

**First-Year Student Experience:  
Sharing what has been learned  
about attitudes, skills & wellness for  
a continuing discussion**

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## Goals of the workshop:



Identify and discuss the general issues in teaching first year students.



Discuss attributes and experiences that resonate among educators in first year science.



Contribute to ideas to develop a "First Year Experience Conference" in Science.

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# Guiding Questions for This Session

What can we do as educators to help our students?

What may our Faculty/Dept/Units provide to help us?

What kinds of session(s) would you like to see for a first year experience conference?

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# Overall Agenda

## Sharing session #1:

*Wellbeing and the First Year Student – What do we know?*

### Breakout Group Session 1

- Worksheet, side 1
- Report back

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The goals of this workshop is to identify and discuss the general issues in teaching first year students that will help create and develop a "First Year Experience Conference" in Science. For example, what can we do as educators to help our students? What may our Faculty/Dept/Units provide to help us? What kinds of session(s) would you like to see for a first year experience conference?



Session 1: Generate your ideas & questions here.  
What else would be helpful to know and understand 1st year students?

## Sharing session #2

*Student engagement in CS and Math skills*

### Breakout Group Session 2

- Worksheet, side 2
- Report back

Session 2: Generate your ideas & questions here.  
Is the data useful regarding incoming students? What is happening in your dept.? Would you like a similar study?

## Wrap Up Discussion

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# Wrap Up

## We want you!

Want to get more involved? Please provide your name and contact email:

- Name:
- Dept:
- Email:

Please indicate if you are interested in (check all that apply):

- attending a First Year Experience in Science conference
- facilitating a session at the conference
- Be part of the organization committee
- Providing more ideas and feedback via email