Introduction to Leading From the Middle

Strengthening Student Success
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Leading From the Middle

Professional development for community college “middle” leaders working to strengthen their students’ success and the effectiveness of their institution
LFM’s 8 major topics

1. Making the Case/Using Evidence
2. Understanding and Analyzing Institutional Cultures for Successful Leadership
3. Building Teams and Coalitions
4. Engaging Resistance
5. Using Design Tools (concept mapping, prototyping, case studies and logic models)
6. Failing Successfully
7. Taking Risks
8. Communicating Successfully
Impacts on Individuals as Leaders and our Institutions

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Questions/Discussion