Advising Adult Learner Community

~Annual Meeting~
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Meeting Agenda

- Mission of the Advising Adult Learner Community
- Last Year’s Strategic Goals and Outcomes
- Develop and Discuss this Year’s Strategic Goals
- Community’s Facebook page
- Community’s NACADA webpage
- Get Involved
- Questions & Raffle
Mission of the Advising Adult Learner Community

Community Objectives:

◦ To have current, accurate information on the website
◦ To assist & promote the community’s interest
◦ To allow members who are not able to attend conferences in person, the opportunity for professional growth
◦ To promote the group’s strengths & encourage sharing with the group in a more compatible environment for many members
Last Year’s Strategic Goals and Outcomes

2018-2019 Goals:

◦ Understand the needs, strengths, and areas for improvement for our advising community to make sure we are meeting the needs of the community members.

◦ To expand their concept of adult learners and advising practices, to gain knowledge on adult learners needs and how best to address those needs, provide discussion opportunities to discuss best practices in regards to advising adult learners.

◦ Provide a central resource on adult learners via the Adult Learners Advising Community website.
Develop and Discuss This Strategic Year’s Goals

2019-2020 Goals:

◦ Zoom check-in meeting once a semester

◦ Monthly post to the Facebook page with articles, resources, etc.

◦ Revise and update the website (Steering Committee)

◦ Try to have a social at every regional conference (Membership Driven)

◦ Partner with Technology Advising Community to have a webinar Zoom open discussion in late spring 2020
Community’s Facebook page

- **NACADA Advising Adult Learners Commission**
- 192 members/followers
- Connect with advisors who support adult learners
- Share articles, job postings, and resources
- Highlight upcoming events and community announcements
Community’s NACADA Webpage

- Annual Conference Community Sponsored Sessions:
  - *Adult Completion Programs: Changing the Culture*
    10/22 @ 10:00 AM in Ballroom B
  - *HOT TOPICS: Providing Online Support for Adult Learners at a Distance*
    10/23 @ 10:30 AM in Room M 112 (Theater)

- Link to webpage:
  https://nacada.ksu.edu/Community/Advising-Communities/Advising-Adult-Learners.aspx
Get Involved

- Review community proposals in spring for annual conference
- Join the Steering Committee
- Find and share articles to the Facebook page
- Present on supporting adult learners at a conference
- Facilitate an open Zoom discussion for community members
- Write about supporting adult learners and publish with NACADA’s Review, Academic Advising Today, or another publication
- Share your dissertation data on adult learners with the community
Thanks!... Any Questions?

Adult Learner Community Social
TONIGHT!
5:45 pm to 7:00 pm
Gordon Biersche Brewery
400 S 4th St, Louisville, KY 40202

Go to this link to get involved
https://forms.gle/FEbXkuvzHdmBGTWeA