Visit the Propel Faculty Support Portal

- Interviews with UMKC faculty about their experiences, and strategies for, teaching Propel students.
- Conversations with Propel students about what has helped them learn in their classes.
- Resources for creating an inclusive classroom - for all students.
- Propel tools and templates.

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Featuring Instructor Perspectives
We interviewed UMKC faculty to get their point of view about working with Propel students. Visit the online portal to watch the full interviews and see clips.

Patrick Mitchell, Instructor - UMKC Applied Language Institute
on what worked well with Propel Students
“The projects where they had to work together because, for the most part, they enjoyed the interaction... the power of the group to collectively come together I think brought out the best in some of them.”

Erin Hambrick, Assistant Professor of Psychology
on surprises about working with Propel Students
“I think one of the biggest surprises is that the Propel students don't tend to require a lot of extra effort ... you might think you will have to deliver your lectures completely differently, and you're going to need to get different homework assignments together. You actually don't need to.”

Daniel McIntosh, Distinguished Associate Professor of Astronomy and Astrophysics
on advice for Propel instructors
“...be open to the experience and don’t be intimidated about what they will do in your class, the questions they will ask... And stay in communication with Propel. If you’re experiencing anything that you’re not sure about, don’t be afraid to ask questions.”
Also Starring...
Propel Students

We talked to Propel students about their experience on campus and what they have they enjoyed about their classes. Visit the online portal to hear from students.

“... my relatives, my family, feel as though this program has helped me not only academically, but socially as well.”

“I'm so glad that I was able to come to this Propel program and learn so many things about college that I would never have known. Because coming out of high school is really hard for most people...”

Resources

Want to take a deep dive into inclusion and universal design for learning (UDL)? We’ve compiled some great resources for you on the Propel Faculty Support Portal.

Reading materials


Links

Click through to some great online resources at the Propel Faculty Support Portal.

- CAST UDL Guidelines: http://udlguidelines.cast.org
- UDL On Campus: UDL in Higher Education: http://udloncampus.cast.org
- Growth Mindset for Mentors: https://mindsetkit.org/growth-mindset-mentors
- Growth Mindset Assessment: https://survey.perts.net/share/toi
- Using self and peer feedback as assessments for learning: https://mindsetkit.org/topics/assessments-growth-mindset-math/using-self-peer-feedback-assessments-learning

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