

# Mindset Matters: How Faculty Actions Impact Student Success

## Faculty Professional Development



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9:00 – 2:00  
CLC Ballroom  
Lunch Provided

During this interactive workshop, you will discover research-based strategies to foster academic resilience in your students. Dweck's work in the area of attribution theory will serve as a backdrop for our conversations on promoting a positive and productive mindset. The powerful role of faculty and others on campus will be discussed as will numerous supportive strategies. Participants will learn useful strategies that can be implemented in the classroom, when providing feedback, and when developing syllabi and assignments.

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