

Loving Your Students to Success: The Higher Education Opportunity





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Our Story



No Excuses 2020



Innovate | Challenge

Disrupt | Change

Reset | Question

Re-imagine | Re-invent



No Excuses

A Culture of Caring

Theory of Change

1. Removing a life barrier
2. In an accelerated learning environment
3. Through a deep culture of caring

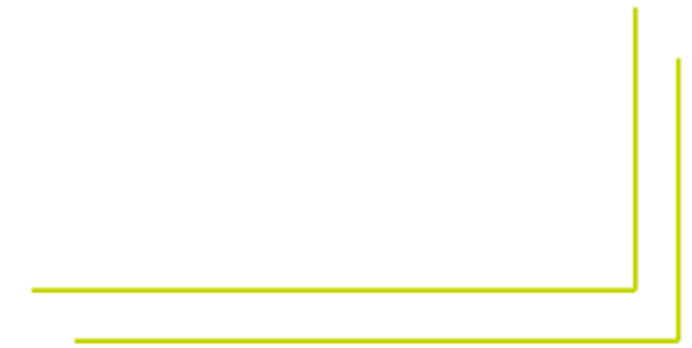


Equals Completion

Culture of Caring
Love the Students
You Have _____



... love.



Roots of



Our Values

Wow ~ Innovation ~ Family ~ Fun ~ Yes



Fall 2020



... by listening
to them.



Top Ten Student Barriers

- Career and Employment Services
- Childcare
- Counseling
- Financial Literacy
- Food
- Housing
- Legal Services
- School Needs (Tuition, Books)
- Transportation
- Utility Assistance

Our Students

72%

AC students
with one
basic-needs
insecurity

8%

AC students
with all three
basic-needs
insecurities

54%

AC students
with food
insecurity

59%

AC students
with housing
insecurity

11%

AC students
experienced
homelessness
in the last 12
months



When a pandemic hits...



... love.





Love × *Learning*

Theory of Change in Action

DEER CULTURE OF CARING

COVID SPRING (2020)

34%

DECREASE

IN WITHDRAWAL RATE
VS. SPRING 2016

COMPLETION

WAGE EARNING INCREASE (2015-2019)



160% ASSOCIATES DEGREE



140% LEVEL II CERTIFICATE



137% LEVEL I CERTIFICATES



You need data
differently now.

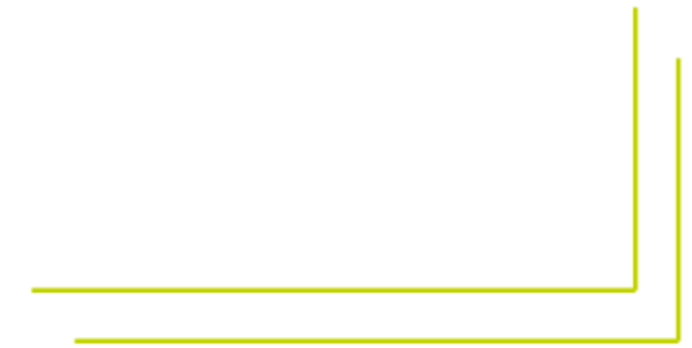


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What's the prerequisite for loving your students?



Relationships



Resources



Relevance



Representation



Love your students even
when they don't love you!



Love is Accountability.
(Tough Love)



It Worked.

