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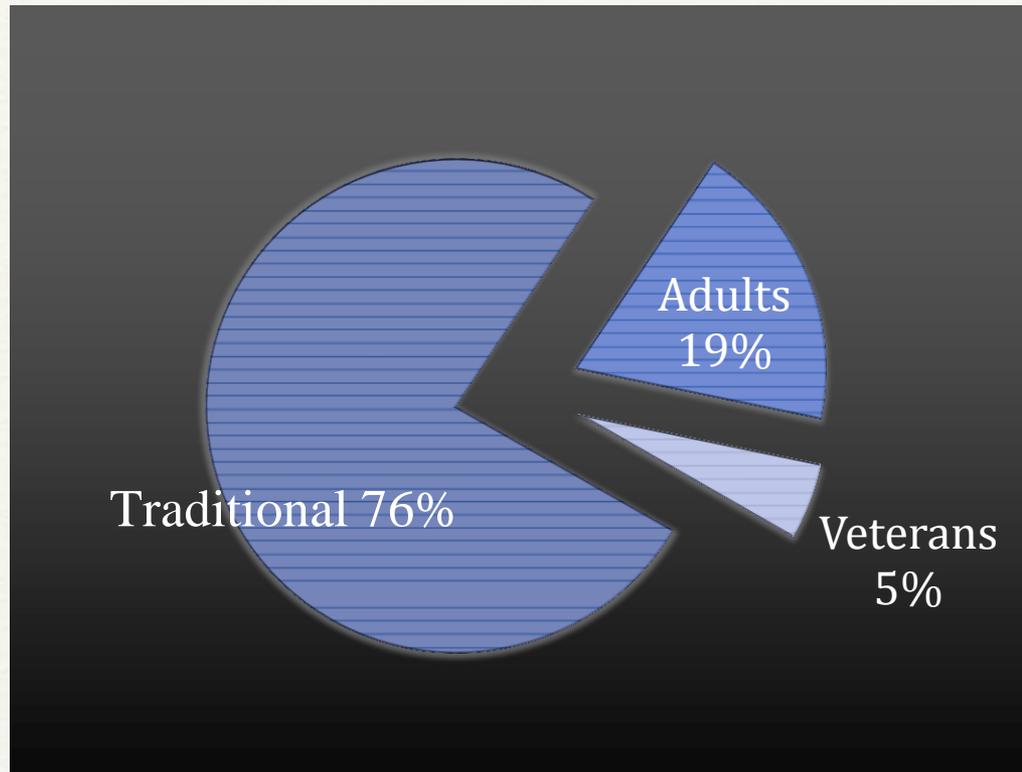
DuBois

***Engaging
Adult and Veteran
Students at
Penn State DuBois***

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Adults and Veterans at DuBois

- o Adult and Veteran Resource Center
- o Adult Learner Committee
- o Veterans Club
- o Other Veteran/Adult Programs, etc.



Adult and Veteran Resource Center

- o Funding for furniture
- o Study area
- o Study aids, career and community materials
- o Club meetings
- o Veteran Work Study
- o Close to my office



Adult Learner Committee

- New for the campus
- Provide/recommend services
- Adult advocates
- Members from various departments on campus

Adult Learner Committee (cont.)

- o Adult Learner Week changed to Adult Learner Appreciation Day
- o Breakfast and RSVP Lunch with Financial Literacy program
- o New information from surveys

Adult Learner Committee (cont.)

- o Career & Advising Lunch
- o Survey request for alumni
- o Guests: Career Services, Advising, former student

Veterans Club

- Advisor of the Veterans Club
- Club uses the Resource Center
- Veterans Day Services



Veterans Club (cont.)

o American Heroes Challenge



Veterans Club (cont.)

- o Event led to higher participation at Veterans Day service
- o Awareness of Veterans



Other Veteran/Adult

- o Adult Learner Orientation
- o NSO Phase 2 – Veteran session
- o Veteran services/programs
- o Adult Academic Advocacy



Summary

- o Use of Resource Center
- o Adult Learner
Committee programs
- o Veterans Club activities
- o Others – orientations,
etc.



Challenges

- o Participation rates low
- o Adults have other priorities
- o System set up for traditional students



Engagement...Small Bites

- o Involved in planning
- o Relevancy
- o Supportive climate
- o Overall plan
- o Impact over time



Questions?

Thank You!