Creating a Culture of Acceptance and Growth
No Judgement Zone

- Activity- Meeting students where they are
- Creating a welcoming environment
- Celebrating Goals
- Working Beyond 3919
Activity

I am an Excel Center Student.......
Demographic

Goal:
Creating an environment of acceptance by meeting students where they are and having fun while working to remove barriers and obtaining a high school diploma.
Create a welcoming environment

- Establish relationships during testing and iExcel

- Coaches and Admin greet students in break room during student arrival and lunch.

- Walk new students to class on day 1

- Learn students names

- We are a family
No Judgement Zone

We celebrate our diversity and support our students with their life choices.

- LGBT
- Hispanic
- Islamic
- Social and Economic background
- Religious beliefs
- Mental Illness
Celebrating Goals Big or Small

**Short Term Goals**

- Passing Blackboard classes (earning a credit)
- Obtaining employment
- Passing in class assignments
- Attendance Goals

**Long Term Goals**

- Transitioning to Grad Coach Caseload
- Graduation
- Certifications
- Passing a Class and Moving on to Next Course
- Passing State Exams
Working beyond 3919

- Community Pickup Day
- Back to School Events
- College Fairs
- Community Outreach
Recurring Events at The Meadows

- Soul Food Night
- Multicultural Fair
- Student Council
- Men’s and Women’s Panel
- Women’s Group
- Spirit Week
- Thanksgiving
- Random Raffles
- Turn Up
- Pizza Tuesdays
- Resource Wednesdays
- Social Media Challenges
- Free Monthly Lunches
Questions?