

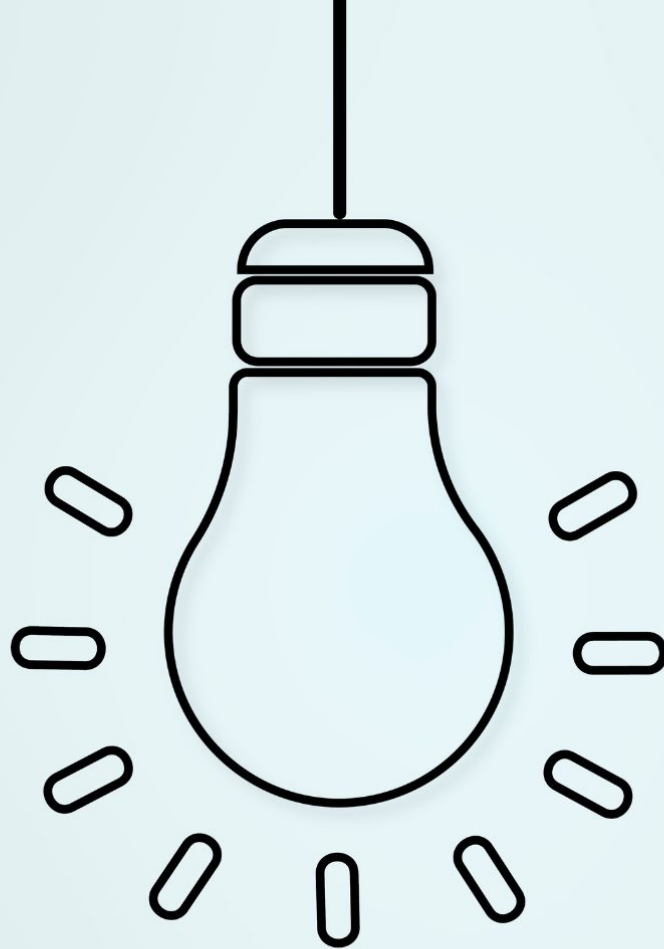
**2026
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Future Ready: Empowering Learners for Success

**Role Alike Networking
Session for Counselors**

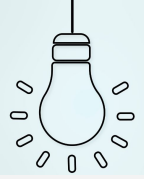


Idea Harvest

Purpose

Share & honor professional success as something we can all learn from.

Inspire peers and identify practices worth sustaining or scaling



Group 1

List 3 Enabling Conditions

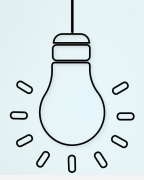
1. Space Accessibility
2. Buy-in from staff
3. Collaborative Support

Describe 1 Insight That Surprised You

Advocacy, perseverance, and addressing barriers are skills needed to address any situation impacting students.

Share 1 Group Take Away

Creativity, risk-taking, and support/community can take you a long way.



Group 2

Describe 1 Insight That Surprised You

List 3 Enabling Conditions

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Group 3

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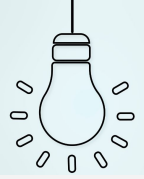
1. Student-centered
2. Successes that filled gaps at the schools
3. No cost solutions

Describe 1 Insight That Surprised You

Solutions can be right in front of you and very simple

Share 1 Group Take Away

A little effort can go a long way



Group 4

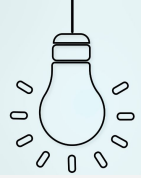
Describe 1 Insight That Surprised You

List 3 Enabling Conditions

New principal was determined to empower student success, so she carved out time for team meetings, raised expectations for sts & staff, and followed through with consequences.

Share 1 Group Take Away

Expectations & follow-through create school culture



Group 5

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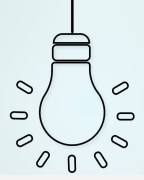
- Building relationships with students on a more personal level.
 - Getting students to see you as a person and not someone in authority.
- The belief that students & staff are resilient and just because it didn't work out today, doesn't mean it's a failure.

Describe 1 Insight That Surprised You

All of the effort and challenges get us to the point where we know things will be ok, even if it takes a lot longer than planned.

Share 1 Group Take Away

If we don't give up on the students and they don't give up on us, everyone will find success.

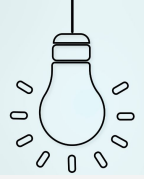


Group 6

Describe 1 Insight That Surprised You

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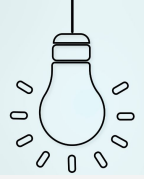
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- Strong relationships
- Consistency
- School contract expectations and structures that are laid out for students, families, staff, etc
- Strong partnerships with partner institutions, teachers, staff

Describe 1 Insight That Surprised You

- Some surprising results- students that struggled/had a lot of barriers were able to persist and complete AA; some that were totally on track/high flyers, ended up not finishing their AA's for varying reasons

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Group 8

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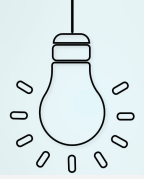
1. Freedom to try new project
2. Trusting admin
3. Relationships and partnerships

Describe 1 Insight That Surprised You

1. Not all early college programs are the same.

Share 1 Group Take Away

1. Plenty of good success stories



Group 9

List 3 Enabling Conditions

- Alignment of beliefs
- Leadership
- Support of coworkers

Describe 1 Insight That Surprised You

- . Big schools or small schools-the issues were the same.

Share 1 Group Take Away

Aligning vision across school should be intentional



Group 10

Describe 1 Insight That Surprised You

List 3 Enabling Conditions

Share 1 Group Take Away