Strengthening Our Success and Building High-Impact Relationships

Utilizing strengths drives inclusive excellence, which is a key component to enhance our University of Arizona community. Knowing our strengths provides a better understanding of majors, career choice, and overall well-being. In this session, you will be introduced to CliftonStrengths and its impact on collaborative relationships. Participants will be provided examples of team building with students and colleagues. Through small and large group discussions, you will reflect on how to maximize your own and other’s strengths. You will leave this session with a resource packet to take back to your team. Through this high-impact practice, we can influence student success by recognizing our own and others’ talents.
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