College success initiatives at the University of Cincinnati Clermont College

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This presentation will explain the positive impact of the Office of Student Success at the University of Cincinnati Clermont College on students’ retention and overall college experience. Current college success initiatives will be detailed, such as the Start Smart program and Peer Mentoring Program. Other historical initiatives, such as the Women-to-Women peer mentoring program, will be presented. Offered in the past decade at UC Clermont, the Women’s Peer Mentoring Program appears to be a topic of interest for college faculty, administrators and professional staff. This session will explain how peer mentoring helps women students set academic goals and work toward further academic achievement and career pathways by providing information, encouragement, support, and sense of community.