



The Importance of Mentoring Experiences to Higher Education Professionals

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Abstract

Presentation title: The Importance of Mentoring Experiences for Higher Education Professionals. This presentation will give the attendees an opportunity to understand the importance of having mentoring programs and discuss support to Faculty/Staff to give them an opportunity to grow academically, professionally, and personally. We will dive into the historical content, mentoring theories, definition, and impact that formal and informal mentoring offered to higher education professionals, in particular Staff/Faculty of color. The presentation will touch on programming ideas as well as support system to student affairs professionals. This is based on my Dissertation work focus on the influence of mentoring to mid-level student affairs professionals.

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