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Florida International University utilizes learning assistants (LAs) in varied ways in a number of disciplines. In particular, the lower division math courses within our Mastery Math Program employ LAs both within the Math Labs, as well as in class to help facilitate active learning. We will touch on the training, planning and organization in place for them, as well as discuss how they have been key in improving student learning outcomes and success rates. (Received September 20, 2018)