



Community Best Practices Forum

Monday, November 7, 1-2:30pm
Lecture Hall, Macaulay Honors College (35 West 67th Street)

Developing the Academic Behaviors & Contextual Skills Necessary for Success in College

AGENDA

1:00 - 1:10	Welcome and Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Ariela Friedman & Mary Claire Hiebert</i>
1:10 - 1:40	Presentations <p>Panelists provide a brief description of their program and its approach to helping students develop the academic behaviors and contextual skills necessary for success in college.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Lisa Cowan</i>: Co-Director, Homebase/Student Success Centers• <i>Melissa Fernandez</i>: Program Coordinator, Accelerated Study in Associate Programs (ASAP), CUNY• <i>Gwendolen Hardwick</i>: Artistic and Education Director, Creative Arts Team, CUNY• <i>Eric Neutuch</i>: Coordinator, Strategic College Initiatives, Manhattan Educational Opportunity Center• <i>Laura Vural</i>: Director of Education, Harlem Children's Zone, Inc.
1:40 - 2:15	Roundtable Discussions <p>Participants go to their selected roundtable (see table number on your agenda) to hear more about a specific strategy to help students develop important academic behaviors and contextual skills.</p> <p><u><i>See Roundtable descriptions on the back of this sheet.</i></u></p>

	<p>Roundtable Discussions (cont.)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Lisa Cowan: <u>Youth Leadership for College Access</u></i> This session will look at several programs that have used trained Youth Leaders to support their peers in developing critical contextual skills that help them to apply to and succeed in college. 2. <i>Melissa Fernandez: <u>Strategies for Group Engagement</u></i> This session will focus on the building blocks for creating interactive and engaging group sessions. 3. <i>Gwendolen Hardwick: <u>Drama Strategies in the Classroom to Engage, Excite and Educate!</u></i> This breakout session will focus on educational theatre strategies for the solo teacher/facilitator in the classroom, with an emphasis on contextual skills and awareness. 4. <i>Eric Neutuch: <u>Teaching College Knowledge</u></i> This breakout will present the syllabus, challenges, and outcomes of the MEOC College Knowledge Workshop course and will include a demo of instruction from the Workshop. 5. <i>Laura Vural: <u>Academic Case Management</u></i> This session will discuss how HCZ's Academic Case Management (ACM) integrates youth development competencies with the four dimensions of college and career readiness.
<p>2:15 - 2:30</p>	<p>Report Back & Wrap-Up One participant from each Roundtable will report to the group:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One thing he/she learned, <u>OR</u> • One way he/she can apply a strategy discussed <p><u>Don't forget to:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Complete a Participant Questionnaire</u> • <u>Pick up the handouts/materials from all Roundtable Discussions</u>