



How Your Personality Style May Impact Your Academic Success

Overview

This workshop discusses how different personalities can have an impact on course performance. For example, an introvert may have a more difficult time in a class that requires frequent class participation than a student who is naturally an extrovert. The personality types as described by Carl Jung are described, and students take an inventory that allows them to determine their own personality type. The workshop presents specific learning strategies that are most effective for the personality types that have a significant influence on academic success.

Objectives

Students will learn:

- The four personality dichotomies as defined by Carl Jung
- That personality types are not hard and fast characteristics, but can change over time or in different situations
- Their specific personality type as determined by an online inventory
- Effective learning strategies for extroverts, introverts, judgers, and perceivers
- How information about personality types can be useful when working with others in group situations

Presenter



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Dr. Saundra Yancy McGuire is Professor of Chemistry and Assistant Vice Chancellor at Louisiana State University. She is the former director of LSU's Center for Academic Success, the winner of the 2004 National College Learning Center Association (NCLCA) Frank L. Christ Outstanding Learning Center Award. She served as a mentor at the 2011 and 2007 NCLCA Summer Institutes and at the 2006 Winter Institute. Most recently, in 2010, she became one of only seven individuals in the nation to achieve NCLCA's

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In 2012 Dr. McGuire was elected a fellow of The Council of Learning Assistance and Developmental Education Associations (CLADEA). In 2011 she was named a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), and in 2010 she was named a Fellow of the American Chemical Society. She received the Presidential Award for Excellence in Science, Mathematics, and Engineering Mentoring in a 2006 White House Oval Office Ceremony.

Dr. McGuire has been teaching chemistry and working in the area of learning support for the past 43 years and has presented her widely praised workshop, Teaching Students How to Learn, at over 150 colleges and universities.