

# Welcome Families



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# We're Here, Now What?



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# Engaging Families With Students



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# Engaging Families & Students

Florida Atlantic University  
Office of Family Engagement



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# Defining “Family” at FAU



The word “family” is not defined by bloodlines - it is anyone our students develop a relationship with that includes a level of trust, love, and support.



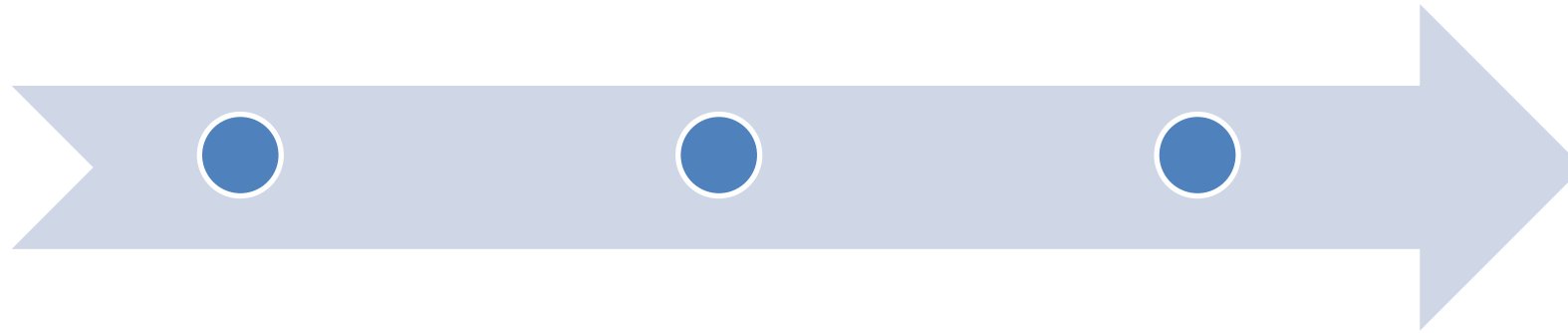
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# History of Family Programs

1922

1999



1923



# Consider as your student begins their journey at FAU...

- What is your biggest fear?
- What are you most excited about?
- How can we assist?







# Family & College Student Relationship Strengthening Pillars

1. Engagement

2. Understanding  
students

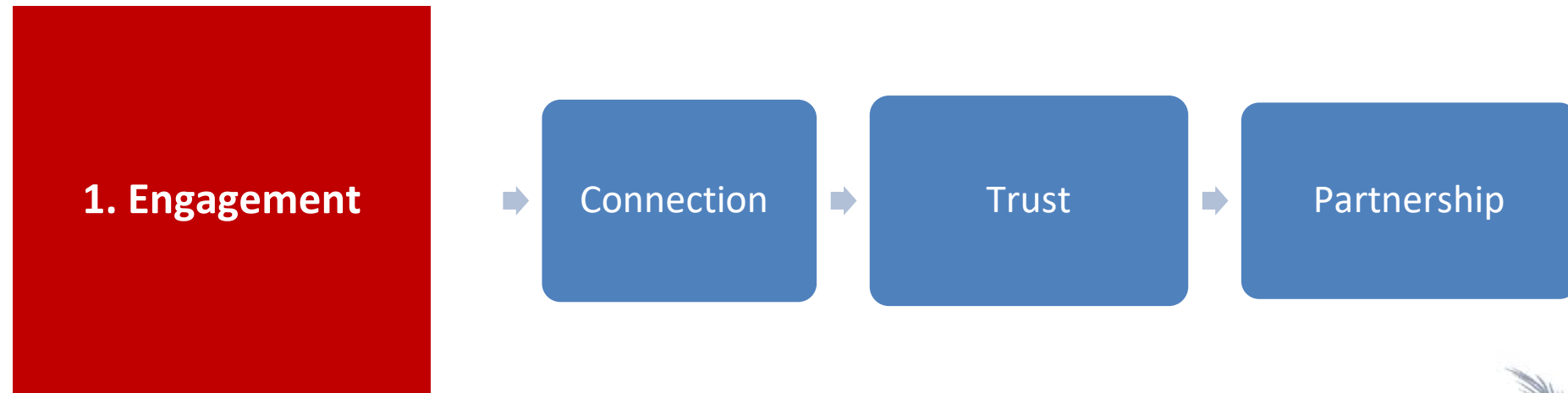
3. Identify family  
opportunities





# Relationship Strengthening Pillars:

## *Engagement*

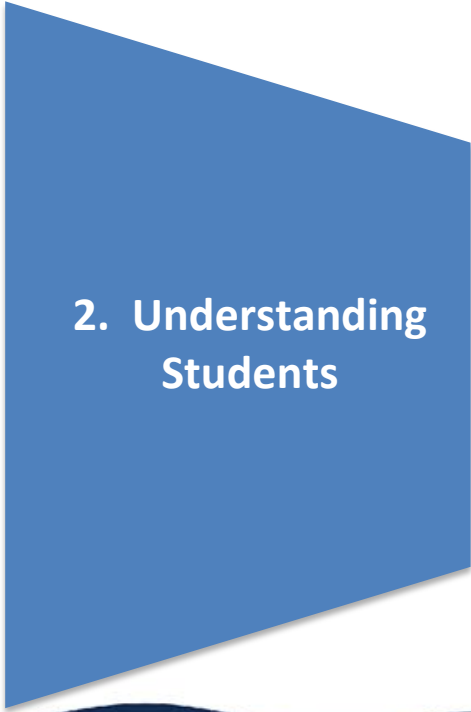




# Relationship Strengthening Pillars:

## *Understanding Students*

### Chickering's Theory of Identity Development



Vector 1  
Developing competence

Vector 2  
Managing emotions

Vector 3  
Moving through autonomy toward interdependence

Vector 4  
Developing mature interpersonal relationships

Vector 5  
Establishing identity

Vector 6  
Developing purpose

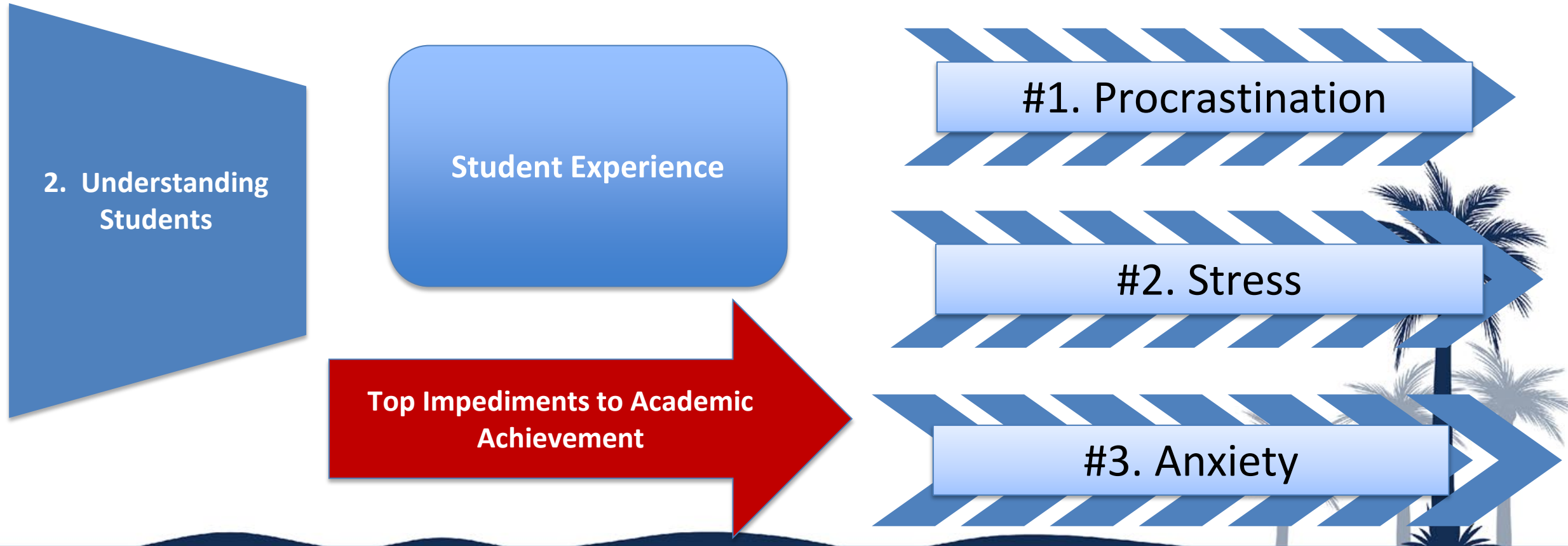
Vector 7  
Developing integrity





# Relationship Strengthening Pillars:

## *Understanding Students*





# Relationship Strengthening Pillars:

## *Identify Family Opportunities*

### 3. Identify Family Opportunities

- Emotional Well-being Check-In's.
- Communication Norms.
- Ask questions before giving advice.
- Allow student to process any feedback or advice.
- Offer directives and don't over insert.



# Engaging Families in Action

*Hear from our OLs*



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# *Questions?*



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# Panel with the Pros



# Wrap Up



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# Student Outcomes (Parliament Sessions)



## Major Outcomes

1. Building Connections
2. Personal Fears & Hopes
3. Resource Awareness



# Family Outcomes (Family Sessions)



## Major Outcomes

1. How/when/why to be a Guide
2. Connections
3. Encouragement to enjoy the moment

**Families:** Don't forget about your Canvas course for more resources following the Orientation Day program



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# Important Dates

*Please note, some of these dates/deadlines have specific timeframes associated with them – review area websites for more details*

- June 24: Deadline - Orientation Canvas course for summer students
- June 25: How to FAU (+ Family Success Conference)
- August 16 – 18: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.: Move-In. (Appointment required)
- August 19: Freshman Convocation
- August 20: Fall Classes Begin
- August 20: First Saturday in Paradise (+ Family Success Conference)
- August 26: Last day to drop/add fall courses without consequences
- October 15: Owl Family Weekend
- December 16: Fall semester ends



# UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES



- Family Success Conference is for incoming families interested in learning how to be of support to their college student.
- This program aims to provide additional support to families who are interested in learning how to best assist their college student.
- How to FAU Conference runs at the same time as Family Success Conference



*August 21, 2021 from 12-3:30 p.m.*

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# owl 2022 family WEEKEND



This year, Family  
Weekend will close out  
FAU's Homecoming Week!  
STAY TUNED FOR MORE  
INFORMATION

**OCTOBER 15**  
*See you there!*

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