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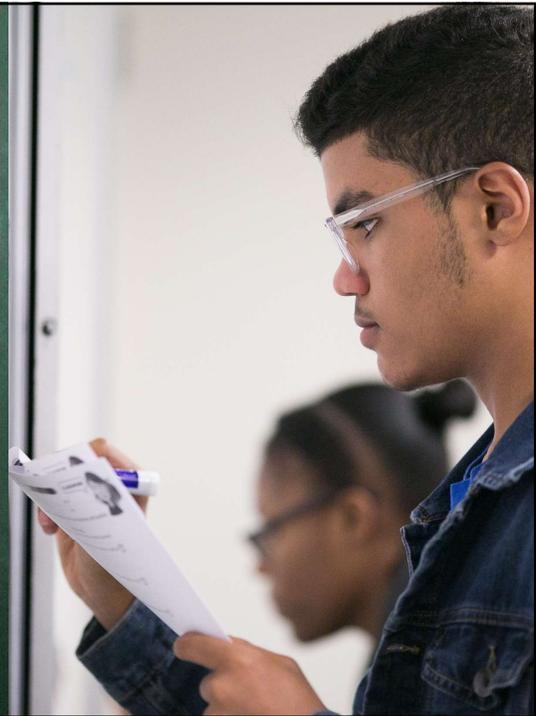


Educational Impact



Lessons Learned

- Self advocacy is key
- Identifying and understanding the value of on-campus resources
- Importance of proactively making new friends and surrounding yourself with the right people
- Value of a small campus and attention from professors



Value of a Liberal Arts Education

- Sharp, sophisticated writing skills
- Rigorous literary analysis
- Argumentative skills
- Build on others' ideas and learning about different perspectives
- Broader understanding of the world





Unique to Partnership

- Writing Seminar + Humanities, Social or Natural Science course
- Writing Center
- Academic Advisors
- Mentors

From Inventive to Institutional



Mentorship



Post-Program Essays



Preparing for College Success



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**Residential Staff Development:
Building an Inclusive Community**

- Intentional recruitment of residential staff
- Staff training includes community building and mediation workshops



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**Diversity and Inclusion
Programming**

- Improvisation workshop during student orientation
- Weekly residential diversity and inclusion programming
- Community service projects



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Institutional Intersections

- Faculty Development: “Teaching in Diverse Classrooms”
- Mentoring opportunities for college students
- Dissemination of best practices with other programs
- Institutional models that support student success at all levels



The Transformative Power of One Summer

