learning communities.

## WHAT ARE ITS BENEFITS?

- Boost your chances of academic success
- Receive a \$150.00 book voucher
- Tutorial fee waiver
- Earn higher grades
- Develop critical thinking skills
- Develop career skills
- Learn goal setting & time management skills
- Form new friendships
- Adjust to college life
- Participate in two learning assistance sessions each week

## WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Links is offered to first-time, full-time freshmen who assess into Basic Writing 2 with no developmental reading requirement.

**SUNY Orange Mission: We are a community of learners dedicated to reaching out to and enriching the lives of Orange County citizens through the highest quality education possible.**

**SUNY Orange is an equal opportunity/affirmative action institution.**