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**Current HOT TOPICS in our area and one related article or resource:**

* Topic 1
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**Two-Three things you need to know about working with COMMUNITY:**

* Need to know 1
* Need to know 2
* Need to know 3

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**FIRST GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENT ADVISING COMMUNITY**

**Community description**: This community identifies and addresses issues pertaining to first-generation (first gen) college students. Ongoing discussions focus on the definition of terms, ways of identifying first-generation students, and concerns particular to these students.

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**Current HOT TOPICS in this area and one related article or resource:**

* Understanding the needs of first-gen students:
  + [*NACADA eTutorial on Working with First-Generation Students*](http://www.nacada.ksu.edu/Programs/Online-Education/eTutorials/Advising-First-Generation-Students.aspx)
* How to encourage first-gen student success:
  + [NACADA Clearinghouse page with over 30 resource links](http://www.nacada.ksu.edu/Resources/Clearinghouse/View-Articles/First-Generation-Students-Resources.aspx)
    - (Enter “First-Generation Students Resources” in the Clearinghouse search)

**Two things you need to know about working effectively with first-gen students:**

* Understanding your campus’ first-gen student population can aid program design. What do you know about first-gen student success on your campus? What do you need to know to act?
* First-gen students can feel isolated. What resources does your campus have for first-gen students? How can you help all campus advisors learn about these resources?

*For more information check out our webpage at:* <http://www.nacada.ksu.edu/Community/Commission-Interest-Groups/Advising-Specific-Populations-II/First-Generation-College-Student-Advising-IG.aspx>