

EXPLORING BEST PRACTICES OF PEER MENTORSHIP VIA THE CAMP LEADERS INTERSHIP PROGRAM MODEL

Advising/Retention

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Based on a social justice empowerment model, the CAMP Leaders Program is an internship designed to provide continuing CAMP students the opportunity to gain meaningful professional experience and development by acquiring valuable leadership skills. CAMP Leaders serve as peer mentors to first-year CAMP student and assist them with their academic adjustment and personal acclimation to college and the Sacramento State campus by providing each student individual support. The presentation will cover best practices and structure of the program, types of professional development training offered to Leaders, and mentorship curriculum. The workshop is recommended for anyone interested in launching or developing a peer-mentorship component within their program.

FARMWORKER AWARENESS WEEK: EMPOWERING STUDENT LEADERS & TRANSFORMING THEIR EDUCATIONAL JOURNEY

Event Planning

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For over 10 years, University of Idaho CAMP has collaborated with the National Farmworker Awareness Week (NFAW) Committee to bring events to campus that highlight the contributions made by migrant/seasonal farmworkers. By researching the farmworker movement, students are reminded of their roots, and they become aware of the reoccurring issues which transforms their educational journey. Throughout the week of March 24-31, we bring awareness to our campus and community about the benefits farmworkers bring to society, and also working and living conditions farmworkers face. The discussion will inform you about our NFAW events, benefits they bring to our institution, and how to implement events in your community. The workshop participants will leave with samples of our NFAW events that can be used and modified for their own programs.

ADVANCING UNIVERSITY EXPOSURE TO THE MIGRANT COMMUNITY WITH STEM FOCUS

Recruitment

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The purpose of this session is to expose educators on how Eastern Washington University (EWU) brings migrant students for a one-day early conference to their campus. The intent is to enhance participants interest in STEM fields, to learn about admissions EWU, how to prepare financially for college, student support programs, and services through CAMP. In addition, the students are connected to CAMP alumni and professionals. Content covered in this session will include the cross-campus collaboration with office of admissions and other staff, and early retention. Target audience, anyone looking at innovating their recruitment exposures on their campus. Expected outcomes would be that attendees of this session develop a plan that is feasible for their program and campus.