



TRANSFORMING LIVES

Student Engagement Toolkit



Discussion and Dialogue

Student-Led Discussion Panels

Organize student-led discussion panels where students can share their experiences and perspectives on academic excellence initiatives. These panels can provide valuable insights into the challenges and successes of various programs and help identify areas for improvement.

Student Advisory Committees

Create student advisory committees to involve students in the decision-making process related to academic excellence initiatives. These committees can provide valuable input on program development, implementation, and evaluation, ensuring that student perspectives are considered and valued.

Training and Development

Workshops and Training Sessions

Offer workshops and training sessions on topics related to academic excellence and equity, such as inclusive teaching practices, cultural competency, and strategies for supporting underrepresented students. Encourage student participation and provide opportunities for students to share their experiences and ideas.

Mentorship Programs

Establish mentorship programs that pair students with faculty or staff members who can provide guidance and support in their academic journey. These programs can help students build connections, develop skills, and gain insights into the academic excellence initiatives at their institution.

Storytelling and Advocacy

Testimonial Events

Organize events where students can share their stories and testimonials about how they have benefited from equity initiatives. These events can create empathy and understanding among educators and administrators, motivating them to prioritize inclusivity and take action to support academic excellence for all students.

Social Media Campaigns

Launch social media campaigns to raise awareness about academic excellence initiatives and celebrate the successes of students who have benefited from these programs. Encourage students to share their stories and experiences using designated hashtags and engage in online conversations about equity and inclusion in higher education.

Experiential Learning

Collaborative Projects

Invite students to participate in collaborative projects that focus on academic excellence and equity. These projects can provide opportunities for students to work together, learn from each other, and develop innovative solutions to challenges related to equity and inclusion in higher education.