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# Change is Good: Creating and Maintaining an Adaptable Learning Commons

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Red Deer College  
Library Information Common



# Evolution

- new library building was the impetus
- started out as a "copy and paste" operation
- grew into a model of learning commons operations at Red Deer College



# Expansion

Up to 4 learning commons have been in operation:

- Library
- Trades and Technology
- Learning supports
- Business






# Diversification

Within the learning commons spaces, the following activities have taken place:

- writing skills tutoring
- math skills tutoring
- peer tutoring
- peer-assisted study sessions
- assistive technologies

  
**Learning Support**  
at the **Library**



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Peer Tutors  
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## Focus

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## Benefits and Challenges

- Learners love it
- anecdotal evidence of value
- funding
- evidence of value

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