Career Navigation

Community of Practice

MiraCosta College

Overview of Career Services Intervention

Issue we are addressing:

- Students will have better access to career exploration and employment preparation information and resources

Career Center serves the following students:

- 4,488 students with 15k+ contacts
- 47.6% Latine (compared to 41% collegewide)
- 66.7% economically disadvantaged (41% collegewide)

Successes

- Convened the Career Collective
- Embedded programming with Academic & Career Pathways and Student Accessibility Services
- Piloted Focus2Career & Theo AI
- Expanded paid WBL through Oceanside Community Foundation and California Apprenticeship Initiative grants

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-Dolores Huerta

Outcomes & Lessons Learned

- Career Collective meets monthly to intentionally collaborate with ACPs, Student Equity, noncredit, & not-for-credit
- 400+ students using Theo's AI resources
  - **Lesson:** Effort to maintain accounts in Career Coach, Focus2, & Theo
- 52 students transitioned from unpaid to paid WBL
  - **Lesson:** Effort to recruit employers & students
- Technology implementation takes time & resources
  - **Next time:** Partner with IT early to prioritize projects