



Student Life & Leadership

Staff Development
&
Planning Days

Student Life Programs

- Orientation Programs
 - Week of Welcome (WOW)
 - Open House
 - Student Orientation, Advising & Resources (SOAR)

- Student Clubs & Organizations
 - Sport Clubs

- Greek Life



Student Life Programs

- MultiCultural Center

- The Community CENTER
 - Student Community Services
 - AmeriCorps
 - Community-based Learning

- The Pride Center



Student Life Programs

- Women's Programs & Services
 - Sexual Assault Free Environment Resource (SAFER)
- Commencement



August Planning Days

For several days each August, Student Life staff are involved in a variety of activities from playful to serious, including personality assessments, teambuilding exercises, staff presentations, experts from on- and off-campus, and extensive planning for the coming academic year. What follows is a sampling from previous years.





True Colors®



What color are you?

Green?

Orange?

Gold?

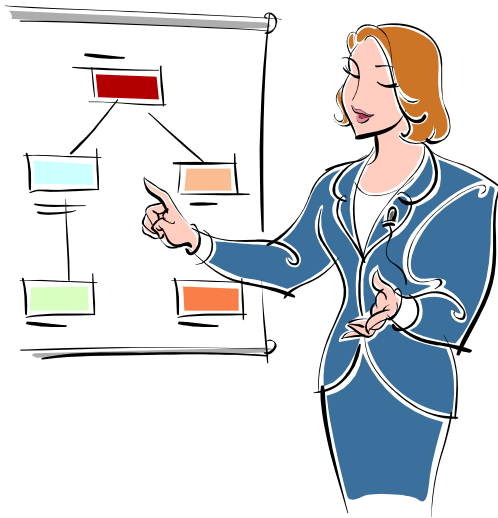
Blue?

True Colors is a tool for better understanding yourself and others.



Staff Presentations

- CASS Standards
- First Responder to Sexual Assault
- 40 Developmental Assets
- Who Are Our Students? Millennial Generation
- Chickering's Vectors



A Little Bit of This...

A Little Bit of That



Vice Principal, Morro Bay High School

- Gives a head's up about what to expect from the next class of incoming freshmen.

Carole Moore and Amy Swanson, Career Services

- Facilitate StrengthsQuest workshop—a talent and strengths assessment tool.



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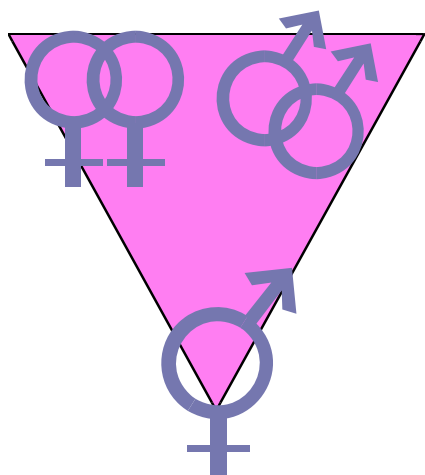
History and the Generations—teambuilding exercise

Staff plot their birth years on an “around the room” chart and talk about the historical/cultural events which helped to shape their lives.



LGBT Ally Training

A panel of students discusses their experiences on campus as part of the LGBT community. They provided staff the knowledge and skills so that staff could become part of the group, “...**who demonstrate by their presence and actions, their acceptance and celebration of diversity among people.**”



Taking the time to plan...

- Planning for the upcoming quarter involves calendar coordination, cooperation and compromise.
- These planning sessions often result in co-sponsorships and collaboration, and are the perfect opportunity to brainstorm with colleagues.



Keep it going...

- Weekly “programmers’ meetings” offer the opportunity for fine-tuning, course-correction and validation.



