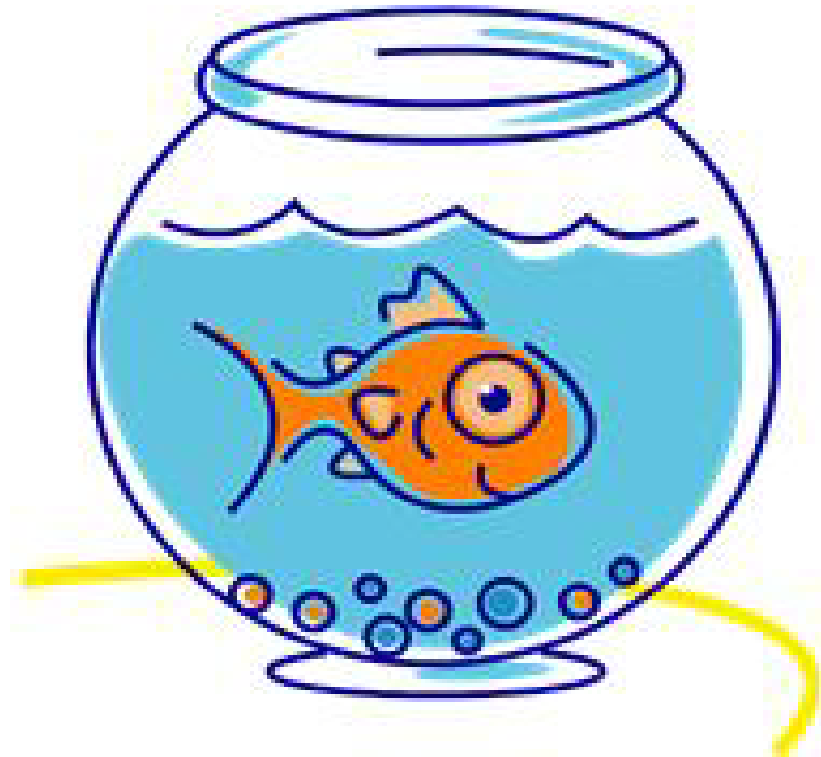


# Finding Nemo: An Assessment Adventure

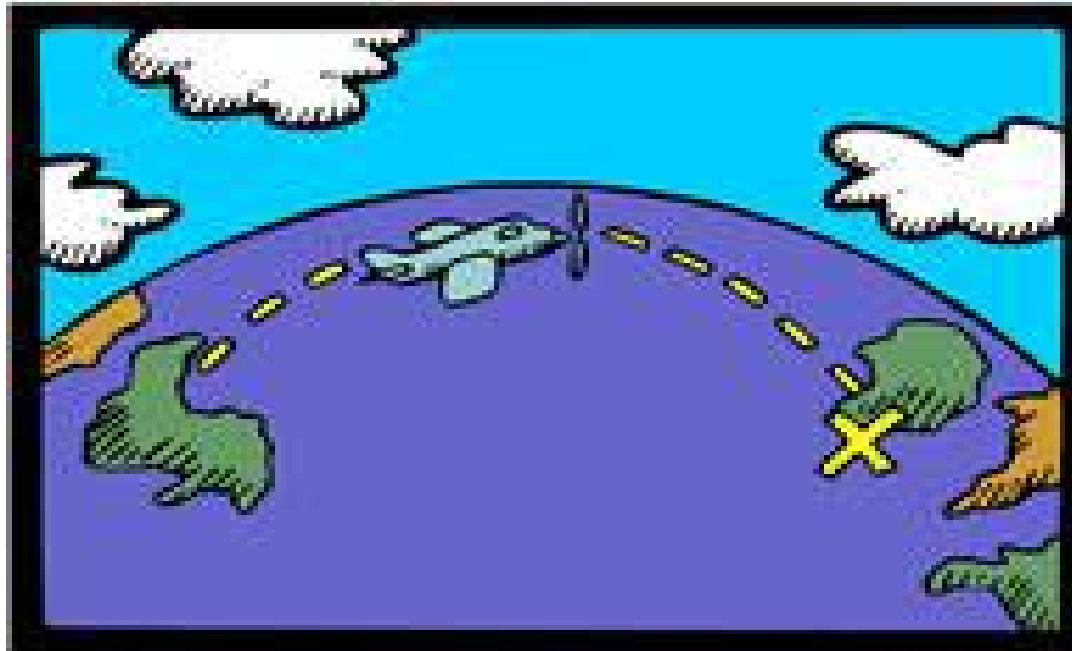
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# The Story Begins Here



# Peaceful Life In the Tank



# Tidal Wave of Assessment



# At First, We Thought.....



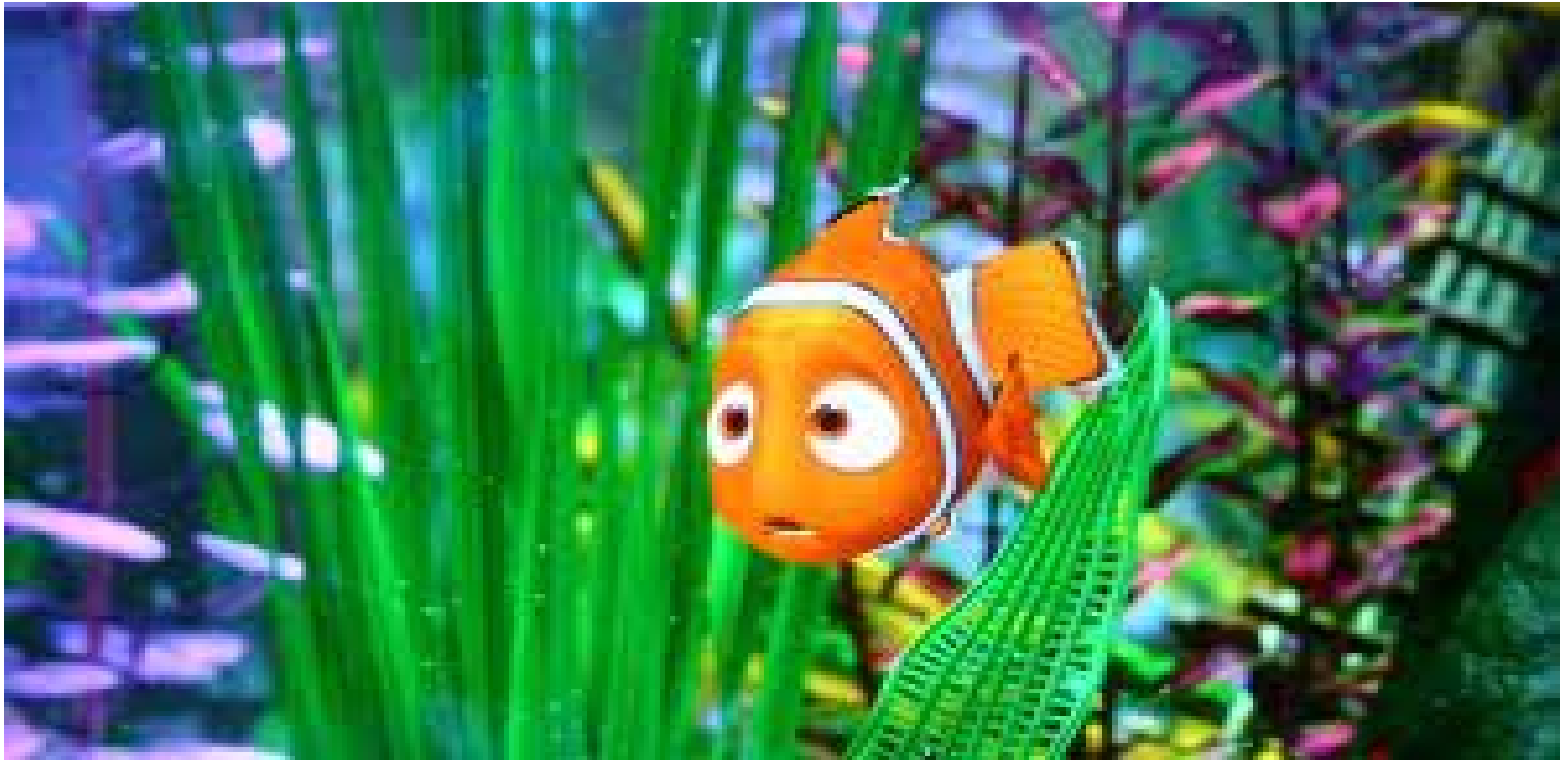
But We Found Out....



So We Had No Choice But to Jump In



# The Water Was Cooooold

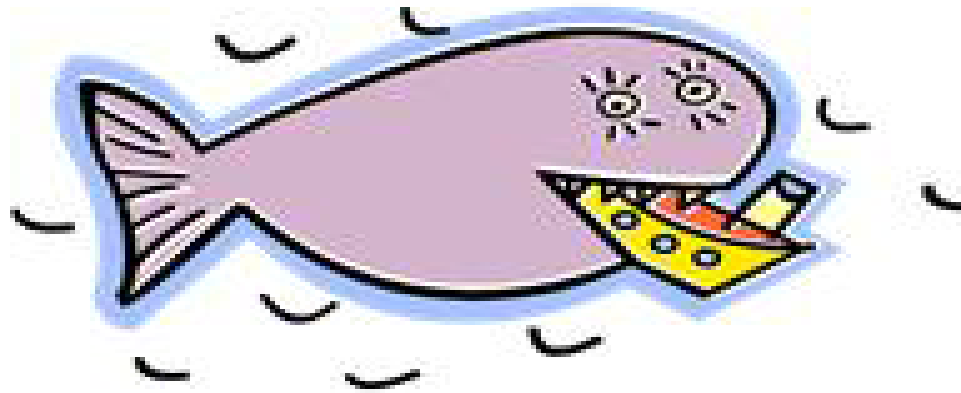




# And Sometimes Smelly....



# Danger Lurked in Unexpected Moments



Often, we were surrounded by  
pressing demands



But We Had to Start Somewhere...



# We Started to Fish for Activities

- \* Orientation
- \* International Seminar
- \* Culture Workshops
- \* Welcome Events
- \* International Club
- \* F-1 Workshops
- \* Counseling/F-1 Advising



# Why Do We Do What We Do?



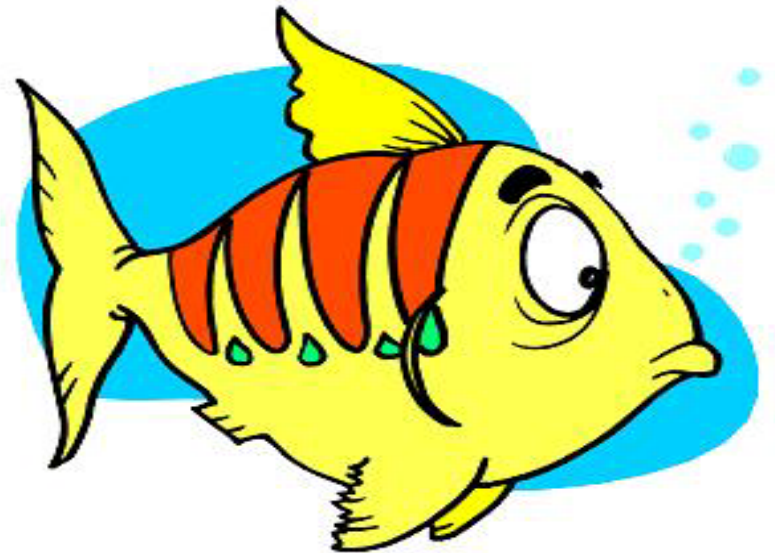
# Fish #1

- \* SWIBAT increase their awareness of campus resources to accomplish career and educational goals



# Fish #2

- \* SWIBAT understand their responsibilities in maintaining their F-1 student status





# Fish #3

- \* SWIBAT develop a first semester academic plan



# Fish #4

- \* SWIBAT increase cultural awareness for successful transition to U.S. college system



# Weaving the Assessment Net

Activities	Fish #1 Campus Resources	Fish #2 F-1 Regulations	Fish #3 Academic Plan	Fish #4 Cultural Awareness	Date
Seminar	✓	✓	✓	✓	2009- 2011
Orientation	✓	✓	✓	✓	2012-2014
Cultural Workshops	✓			✓	2012-2014
Welcome Activities	✓			✓	2012-2014
Counseling/F -1 Advising	✓	✓	✓	✓	2015-2017
International I Club	✓			✓	2018-2020

# Seminar Fish #3: Develop an Academic Plan

Fishing Method	Results
Academic Plan Activity (Spring 2010)	85% met competency (14 out of 16 students)
Seminar Evaluation (Spring 2010)	94% agreed or somewhat agreed that as a result of the seminar, they had a better idea of what classes to take next semester (16 out 17 students )
Academic Plan Activity (Fall 2010)	96% met competency (25 out of 26 students)
Seminar Evaluation (Fall 2010)	96% agreed or somewhat agreed that as a result of the seminar, they had a better idea of what classes to take next semester (25 out 26 students )

# Fishing Results

- \* The outcome assessment from the Academic Plan Activity of 96% meets the goal of 85% competency.
- \* A positive trend can be observed with competency levels from Spring 2010 (85%) increasing in Fall 2010 (96%).



# Improving Fishing Results

- \* The 11% increase in competency levels could be explained by clearer communication with students and advisers regarding the goal of developing a first semester academic plan during the group advising sessions and incorporating more visual aides in the classroom.



# Casting the Net Again



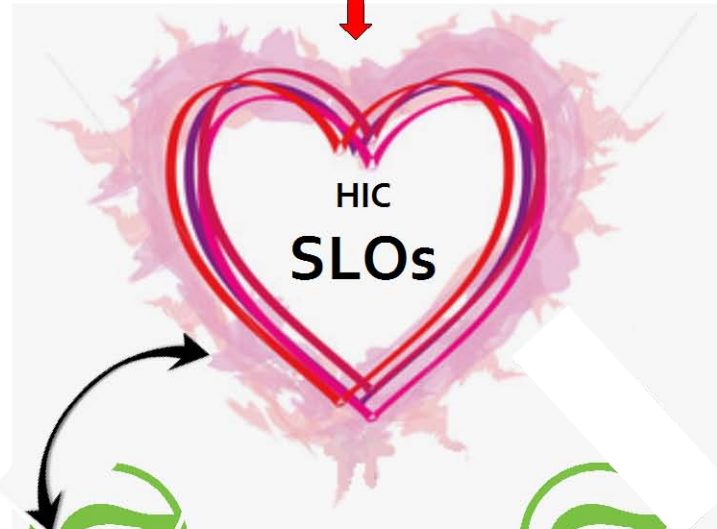
# Seeing the Big Picture







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# Swim, Swim, Swim



There are plenty of fish in  
the sea, but I'm looking for  
my Nemo, so I'll take  
Dory's advice and just keep  
Swimming, Swimming, Swimming



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