Meeting Students Where They Are During the Pandemic and Beyond!!

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What is Academic Peer Coaching?

- Experienced students meet individually with students seeking coaching
- Academic focus
  - Time management
  - Procrastination
  - Note-taking
  - Textbook Reading
  - Test taking
Student Needs

01 TIME SAVING
Brief, concise & to the point

02 FLEXIBILITY
Can be accessed at any time

03 FORMING RELATIONSHIPS
Students can become comfortable ahead of time, before meeting
Texting
TEXT MENTORING

- Overview
- Nudge Theory
  - Priming
  - Timely Feedback
  - Social Influences
Fall 2020 Student Survey

- 92% Found the texts helpful
- 90% Understood university processes better
- 83% Felt more motivated about school
- 77% Tried out a suggested study tip
“Felt like someone was always in my corner.”

“They have helped me to know that I’m not the only one going through tough times alone.”

“It made me really happy every time I got their texts because I felt like they actually cared.”
Fall to Fall Persistence
First-time, Full-time Freshmen

2018-2019
Fall to Fall Persistence

56% WSU Students
58.6% Text-mentored Students

2019-2020
Fall to Fall Persistence

56.4% WSU Students
61.3% Text-mentored Students
Going Virtual
Virtual Appointments

Time Saving
- Fewer No Shows
- Less Travel Time
- Easily contact students
  - Email
  - Google Voice

Flexibility
- Both Virtual and In-person options
- Telephone as backup option
- Average of 49% of students prefer having virtual option available

Quality Relationships
- More Repeat Sessions
- Check in with students post sessions
- Comfortable Environment
The Will & Kat Show

- Summer Workshops
  - Topic based discussions
- Learnings
  - Time Saving
  - Flexibility
  - Forming Relationships
- Benefits for both coaches and students
Presentations
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- Outreach
  - In person
  - On a regular basis
- Downfalls
  - Flexibility
  - Time Saving
- Short Videos
  - Relationship Building
Time Saving
- Concise
- Use of Headings, Bullet Points

Flexibility
- Can go back and review it
- Read it anytime, anywhere

Relationship
- Personal Experiences and Challenges

OUR BLOG
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Student Success Resources

Videos, links, printable documents
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How have you reached out to students during the pandemic?

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Q&A
THANKS!

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