

# Helping Students Say "Yes" to Opportunity

STUDENT SUCCESS
CONFIDENCE BUILDING
CULTURE

# Student Success

- 1. Confidence Building
- 2. Culture

## Objectives

1. Attendees will consider strategies to retain and assist students to become successful in the program and in the workforce.

2. Attendees will manifest care and concern for students they serve.

## Strategies to Consider (1)

## 1. Early Engagement

- Establish relationships
- Sense of humor

## Strategies to Consider

- 2.Demonstrate that you care
  - Listen and observe
  - Names
  - Remember something about each student

## Strategies to Consider

Teach students to "think"

- •Teach students how to "learn"
  - Tell a story

## Strategies to Consider (2)

Provide experiences to the bigger world

#### Examples:

- Organizational Culture
- Encourage students to ask questions
- Practice skills

## **Professional & Social Skills**

Style Shifts

Meeting and Greeting

**Professional Presentation** 

Dress

Language

Soft Skills

Practice skills in a safe environment

## Post Program Component

- 1.Job Coach
- 2. Mentorship



## Faculty Professional Development Training

## Knowledgeable advisers

- Certifications
- Future education
- Career paths

# Faculty Professional Development Training

### **Communication Skills**

- Listening
- Content
- Feeling
- Meaning
- Observing
- Squaring
- Paraphrasing

## Remembering Where I Came From

### **Hear My Voice**

Hear my voice

And hear the pain

That sears my soul

Feel the pain of the little girl

Smell the scent of Brylcreem

That brings back memories

In a flash

Taste the salt

Know the tears heal

See the hands

That reach for the little girl

Know that it will not be forgotten

Embrace the love at should have been there

Set me free to live

A life without pain

LA Fee Ramona

## 7 Sacred Teachings

Truth Turtle



