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Student Centered Solutions: Designing a Student Fellows Program

Create immediate impact by empowering students to co-design solutions.

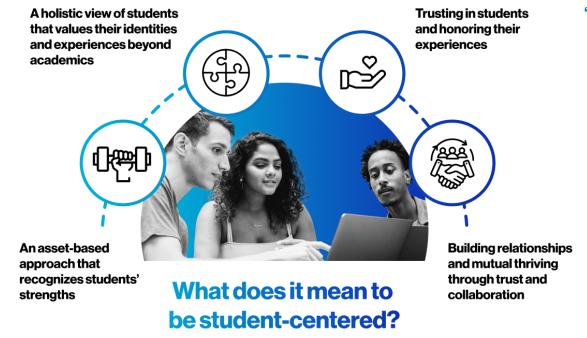
Intentional Futures (iF) provides **strategy, program design, and facilitation** of a student Fellows program that delivers tangible and meaningful solutions for your organization's needs.

A Student-Centered Solution

At Intentional Futures, we know that the students who are impacted most by our systems are the ones who have the most insightful, relevant ideas for improving them.

A student-centered strategy challenges the positioning of students as a problem to be solved, and instead locates them as experts who hold the keys to the solution.

To build your Student Fellows program, iF engages the stakeholders who know you best to create a proven structure that will support your organization in putting students — from high schoolers to graduate students — at the helm of your most pressing challenges and solutions.



"Being a part of the Advising Success Network Fellowship was an experience I'll never forget and one that has impacted me on many levels...being able to see that there are others out there with the same beliefs and goals filled me with hope for education reform."

Jasmine Baldwin, ASN Fellow

The Approach

Supported by Intentional Futures, working alongside the very students served by your organization, you can:

- ...co-create your organization's new mission
- ...have students lead mentor training for your adult volunteers
- ...put them in charge of your next network conference
- ...engage your graduate students to create a more robust, student-centered advising structure
- ...co-create your institution's new strategic plan

Engage Student Fellows to solve the problems that matter most to you!

Fellows Structure & Resources

Partnering with iF to create a Fellows program for your organization includes:



Identifying the big-picture impact you want your organization—and your students—to have



Creating and providing the structure and model of a student Fellows program, including best practices and tangible, actionable resources



Collaborating to plan and facilitate a full Fellows program for your own students, including facilitation of Fellows recruitment, workshops, and overall program



Creating and sharing templates for major assets such as a student Fellows syllabus, a project lead handbook, a project planning template, and more



Sharing examples of marketing, previous Fellows' work, and equitable application processes

Student Fellows in Practice: iF Fellows' Examples

See how the Advising Success Network (ASN) Fellows envisioned and helped ASN build a more equitable, student-centered advising approach:

- For Us, By Us: A Student-Inclusive Approach to Redesigning Advising
- The Ideal Student Journey To and Through College: A Journey Map

Read about our team's learnings from leading and facilitating the Every Learner Everywhere Fellows program:

• Creating an Equity-Centered Experience: Lessons from the Every Learner Everywhere Student Fellowship

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