



# Webinar Registration Form

**Supporting First-Year Students: Incorporating Academic & Soft Skills Into Course Curriculum**  
**Thursday, April 12 ~ 1:00-2:00pm (Eastern)**

Once the live date has passed, this training will be available on demand.

## Overview

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Employers desire employees who have strong soft skills in addition to a solid academic background in the discipline. More specifically, employers want employees who exhibit high levels of professionalism, can think critically, interact well with others, practice good time and project management skills, and display leadership qualities. But how can instructors best teach academic and soft skills? And how much of a focus should soft skill development be in first-year courses? Research shows that the first semester is extremely important for developing skills and habits. Discover several easy-to-implement strategies to help students develop essential academic and soft skills early on in college. Several examples of assignments and teaching methods will be shared. Participants will walk away with numerous teaching strategies and assignment ideas that integrate soft skill and academic skill development.

### Objectives:

- Discover academic and soft skills desired by employers
- Discuss the importance of academic and soft skill development in first-year courses
- Create assignments that build academic and soft skills
- Determine which teaching methods will best support first-year students as they develop academic and soft skills

## Who Should Attend?

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- Administration
- Faculty
- Online Learning
- Student Services/Affairs
- Teaching and Learning Centers
- Any educator interested in learning more about academic & soft skills



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### Speaker(s)

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**Dr. Christine Harrington / Executive Director of the Center for Student Success**  
*NJ Council of Community Colleges*

*"Teaching first-year students is incredibly rewarding; it's an opportunity to help students meet with success early on."*

Dr. Christine Harrington is the Executive Director of the Center for Student Success at the NJ Council of Community Colleges. She earned her Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology from Lehigh University. Dr. Harrington started her career in higher education in Student Services as a Counselor and then became a Professor in the History and Social Sciences Department at Middlesex County College. She has taught psychology and student success courses for over 15 years at Middlesex County College and also teaches graduate courses on learning and teaching at Rutgers University. She served as the Director of the Center for the Enrichment of Learning and Teaching (CELT) for five years, frequently presents at local and national conferences, and is often invited to present at colleges and universities across the country. She is the author of [Student Success in College: Doing What Works! 2nd edition](#), a research-based text for the first-year seminar course and the recipient of the 2016 Excellence in Teaching First-Year Seminars award. Her latest book, *Dynamic Lecturing*, published by Stylus, will be available in July 2017.

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## Registration Information .....

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City	State/Province	Zip/Postal Code	Country
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Innovative Educators Password (Choose a password for our records and future registrations)		Assistant's email (For registration confirmations & pre-conference communication)	
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- A link and a password for the event.
- A link to test webinar access. Please test your computer prior to the event.
- The date and time of the webinar. Please be sure to reference the time zone converter on the login directions to confirm your event time.
- Audio instructions: You can stream the audio over your computer speakers, but you may want to have a phone available for backup purposes.

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- 1 week prior to the live event: You will receive login instructions.
- 1-2 days prior to the event: You will receive a link to the presentation and any additional handouts. Copies can be made for attendees if desired.
- The day of the event: Participants can login to the IE Webinar 30 minutes prior to the start time. Once logged in, participants can see the PowerPoint slides, ask questions, and make comments via the chat feature.
- Participants are encouraged to save and print the login directions to refer to on the day of the webinar.

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- Pause presentation for convenient viewing
- Review the presentation after the live event
- Train new hires throughout the year
- Show during an in-service training

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