

Productive Partnerships

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Welcome to Bishop Nation!

- Over 4,500 institutions of higher education in America...
- Your presence today is important to your student...
- So, who is in the room?

Excited!



Sad



Nervous



Woo Hoo!
They are LEAVING!



Gen Z...

Value Authenticity

Question Authority

Highly Collaborative and Social

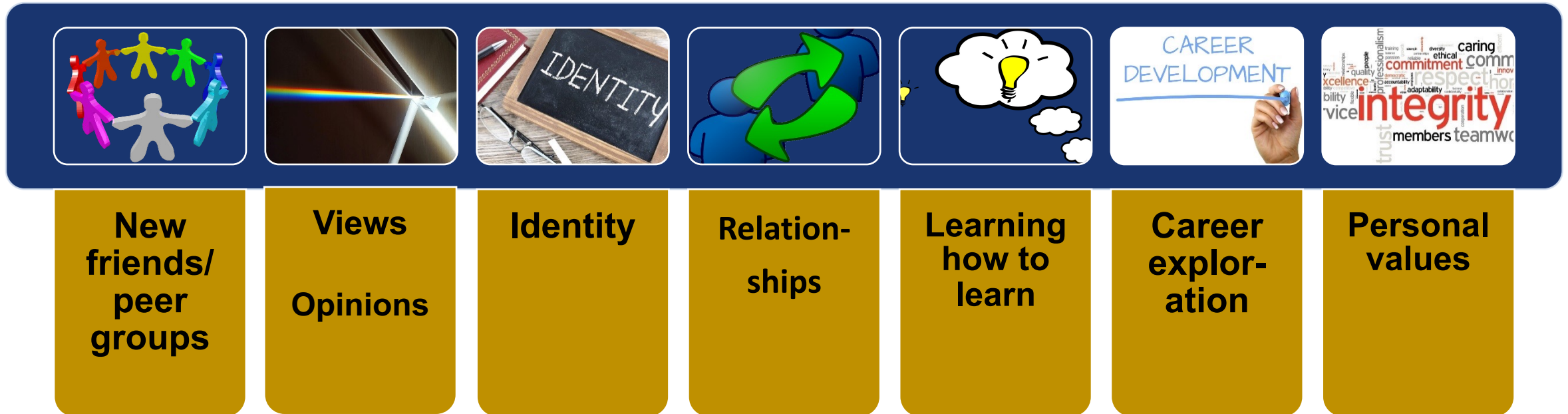
Non-hierarchical leadership

Pragmatic

Favor in-person Communication

Transition...

Your student will CHANGE!



Transition...

Developmental Changes



Making meaning of the world



Who am I?



Why am I here?



Experiential Learning



Understanding Strengths and Weaknesses



Moving toward interdependence and autonomy

Transition...

What two groups have the most influence on your student?

Peers

Parents

Research shows that appropriate parental involvement is critical for student success both in and out of the classroom.

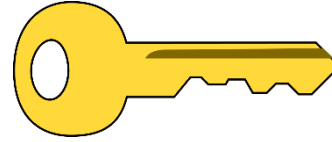
Your Role...

“Parenting a first-year college student is a unique emotional experience in that it can be exciting, rewarding, frustrating, and traumatic – all within the same 24-hour period.”

-Mullendore & Banahan

Your Role...

Communication is the



-establish regular communication

-ask good questions:

- What is your daily routine?

- Who are your friends?

- How are classes going?

-Which class is your favorite and why?

-Which class is your least favorite and why?

-Where are you finding success?

-What causes you to struggle? (and do you know where to go for help!?)

Your Role...

Time for “The Talk”...

What are your expectations regarding...

grades

campus
engagement

peer
relationships

conduct

communication

other
expectations?

Your Role...

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Challenge & Support

Set high expectations

Advocate for your student

Hold your student accountable

Assist your student in creating an inclusive and respectful community

Celebrate accomplishments

Assist with difficulties

Help your student find their calling

Our Role...

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- Teaching self-advocacy
 - how to ask for help/locate campus resources
 - how to articulate needs and concerns
 - crafting a respectful email request
- Have your student complete the online orientation module AND participate in WesWay Weekend
- Encourage academic success by...
 - regular class attendance
 - effective time management
 - get to know the faculty
 - seek help as soon as it is needed
- Encourage healthy decisions, both mentally and physically
- Encourage campus engagement

Partnering...

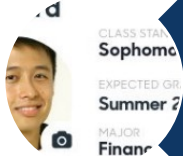


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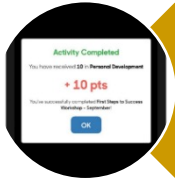
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Track experiences and points



Upload and manage their digital portfolio



Use the mobile app to track experiences on the go



Earn badges to reflect the competencies they develop

Partnering...

Parent Resources

<https://ncwu.edu/campus-life/parentresources/>

(NCWU homepage; Campus Life; Parent Resources)

- Quick links to important webpages
- Sign up for parent communications
- Submit general inquiries for response

All of today's slide presentations may be found here.

Things to know...

- Missing Student Policy
- Bishop Alerts
- Title IX (Sexual harassment/assault education and prevention)
- Student grievance policy
- See Something? Say Something!

Questions?

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