Next Gen Student Success

The Mindset

Ensuring that all students achieve the learning goals you set, feel supported, and grow, and build a relationship with you in a healthy and productive way.

Although there isn’t one universal Next Gen background or narrative experience, you can anticipate some common challenges students may face and strategize your supporting role in helping them believe “I can”.

Many of these practices align with the social fluency of the semester and the activities you are already teaching.

The Road to Next Gen Success Starts Here:

1. Back to School: Plan & Reflect

   TRY IT TODAY

   Before the start of the semester, set your course plan. Also: (1) plan to include an obvious “by appointment” only) availability, (2) establish expectations early in the semester, and (3) share your intellectual journey.

   PLAN:
   - Model scholarly inclusivity
   - Use pre-set office hours
   - Establish expectations
   - Share your intellectual journey
   - Use tech + equity =

   REFLECT:
   - Whose perspectives are missing who are NOT white and/or male.
   - Take a look at your syllabus and reflect on the types of writing assignments you have planned (and the dreaded or beloved “curve”).

2. Class is in Session: Relate & Model

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   Encourage participation and support students in white collar classes. Promote building relationships and helping your students to feel included as you work collaboratively and engaging in critical discussions with others.

   Inequities can develop unintentionally when we fail to reflect on the role we play in our students’ pathways.

   KEEP IT GOING: Do the following things:
   - Identify structural violence on a source, forms of knowledge have enriched your subject area.
   - Use tech to achieve 3 key Next Gen results, final exams, projects or term trends will increase student engagement and ensure all students feel included, seek help, and build a relationship with you is possible.

   MODEL:
   - Your story, office hours
   - Plan & Reflect
   - Relate
   - Try it today
   - tech + equity =

3. Schools Out: Report & Highlight

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   When discussing middle and high school students, aim to include who and why students are NOT white and/or male. Consider how those “dumb question” or are nervous about sitting 1:1 with an instructor for the first time, worry about “bothering you” with a “dumb question,” or are nervous about sitting 1:1 with an instructor for the first time, worry about “bothering you” with a “dumb question.”

   Office hours “by appointment only” may be efficient for you, but it can also keep many students away. Many Next Gen students can be responsible for contributing to classroom learning.

   KEEP IT GOING: Do the following things:
   - Connect student experiences with academic discipline.
   - Assess your teaching for its value for counterarguments and diverse perspectives.
   - Use tech to achieve 3 key Next Gen. Growth-focused reporting is both critical and possible.

   REPORT:
   - Growth mindset? Have you demonstrated the mindset?
   - Doing so will promote student success and classroom participation.

   RESOURCES

   Harvard Teaching & Advising Tools: HGSE Instructional Moves
   Check out rest of the Next Gen Digital Toolkit series: NEXT GEN DIGITAL TOOLKIT SERIES – NEXTGEN.MHI.ORG

   KEEP IT GOING: Got 15 min?

   Students are leading you as much as you’re leading them. Assess your teaching, and the relationship between your role and that of your students, to work collaboratively and achieve 3 key Next Gen results. Growth-focused reporting is both critical and possible. For students, it is possible to plan the perfect question.

   TRY IT TODAY: GOT 15 min?

   SELECT THREE DAYS OVER THE NEXT MONTH DURING WHICH YOU WILL SPEND 5 MINUTES ON A LESSON PLANS, DELIVERABLES TO GUEST SPEAKERS.

   BENEFITS:
   - Instruct your teaching team on the next steps.
   - Learn how the active engagement of all students enriches student experiential data.
   - Produce a unique summer send-off message! This message can have a positive influence on student engagement for all students!

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   PART 3: DO THIS NOW!