PLA AND PSU

What's in it for us?

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PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT

The evaluation of college-level learning acquired outside

of the university classroom.

A successful evaluation results in credit towards a degree.

WHAT ARE A STUDENT'S OPTIONS?

- Advanced Placement

- Transfer of Credits

- ACE

- CLEP

- DANTES

- Credit by Exam

- Credit by Portfolio

HOW PLA WORKS

- Advising
  - What courses do you need?
  - What learning have you already acquired?
- Review
  - Reflect on your past
  - What did you learn?
  - What course(s) does that equate to?
- Evaluation
  - Acceptance
  - Method
  - Application and Fee
- Credit
  - Transcription

WHY IS PLA A GOOD THING?

- The number one question that adults are asking – Do you offer credit for prior learning?

- Faster completion time and higher persistence rates

- PA will need to fill 1.8 million job vacancies by 2018 and 1 million of those will require a college degree

- The number of adults looking for college degrees will increase and they will be looking for the most efficient route

THE TWO ISSUES THAT CAUSE CONCERN

- Quality
    - Do we cheapen the degree?
    - Is this an easier route?
    - Are we giving credit for work experience?

- Revenue
    - Don't we lose money?

NEXT STEPS

- Marketing

- Faculty

- Training

- Acceptance

- Growth