



**Supporting Students in our Pathways
as a Caring Campus
FLEX Day Session Fall 2023**

Learning Objectives

At the end of this session, we will be able to:

- ✓ Participate in courageous conversations about enhancing our student experience along their pathway



LPC Caring Campus is aligned with Equity

LPC Caring Campus Goal: Increase student persistence and success in community colleges by creating and cultivating caring environments through the intentional inclusion of all staff in student belonging and success efforts.

LPC Equity Definition: Equity is parity in student educational outcomes. It places student success and belonging for students of color and disproportionately impacted students at the center of focus.

Caring Campus is particularly important for students from **historically underserved** populations, students **less familiar with college**, **non-majority** students, students from **low-income households**, and **first-generation** students to feel **welcome** and that they **belong** in college.



Norms for our Work Together

- Start and end on time
- Be present
- Clear agenda
- Allow flexibility
- Honor all voices
- Assume good intentions
- Safe space
- Collaborative decision-making
- Have courageous conversations

Pathway Activity



This morning we are going to start with a “zip around.”

Zip Arouns are when:

- A prompt is given.
- Each “group” zips around with an answer in the *short amount of time allotted*.
- Do not comment on responses.

Pathway Activity



Individual Zip Around

Prompt: **Please share the following:**

1. Name
2. Role at LPC

And most important:

1. Something that you are excited about this semester

15 seconds each to share

Pathway Reflection



Reflect on your Pathway Student Demographics Sheet

- What patterns do you see?
 - What surprised you? What concerns you?
- Who is less represented in your pathway?

Caring Campus Pathway Action



What can we do *this year* to improve the experience for our students within our sphere of influence?

- To increase student retention and success, especially for our disproportionately impacted students?
- Address any equity gaps, barriers, and needs?
- To increase the number of our students completing a comprehensive ed plan (or have a clear pathway to completion)?

FLEX DAY Feedback



Please spend a moment to provide feedback to the Professional Development Committee on this session.

This helps us improve and offer quality professional development sessions in the future.



Supporting Students in our Academic & Career Pathways

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