Intersections Impacting Two-Year and Community College Students: Embracing Strengths, Combating Challenges

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We ask you to join us in creating a culture that reflects…

Access and Inclusion

and

Civility and Respect

…this week and in all aspects of our organization.
What is Intersectionality?
Let’s Define it

• The interplay of forced and chosen roles people have and how they impact their life experience and interactions with their community.
Let’s Define it…Again!

• The impact to your life experience based on forced and chosen roles as they interplay with each other.
Disability is a Major Intersection

- Gender
- Race and Culture
- Religion
- Sexuality
- Veterans
- Non-Traditional Students
- Parents
When thinking about 2 year colleges, what intersectionality's did we miss?
Let’s Discuss it

• Ground Rules:
  • We will be discussing 3 questions in groups: 25 minute discussion per question
    • 15 minutes to discuss and record your thoughts
    • 10 minutes to report out
  • Then you will be asked to move around the room to another group of people for the next question.
Pass the Buck!

• If your group does not have thoughts to report out

• If your you or your group has a thought to add to the current discussion
Question 1:
How does open enrollment impact the environment of a community college in terms of intersectionality? (strengths or challenges).

Response Padlet
Question 2:

Based on the strengths and challenges you discussed, what strategies have you used at your institution to create a welcoming environment for all visitors?

Response Padlet
Question 3:
How can we use our unique institutional philosophy as a community college to help our regional community understand and embrace intersectionality?

Response Padlet
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