



University  
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# STUDENT SUCCESS (UN)CONFERENCE

*INNOVATION AND IMPACT*

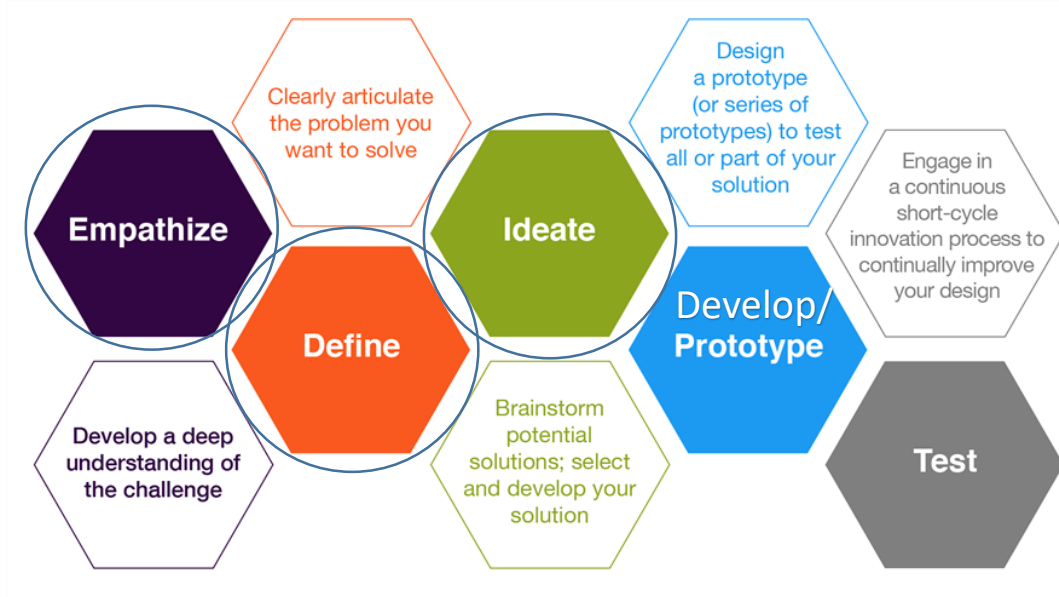
# Goals

- To connect ideas, indentities, and initiatives that further student success.
- By noon today, we will have generated ideas that can transform the learning and lives of our students and identify pathways and partnerships to accomplish them.
- Four stages:
  - Connect, Design, Develop, and Share

# Connecting Ideas and Identities

- **Interview** one another (**10 minutes**)
  - Name:
  - Department/Program:
  - Q1: How do you **define** student success?
  - Q2: How do you **support** student success?
  - Q3: Share a success story of your **impact** on student success.
- **Introduce** the person you interviewed to the rest of your table and discuss (**10 minutes**)
- **Spark a conversation (20 minutes)**
  - Unique perspectives on student success?
  - Points of convergence and divergence?
  - *Ideas?*

# Design Thinking



## Step 1: Empathic understanding (8 minutes)

- YOU are the experts immersed the environment.
- Address the (human) dimensions of student success. What do you see?

## Step 2: What's the problem? (10 minutes)

- Synthesize your observations and define a problem statement.
- Instead of asking “how do we get more students/faculty to use technology?” (for example), think about the “why?” question. This identifies features and facets that define the problem and constitute part of the solution.
- Work towards a “how might we...” question.

## Step 3: Ideate and innovate! (12 minutes)

- Brainstorm!
- Think outside the box about potential solutions.
- Consider alternative ways to view the problem and novel ways to solve it.

## Step 4: Develop an idea or action plan. *Make a start...* (5 minutes)

**Prompts:** Diverse learners, first generation students, the value of general education, high achievers, the role of technology, academic recovery, transparency, cognition, metacognition, persistence, recruitment, research, cultural proficiency, global perspectives, service learning, inclusive/UDL learning.

# Develop and Share

Develop your idea(s)  
(20 minutes)

Top 3 innovations/ideas that can transform the  
learning & lives of our students, plus paths forward  
(20 minutes)