

# SUCCESS@Seneca

Student Success Belongs to All of Us.

EPI 2009 Outstanding Retention Program Award



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# Program Purpose

- Facilitate student success and retention
- A comprehensive and structured program to facilitate college success for incoming students
- Focus on the “whole” student and their transition into college and beyond
- A multi-dimensional program



# S U C C E S S

“Everyone in an institution is responsible for student learning - teachers, librarians, counselors, support staff, food service workers, the president...

The shared responsibility for student learning does not relieve the student of responsibility... *it means that everyone has a stake in student success.*”

George R. Boggs (1999)



# Emotional Intelligence

Students who develop and enhance **personal effectiveness** are more likely to experience success

- Motivation
- Self-discipline
- Communication skills
- Goal Orientation
- Perseverance
- Creative Problem Solving
- Positive, Realistic Self-Concept
- Professionalism
- Initiative



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## 3 Steps to SUCCESS!

1. Transition and Orientation
2. On-Line Portal
3. College Coach System



# Transition and Orientation

- Embrace the concept of a Pro-active and Responsible Learner
- Strategies for academic and personal success
- Success and learning skills workshops
- Awareness/Utilization of College Resources
- Social and Networking Activities



Welcome, Lisa

# On-Line Portal

Academic 'toolbox'

Learning strategies

Exploration of career paths

Enhancement of communication/relationship skills

Regular announcements/updates

# College Coach System

Seneca staff who:

- Choose to participate
- Take an active interest in student
- Assist in exploring services
- Motivate students on journey
- Keep them connected, on track, goal oriented and motivated







What is coming up in the next two weeks for you?

I have 4 academic tasks to complete over the next two weeks.

Any barriers to completing tasks?

I'm having trouble with my English paper.

Would you benefit from peer tutoring?

I didn't know they had free tutoring!

# Impact of College Coach System

- Positive attitude toward college studies
- Higher levels of self-confidence and motivation
- Utilize college resources and services
- Increased academic and personal achievement
- Sense of responsibility
- Developed a sense of belonging
- Higher levels of “success skills”



# Where in the World is SUCCESS@Seneca?



# Program Highlights

- Significantly contributes to student success and college retention
- Engages a diverse and sizeable employee population
- College culture that reflects a sense of connection, community and pride
- Requires minimal employee time commitment but produces significant impact within the college community

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