



**Basic Skills  
Initiative**



Building the Success Network One **Link** at a Time

Presents

**Empowering Students with a  
Strong Start:  
Redesigning Practice & Procedures**

## **L**earning **I**n **N**etworks for **K**nowledge **S**haring—Part 4

**Join Us**

### **LINKS Events**

where knowledge, ideas,  
inquiry, and action  
*connect*

**MILLIONS COME THROUGH OUR OPEN DOORS,  
BUT ONLY A FRACTION COMPLETE ESSENTIAL  
PATHWAYS, ACHIEVE CREDENTIALS OR  
DEGREES, OR BECOME TRANSFER READY**

**WHAT CAN WE DO TO SUPPORT STUDENTS IN  
GETTING OFF TO A STRONG START IN THEIR FIRST  
YEAR OF COLLEGE?**

#### ***In this practicum, we will***

- Review the ideological foundations of a student-empowerment philosophy that leads to a strong start
- Design a strong start college process or procedure

- Revise a course syllabus that embeds a strong start/student empowerment philosophy
- Create a process or action plan for following through with or expanding the work begun at this event.

**September 30, 2011**  
**Central Valley**  
Location: Madera Center  
Time: 9am-4pm

**October 7, 2011**  
**Southern California**  
Location: El Camino College  
Time: 9am-4pm

**October 28, 2011**  
**Northern California**  
Location: Laney College  
Time: 9am-4pm

TO REGISTER ONLINE VISIT: <http://www.3csn.org>

**LINKS 4 is free and lunch will be provided**