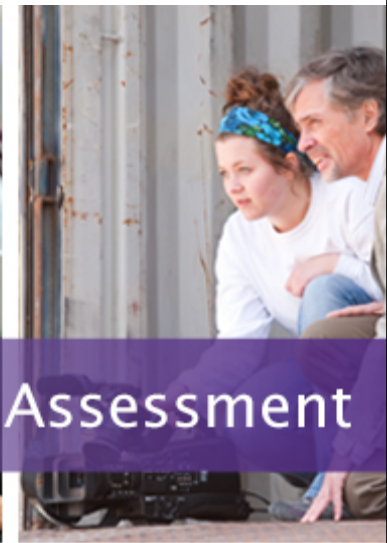
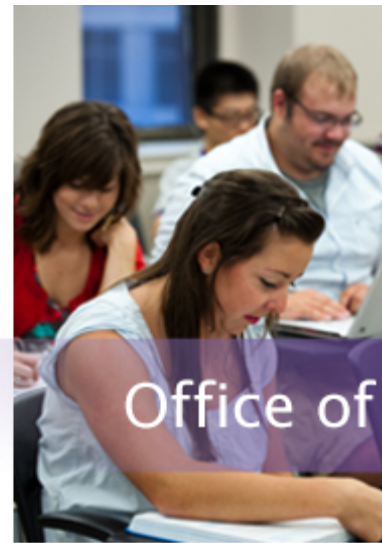


# Strengthening Foundations for Assessment Initiatives through Professional Development



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# Promoting Student Learning Assessment

- alternative concepts of instruction
- lack of assessment training
- secluded effective practice
- little guidance for addressing assessment issues
- resistance from faculty

Develop an assessment paradigm

Teach Techniques for assessment

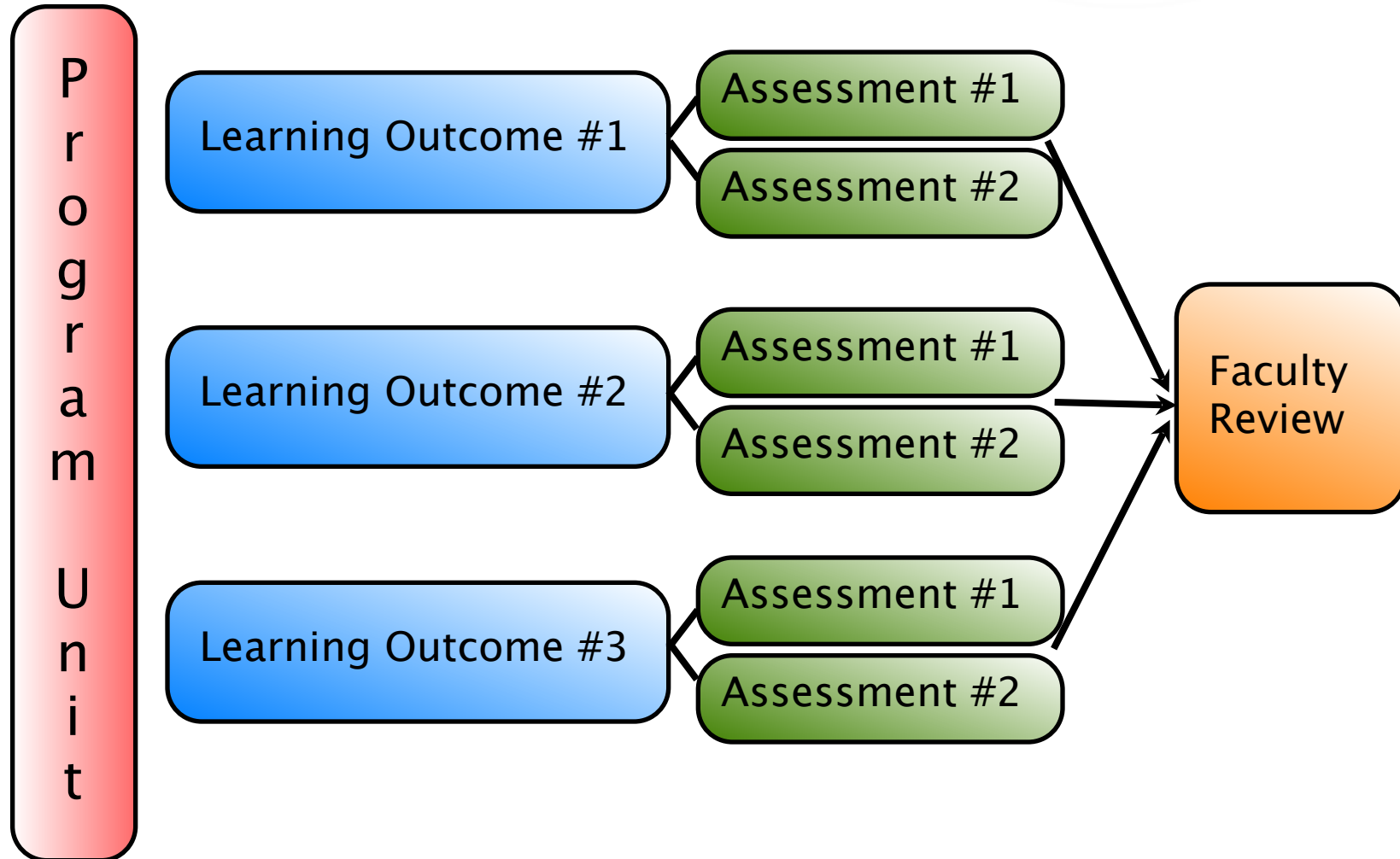
Share best-practice assessment processes

# What can we do?

Recognize resistance as an opportunity

Focus on program improvement respecting the unique program goals

# Our Assessment Process



# Our Assessment Process



## Program improvement

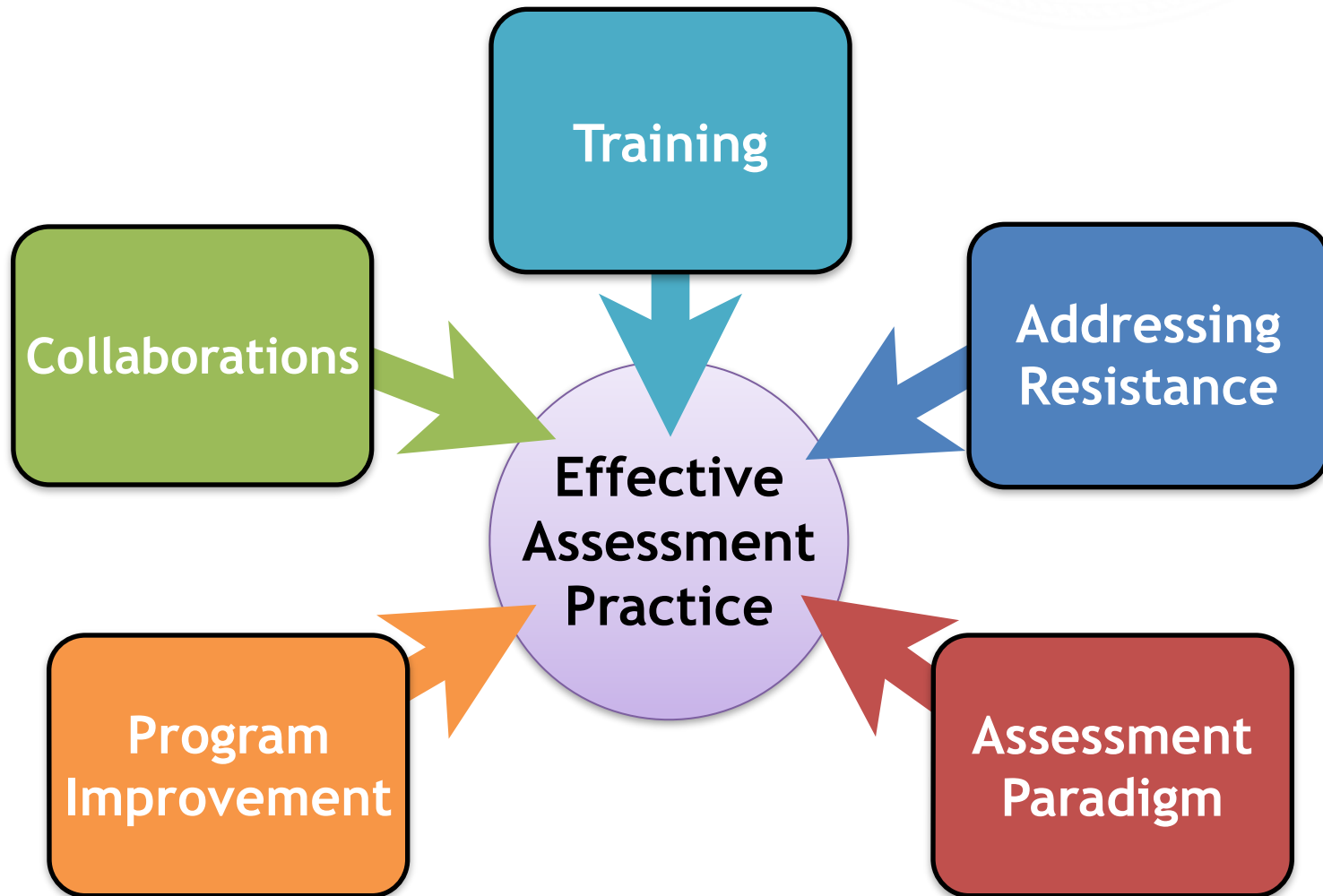
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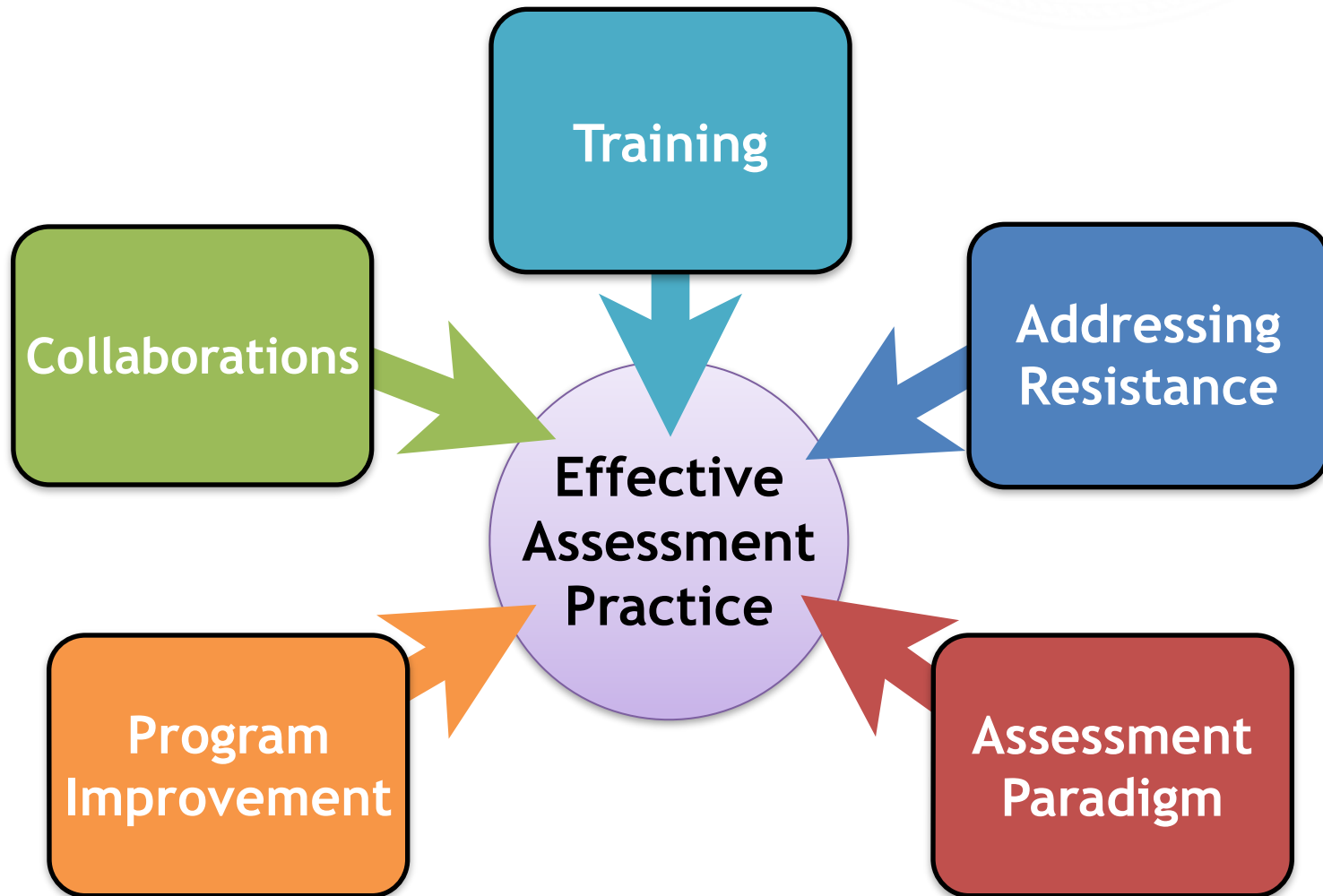
Program/Unit

Program Assessment Committee

College Assessment Review Committee

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# Conferences



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# Mini-Grants

- 50% of funding up to \$1000
- Preference for completing other events, presenting
- CFP or identifying particular individuals
- Dissemination required upon return



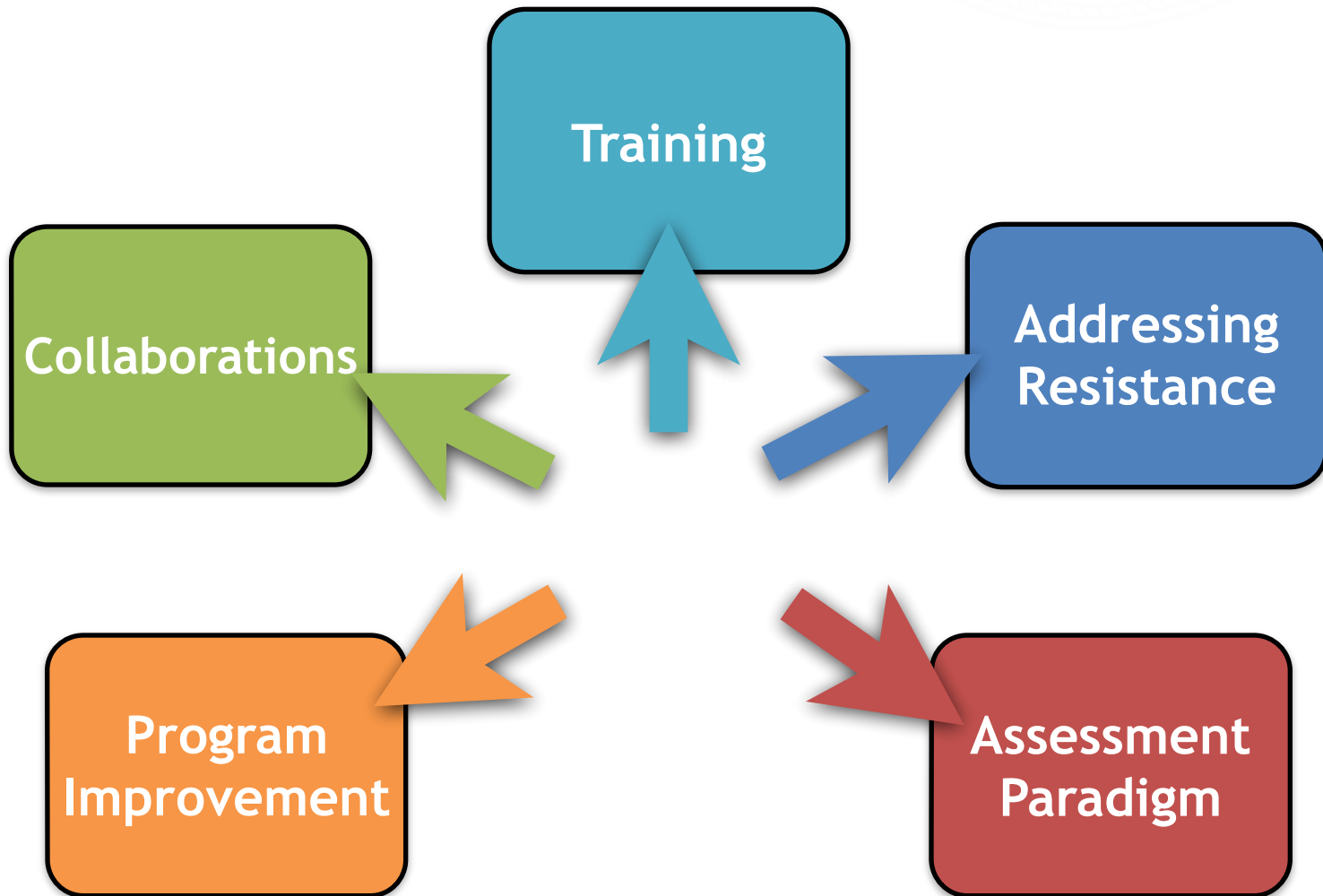
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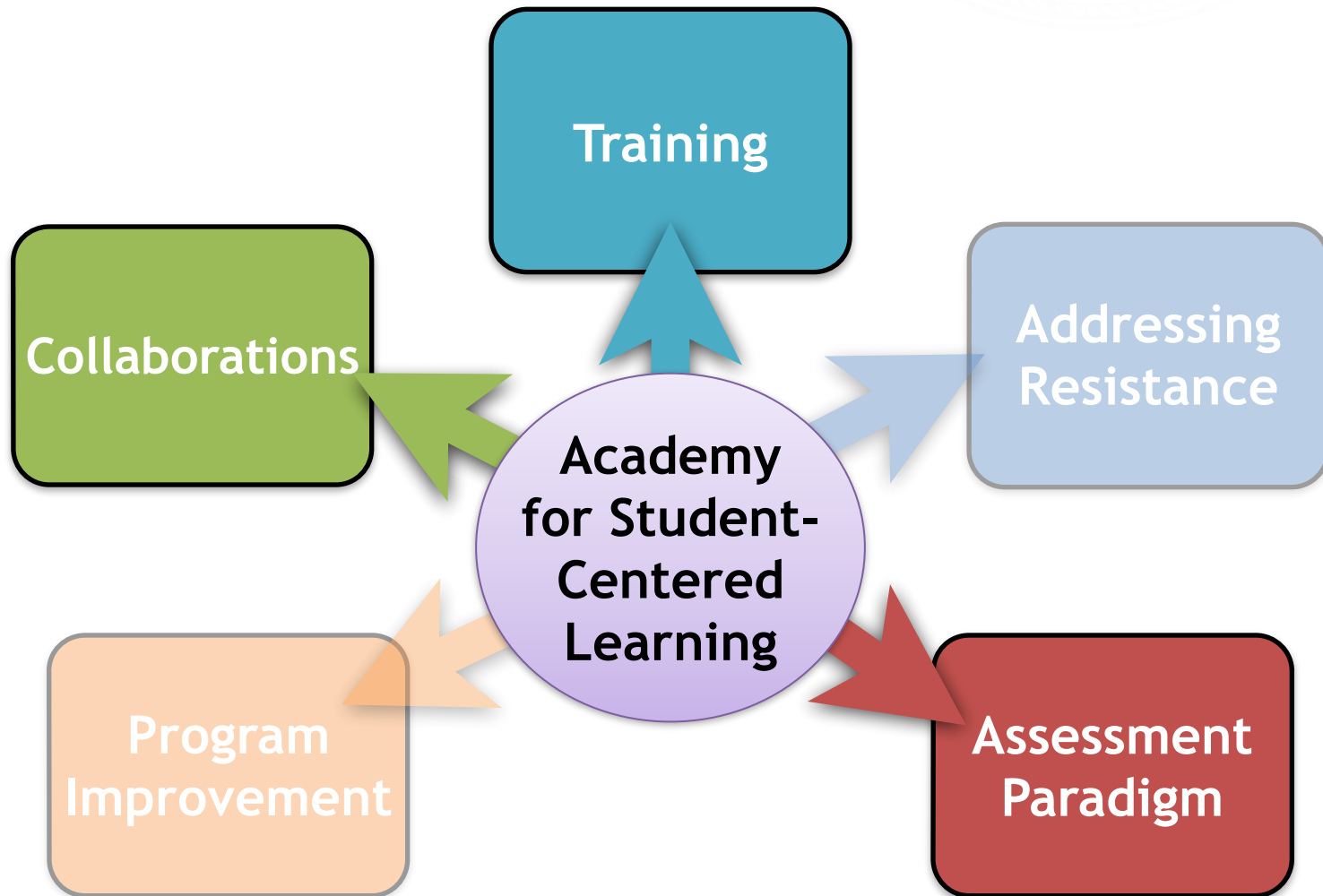
- Project-Oriented
- Team of Five
- Resistant Members
- Dedicated time



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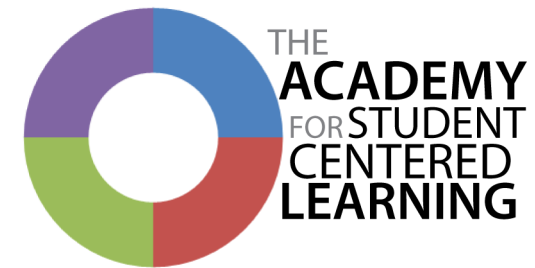
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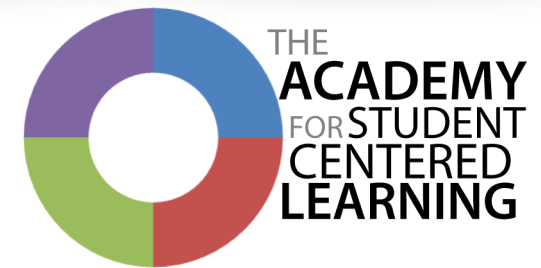
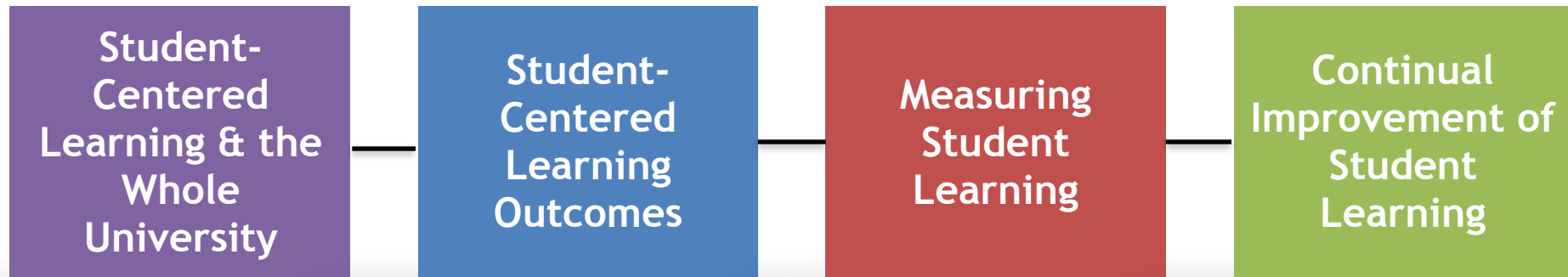


# Academy for Student-Centered Learning

- Series on the basics of assessment and the student-centered paradigm
- For faculty, *staff*, graduate students
- Bridging curricular and co-curricular realms
- [www.ksu.edu/assessment/academy](http://www.ksu.edu/assessment/academy)

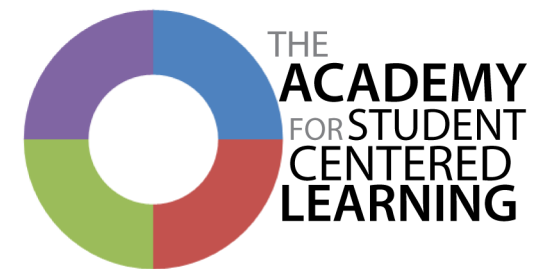


# Academy Workshops



# Academy for Student-Centered Learning

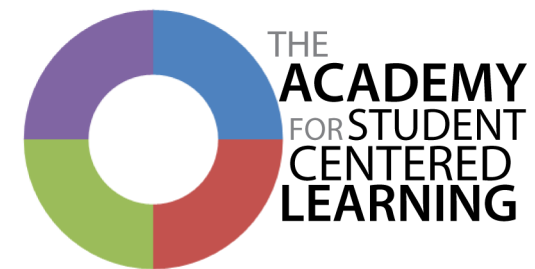
- Partnerships with other offices on campus  
–bigger than just assessment
- Identifying session leaders
- Incentives
- Synergy with other events





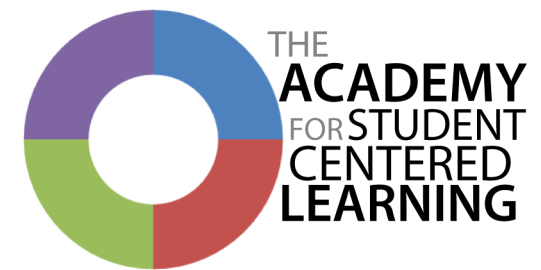
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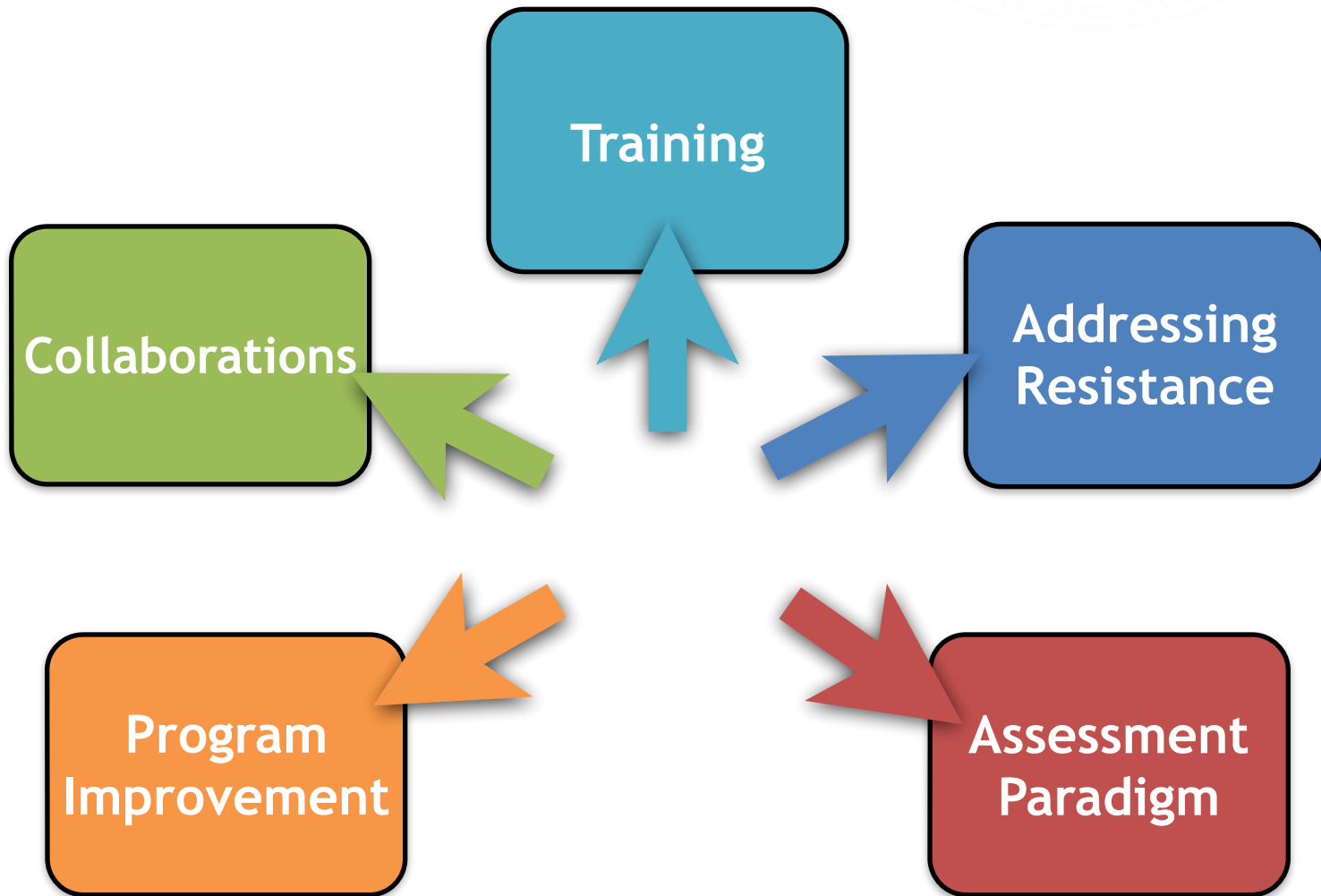
- Over 80 participants, 50 of whom became Academy Scholars
- “the information was powerful and useful, and I look forward to sharing the information with my colleagues”



# Moving Forward

- Additional events under the Academy brand
- Focus on assessment
- Checkmark system for membership—multiple paths to membership







# AAC&U VALUE Rubrics

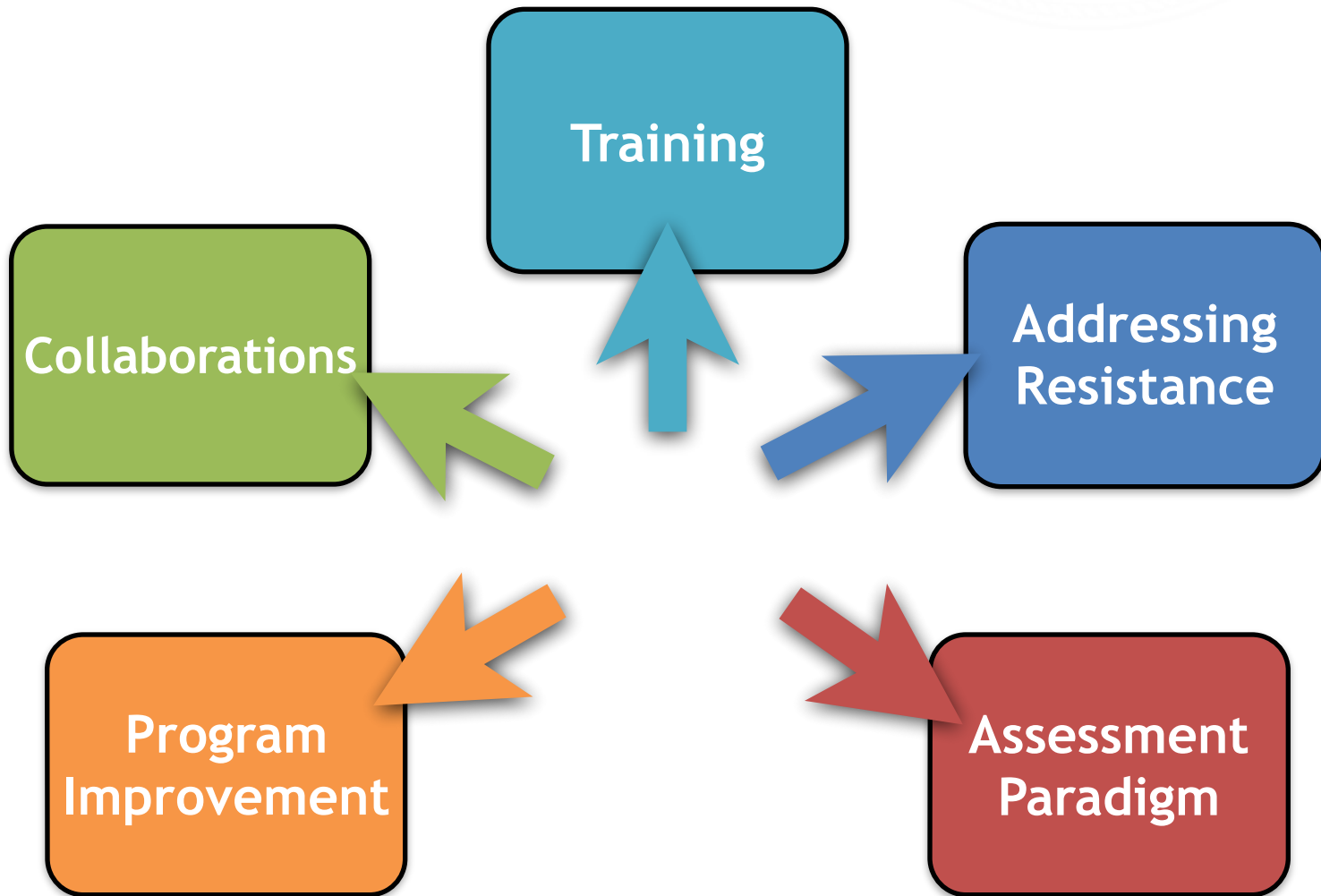
- Feedback from other events
- Pilot Project
- VALUE Rubric Book
- Targeted impact, depth
- Cost, one-time only event, limited audience

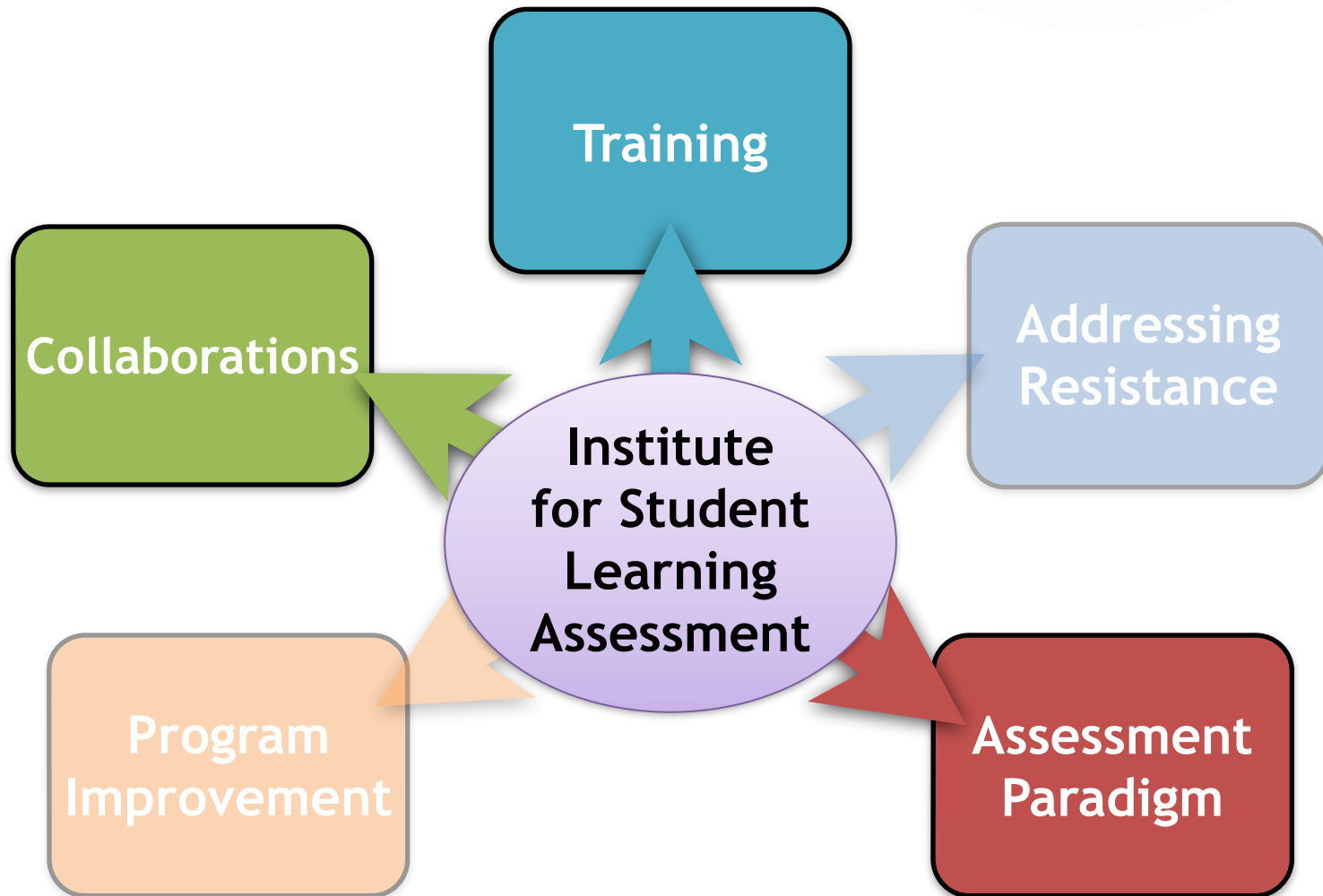


# Business Accreditation Workshop

- Supported with mini-grant funds
- All faculty, program-wide
- Overcoming resistance
- Cost, one-time only event, limited audience









# Institute for Student Learning Assessment



Start	End	Event
8:15	9:15	<b>Registration and Continental Breakfast</b> Music by Flute and Sax Ensembles
9:15	9:45	<b>Welcome and Conference Overview</b> National Anthem by The K-State Singers
9:45	10:45	<b>Keynote: Degree Qualifications Profile</b> Paul L. Gaston, Kent State University <i>Sponsored by Lumina Foundation</i>
10:45	11:15	<b>Morning Break - Visit Posters and Exhibits</b> <b>Posters</b> (see page 11 for descriptions) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Leadership for Life: Case Study of a Pilot Mentoring Program</li><li>• Questioning the Text and Each Other: Using Student-created Quizzes to Assess Reading Assignments</li><li>• The SLS Process of Creating New Student Learning and Development Outcomes</li><li>• Using a Quality Improvement Process to Assess and Support Students Who are At Risk for Failure in a BSN Program</li></ul> <b>Exhibitors</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• LiveText</li><li>• Turning Technologies</li><li>• IDEA Education</li><li>• K-State First</li><li>• K-State Teaching and Learning Center</li><li>• K-State Libraries</li></ul>
11:15	Noon	<b>Break-out Sessions</b> (see pages 5-6 for descriptions) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Assessing Student Success: The Why, the What, and the How-To</li><li>• Best Practices in Assessing Learning that Occurs in Student Affairs Areas</li><li>• Degree-Level Learning Outcomes: Who's Responsible?</li><li>• General Education Assessment: How Do Other Institutions Handle This?</li><li>• Measuring Student Learning</li><li>• What a Blooming Good Question!</li></ul>

## Best Practice of Assessment for:

- University Level Issues
- Faculty
- Program Assessment Coordinators
- Student Life Units
- [www.ksu.edu/assessment/institute2013](http://www.ksu.edu/assessment/institute2013)



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## Welcome!

The **Institute for Student Learning Assessment** is an annual conference held at Kansas State University featuring best practice posters, sessions, and workshops focused on the assessment of student learning. This opportunity for college and university educators from across Kansas and the region to share theory, research, and applied best practice provides valuable professional development and networking.

The Institute will focus on best practice of assessment for academic areas, student life units, program coordinators, and university-level issues.

*Hosted by Kansas State University Office of Assessment*

### ***Who should attend?***

Faculty, student life professionals, assessment coordinators, administration interested in learning more about student learning assessment. Specialized sessions covering assessment basics, coordination of assessment efforts, and advanced application of assessment will be offered.

### **2014 Institute Date**

Friday, November 14

Look for registration information around August 2014. See you next year!

### **Join us next year!**

November 14, 2014

8 am to 4 pm

Student Union

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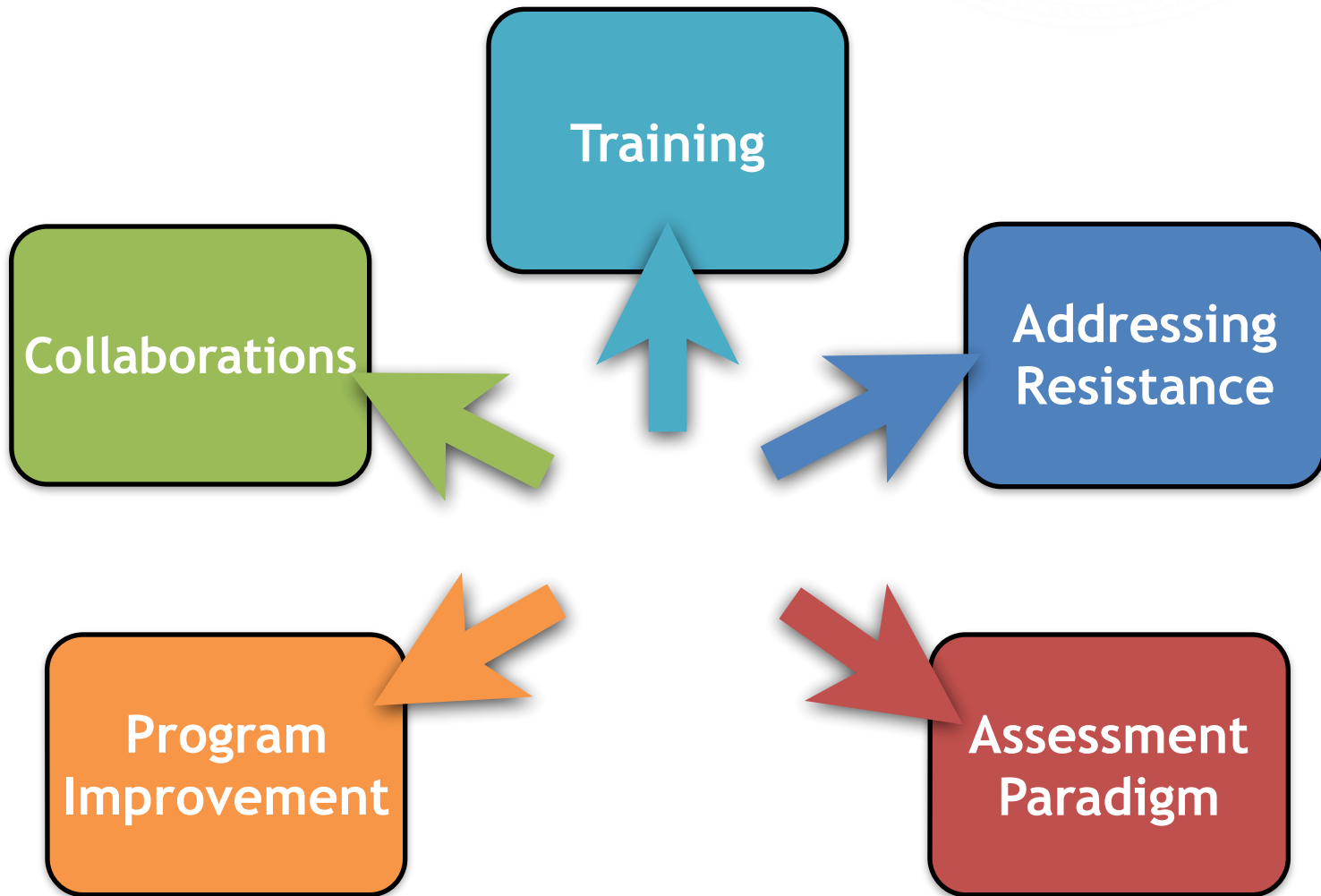
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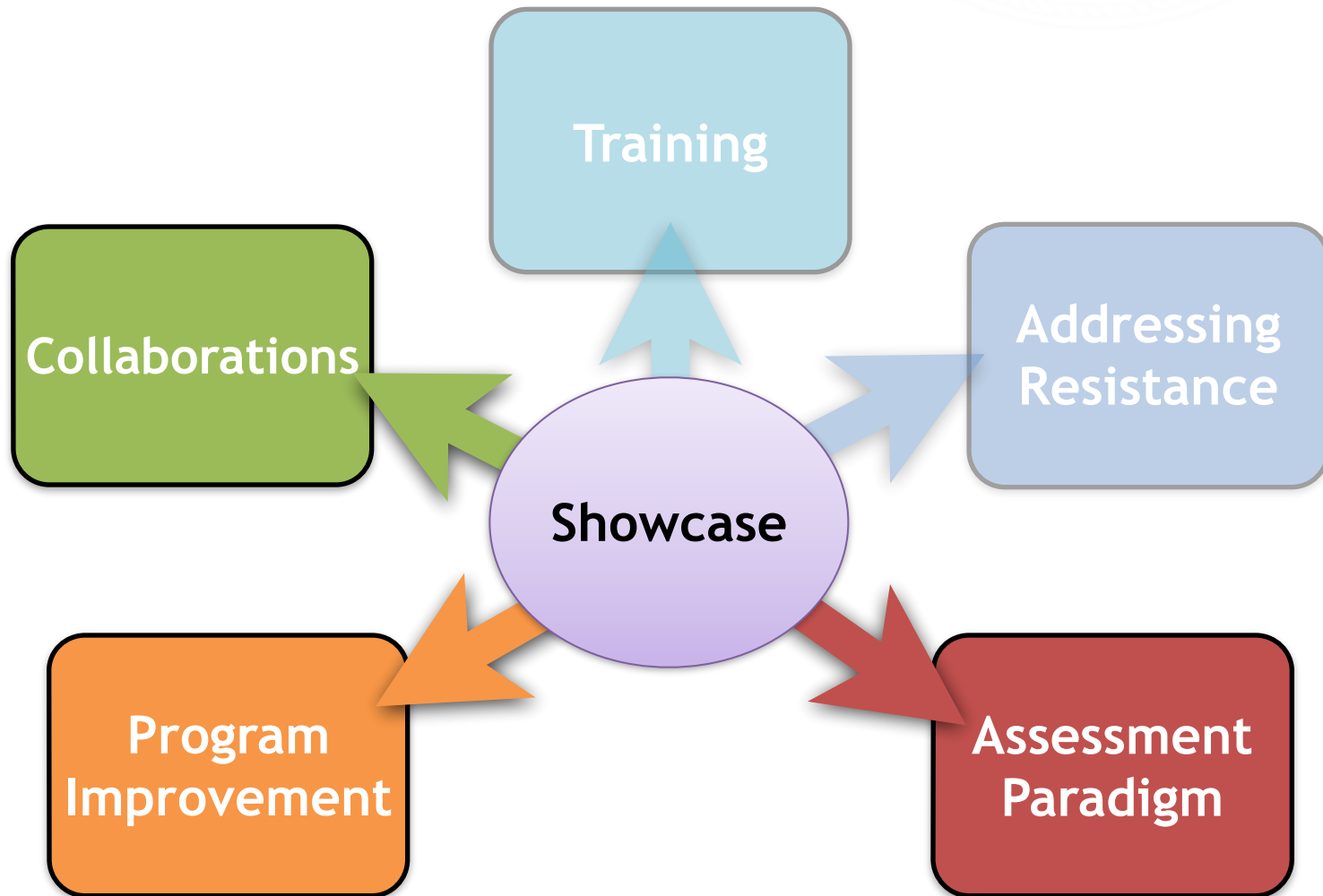
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- Training - New Ideas
- Collaboration - Across the state
- Video-conference
- WIKI site for sharing









# Assessment Showcase

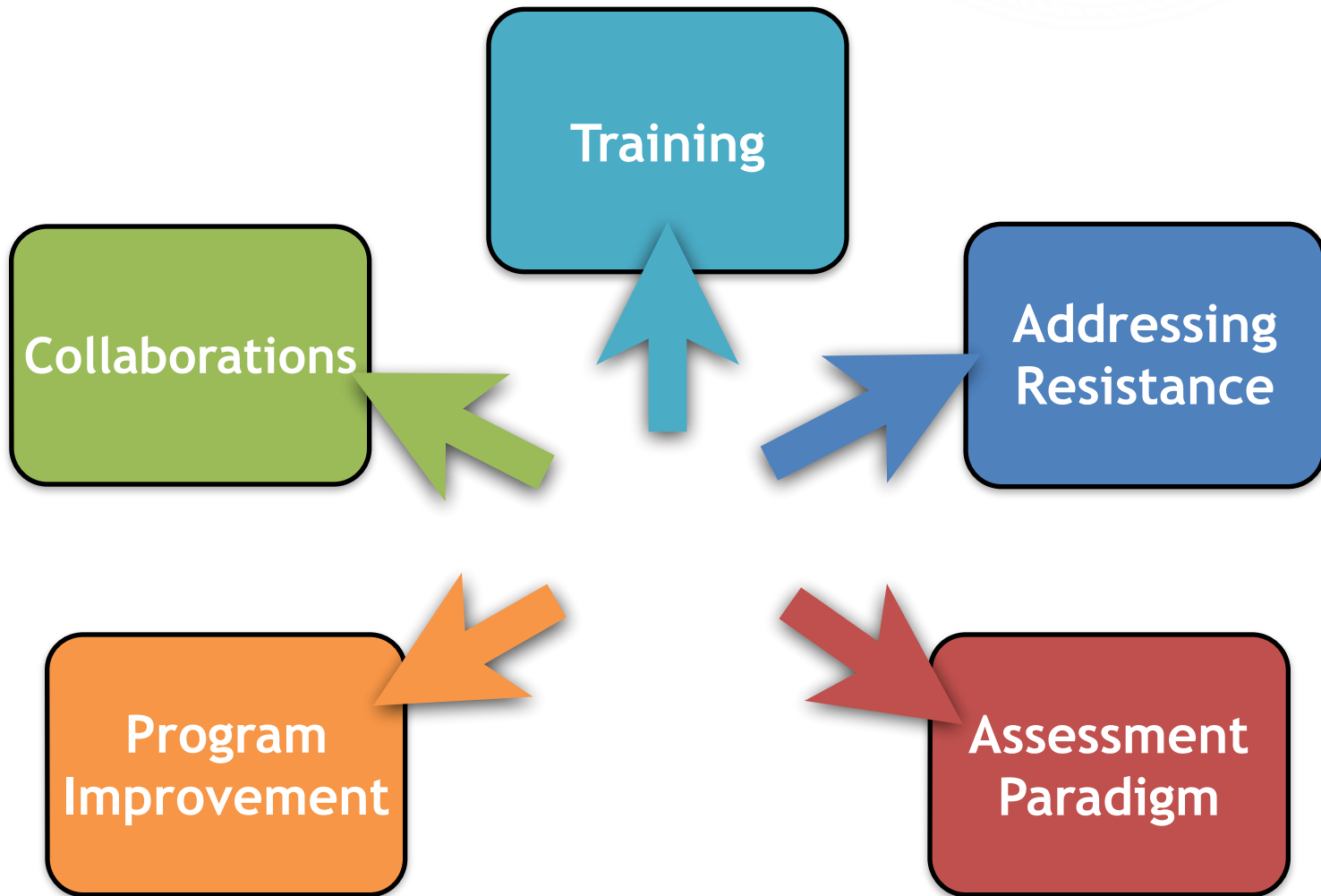


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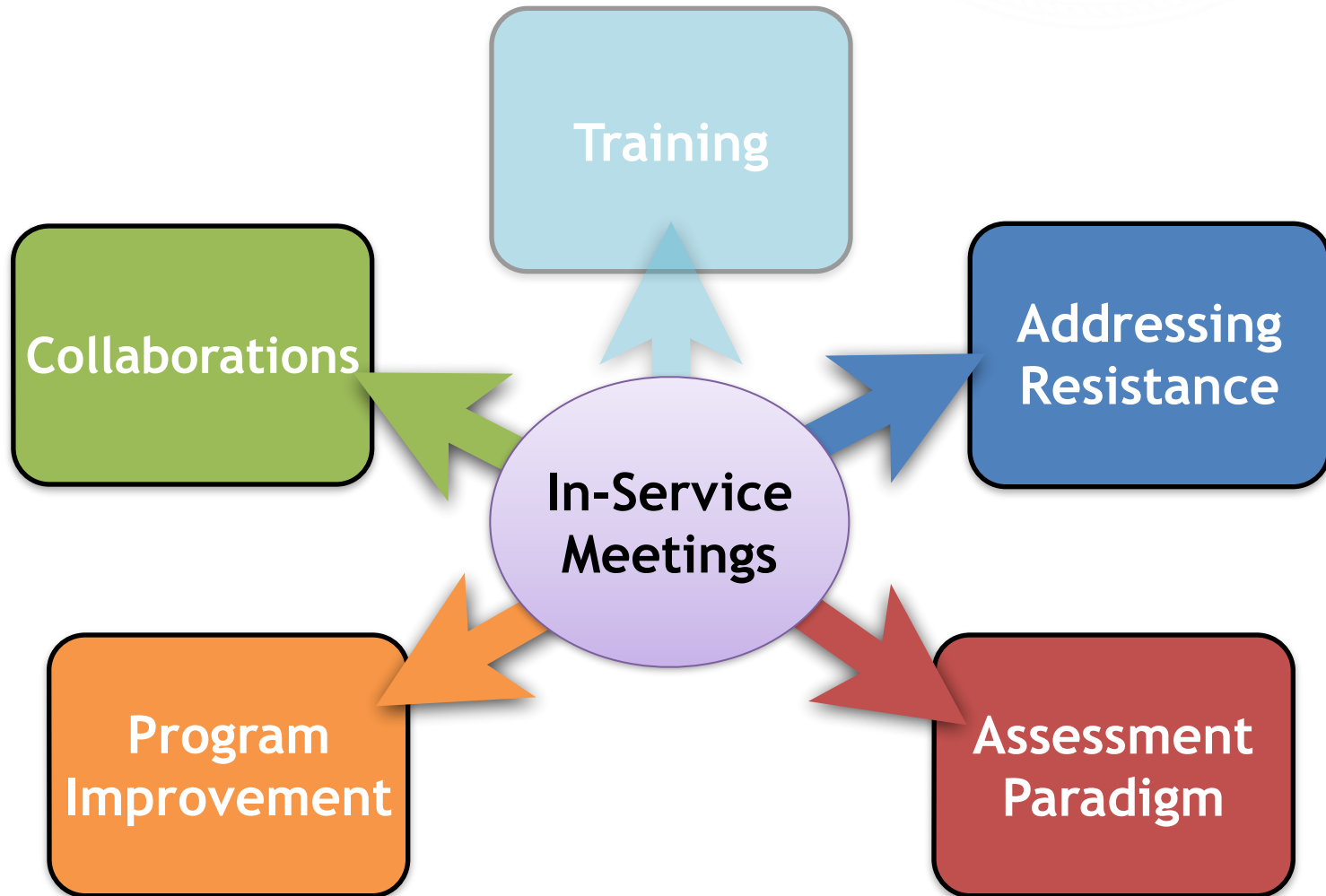


**Awards for effective  
assessment  
efforts**









# In-Service Meetings



# Professional Development Matrix

	Assessment Paradigm	Program Improvement	Training	Addressing Resistance	Collaborations
<i>Conferences</i>	*		*	*	
<i>Academy</i>	*		*		*
<i>Targeted Workshops</i>	*	*	*	*	
<i>Institute</i>	*		*		*
<i>Showcase</i>	*	*			*
<i>In-Service Meetings</i>	*	*		*	*

# Your Turn

- Go to [ksu.edu/assessment/pd](https://ksu.edu/assessment/pd)
- Click **Add your ideas here** and enter a professional development opportunity you have done or are thinking about pursuing
- We will highlight a few here, and all will be viewable by clicking the **View all submitted Ideas** link