

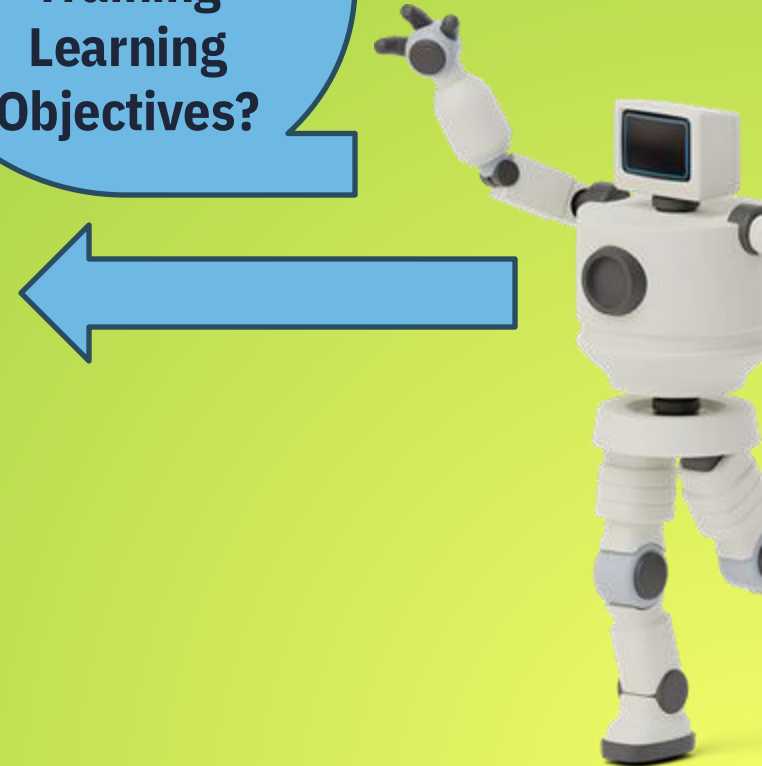
Defining an LLC

2025 | LLC Leader Training



**What are
the LLC
Training
Learning
Objectives?**

- What are LLCs and why do we have them?
- What might a student gain from living in an LLC?
- What are the specific LLCs at UBCO, any goals for each community?
- How can LLC Leaders promote a positive Living Learning experience for Residents?
- Begin to think about suitable and impactful events for your community....



What is a Living Learning Community?

- Living Learning Communities (LLCs) are a unique opportunity to live on campus in a close-knit community with peers who share similar interests and values.
- They support student success by placing residents with similar interests into smaller communities in close proximity with each other – either on the same floor or in the same building community.
- These communities receive special programming, interactions with staff and campus partners, and are part of a web of support. Students must apply and be assigned to a specific LLC, as space is limited.



What is a Living Learning Community?

“Programs in which undergraduate students live together in a [portion of a] residence hall and participate in academic and/or extra-curricular programming designed especially for them”



“The LLC program provides you with a wealth of opportunities. Mine has opened doors that I did not know existed.” -Elizabeth, Leadership and Civic Engagement Member



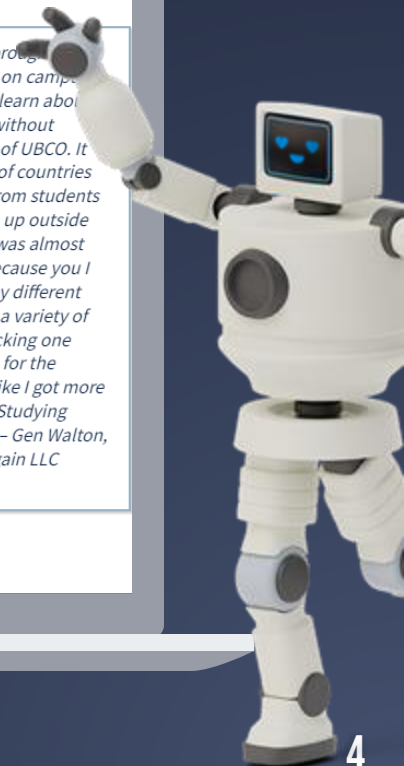
“LLC is a great way to get involved with the community and get out of your comfort zone.” – Ricardo, Indigenous LLC Member



“Being part of an LLC goes beyond living close to each other. It’s about having the opportunity to feel connected to others and achieve things together that makes belonging to that community matter.” – Muizz Yusuf, International and Global Leadership LLC Leader



“I really loved that my LLC brought me a Go Global experience to me on campus. I was able to experience and learn about multiple different cultures without having to leave the comfort of UBCO. It gave me a taste of a variety of countries as well unique viewpoints from students my own age that had grown up outside of Canada. In some ways it was almost better than going abroad because you I was able to experience many different cultures by interacting with a variety of students rather than just picking one destination and being there for the semester or the year. I feel like I got more variety by being part of the Studying There and Back Again LLC.” – Gen Walton, Studying There and Back Again LLC Leader



What LLC's does UBCO offer?

- Expressive Arts
- Go Global
- Healthy Living
- Innovation and Tech
- Social Justice & Change
- Sustainability
- Intercultural Leadership
- Leadership and Civic Engagement
- Outdoor and Adventure

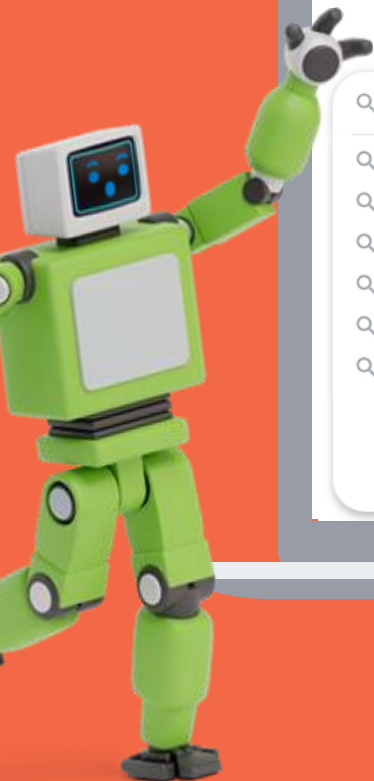


HELLO!

I am _____.

I will be leading the _____ LLC.

_____ is interesting to me because:



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What is the benefit of LLCs?

- Improved academic performance compared to non LLC students
- Easier transition and socialization into university environment
- Increased interaction with peers and faculty (in and out of classrooms)
- Increased persistence to graduation
- Increased exposure to diversity
- Higher levels of campus and community engagement

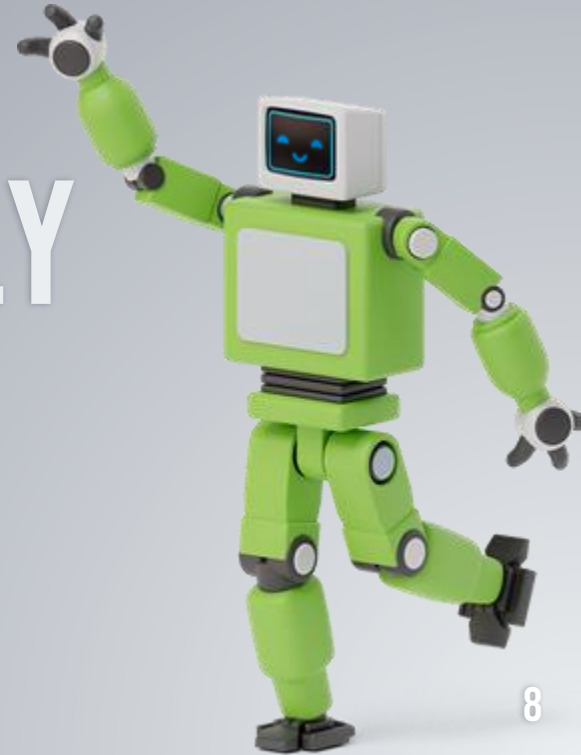
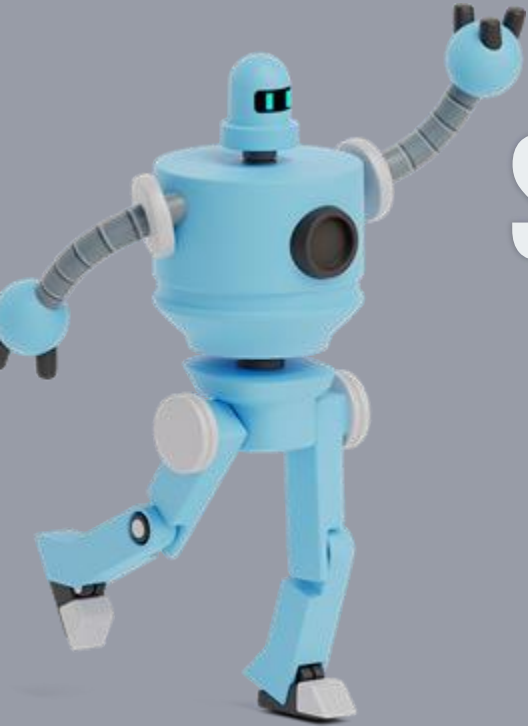
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Why do we offer Living Learning Communities?

WHY DO OUR STUDENTS APPLY TO LLC'S?



Learning Objectives & Intentional Programming



What do we want the residents in your community to gain from their LLC experience?

How can we figure out what they want from the LLC?

EVENT BRAINSTORM

- Event idea
 - Brainstorm with community / what is important for them to know
- Budget request
 - Estimate the expenses and get approval as required
- Time & Date
 - Is the venue booked? Have partners agreed? Are your students aware?

