



MAP is pleased to announce an upcoming workshop

Paths to Success

Friday, June 4th, 2010

1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

RRC Princess Street Campus, 160 Princess Street

CGA Manitoba Room, P107

Presented by Michael Krywy

In September 2005, the Red River College began piloting a student retention initiative, now known as "Paths to Success". This initiative has 4 main components:

Assessment - students complete an online survey within the first 2 weeks of beginning classes. The survey enables students to identify supports that they would benefit from. It also provides the College with useful demographic and attitudinal information to improve student success planning.

Communication - Feedback is provided to students, faculty, and program administrators based on the survey. Students receive a "Success Plan" via email, linking them to College supports that match up with the students' self-identified needs. Faculty advisors receive personalized student "Report Cards", to help facilitate their discussion with students.

Faculty Academic Advising - a faculty advisor from the student's program meets with them to discuss the Success Plan and any other academic concerns that the student has. Where appropriate, advisors will refer students to College supports for assistance.

Permission Marketing - the survey is used to help build email "marketing" lists for four College support centres, to help them directly contact students who are interested in their services.

The Paths to Success model enhances the advising process, by formalizing student-faculty advising, strengthening the referral process, and providing information to advisors to help facilitate the advising process. The Paths to Success initiative was recently nominated to the League for Innovation in Community Colleges, as Red River College's "Innovation of the Year" (2010).

This presentation will provide an overview of the Paths to Success model, and show how it can easily be adapted to other institutions, or even other planning purposes (e.g. career planning).

About the Presenter: Michael Krywy is a Senior Research and Planning Analyst at Red River College. He is involved in many facets of research and evaluation at the College, including survey design and administration, data analysis, reporting, and qualitative research. Previously he worked in both the public and private sectors developing analytic research studies.

Workshop Fee:

Free to MAP Members

NON Members Fee: \$10.00

Please fax or mail the attached registration as outlined on the form. Feel free to share this information with others who may be interested.

DEADLINE: Monday, May 31, 2010

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**between Elgin and William - closer to the Elgin side - across the street from the police parkade*

***Room P107 is across from the Student Service Centre located at P104*

Registration Form

Name: _____

Institution: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Are you a MAP Member?

Yes

No

FAX Registration Form to: (204) 772-7980

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MAIL to: MAP, c/o The Faculty of Education
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