

\$25,000 Grant Supports the Development of a New Multi-Media Learning Space

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CSL was recently awarded a \$25,000 <u>Learning Environments Grant</u> from the <u>Center for Teaching and Learning</u> to convert a conference room into a multi-media learning space, which will enable CSL staff to provide critical experiences for students, faculty, community partners, and staff through new opportunities to record trainings, host webinars, offer small group instructional sessions, and support video conferencing. The recent upgrades also provide CSL with the opportunity to collaborate more readily with colleagues both nationally and internationally.

Some highlights of the new equipment include an interactive whiteboard, which allows the display of documents, presentations, and websites and that can easily print, save as a .pdf file, or email changes with the click of a button. The 60 inch monitor and webcam at the opposite side of the room allow online participants to view both the whiteboard and attendees in the room at the same time. The new technology along with new carpet, tables, and chairs create a fresh and innovative learning space. CSL would like to thank the Center for Teaching and Learning for building our capacity to better serve students, faculty, staff and our community partners. For more information about our new multi-media learning space, contact Kristin Norris, Instructional Technology Specialist at norriske@iupui.edu.