

## **IITG Mid Year Project Report : Entry # 199**

### **Name of Principle Investigator:**

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### **IITG Project Title (truncated)**

2014-Suffolk County-Antonucci-Durgan-Creating Mobile "Makerspaces" to Support Experiential Learning

### **1) Please consider the original timeline and deliverable targets. How is your project progressing compared with the original estimates?**

The first semester targets have been delayed due to the timing of when the funds were released. The remainder of the project is on target to meet the original estimated outlined in the proposal.

### **2) How is spending progressing when compared with the original budget estimates? (You may also choose to detail issues regarding access to funds in the next three questions).**

Once the funds were made available, spending has progressed according to original budget estimates. For some of the technology items, the proposed products have been discontinued but suitable alternatives have been purchased.

### **3) Please provide feedback regarding your experience with the project execution, in particular any issues or roadblocks you've encountered that may have been unexpected.**

The biggest roadblock was the date funds were released for the project. This delay pushed back the dates for many of the project objectives.

### **4) What are your positive observations or pleasant surprises about your team's interaction or project process that might would be helpful to other PI's?**

I found the webinars to be very helpful when starting out on the project.

### **5) Please describe any challenges you've encountered working with your project team that you've found solutions for that might be helpful to other PI's.**

Establishing a project team from different departments requires additional planning. Email updates are helpful for the team as well as smaller break-out sessions with a few members of the team if the entire team is not available to meet.