

2021 Student Convening

Who's in
My Corner?

11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.



AGENDA



About Me



How many corners do you need?



Identifying the need and people



Chat time



Take aways and action



About Me

Formal Version:

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About Me

Informal Version:

I manage all the Early College students with an amazing staff at NECC!

I have been a college professor for over 21 years at several different schools. I have been at NECC for 18 years. My favorite courses to teach are for the non science majors!

I studied Biochemistry and Chemistry as an undergraduate and Atmospheric Chemistry in Graduate School

About Me... The REAL VERSION

I am a DORK (I prefer geek)

School was hard but I loved it. Not all of it.

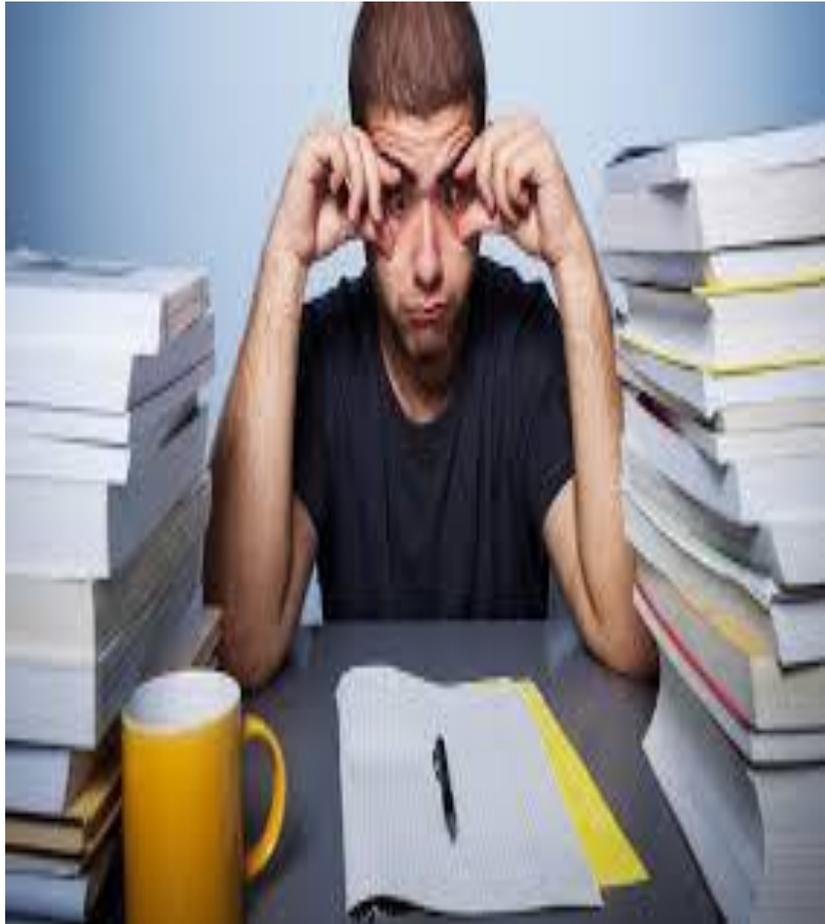
Everyone said I should be a history major....but I really wanted science

I have some serious “go-mode” problems. This means I don’t shut down and I burn out.

I also sometimes procrastinate....ok most of the time

I am just the worst at making PowerPoints!

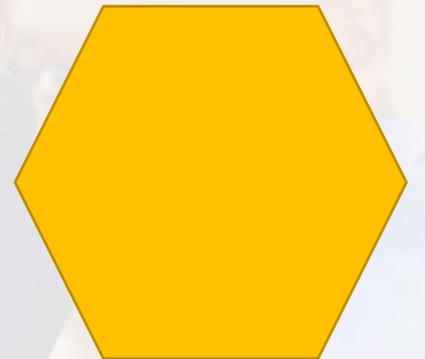
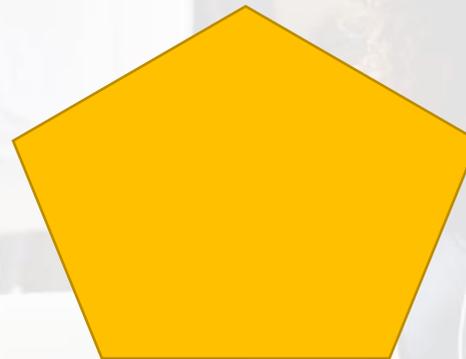
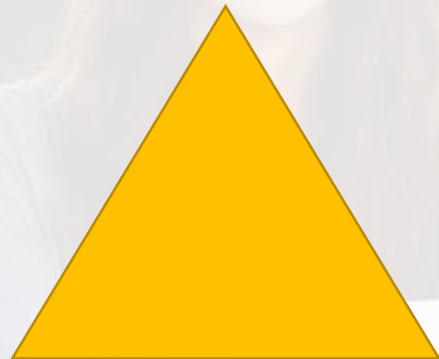
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How many corners do you need?

Why on earth would I ask such a ridiculous question???

What do you think I mean by this?





Today is about figuring out who is in your corner?

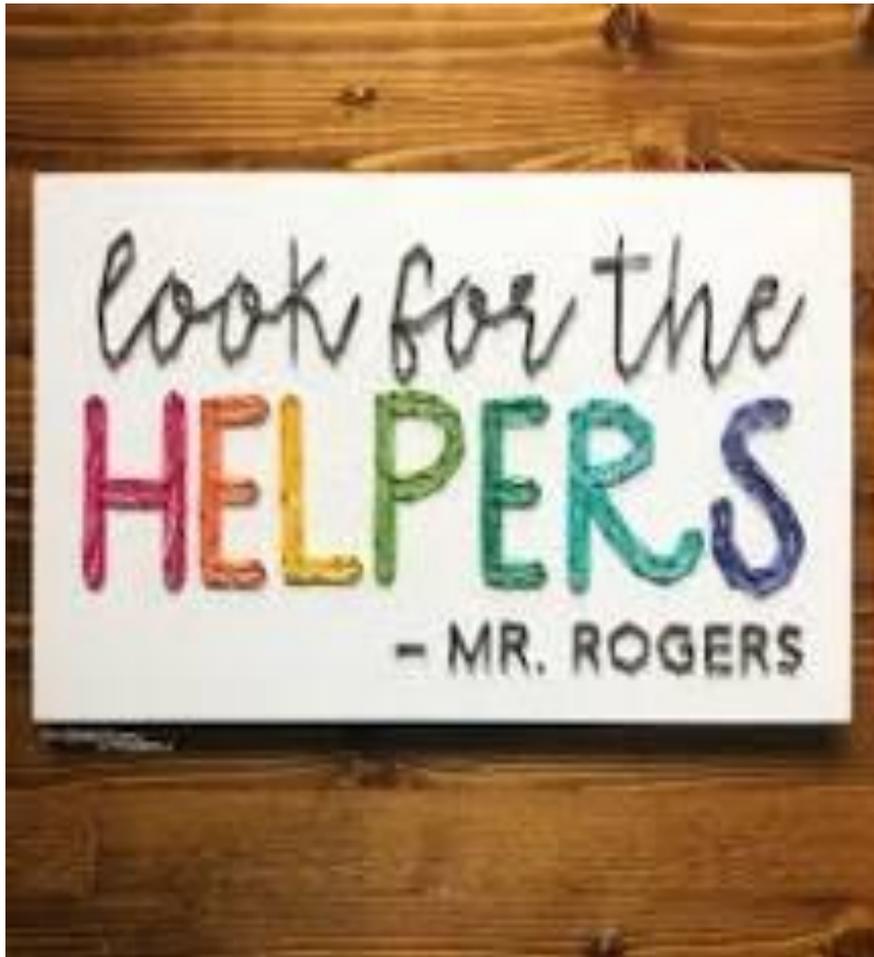
What the heck do we mean by that?

No one wants you to fail so in theory EVERYONE is in your corner BUT maybe there are some folks you can lean on.....maybe different folks for different things

Have you ever noticed that you go to different people for different things?

For me:

1. Panic moments- big and small
2. Planning- short term
3. Goal setting/killing it
4. In the moment frustration
5. Housekeeping stuff (not literal cleaning)





Take a moment to think about your cycle:

Do you go through something like
I do?

What happens to you when you
start to feel worry?

Who do you go to?



Seriously how many corners do you need?:

Pick your shape and maybe draw it.

Each corner is a type of support

Know that this is not locked...our needs change and so do the number of corners we need



I need 5 corners:

1. I can do this! Big vision encouragement
2. Daily Drama- coursework help, tough prof, homework...
3. Housekeeping- forms, time management, next steps
4. HARD THINGS....short term boosts specific to my work
5. Relax reminder

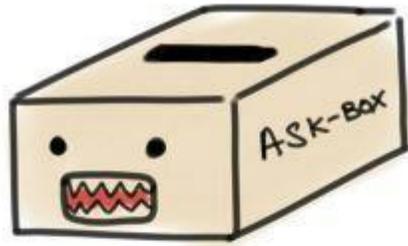
My top TEN for Early College support:



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1. EC Director: High School and College
2. Your professors and teachers
3. Coaches/Extra Curricula folks
4. Family (biological and chosen)
5. Your peers in class
6. Tutoring and Academic coaches
7. Guidance/Advisor
8. Friends
9. Boss/coworker
10. Others...librarian, lab staff.

Ideas, Questions, Scenarios:



NOW ACCEPTING

PERSONAL QUESTIONS

RANDOM QUESTIONS

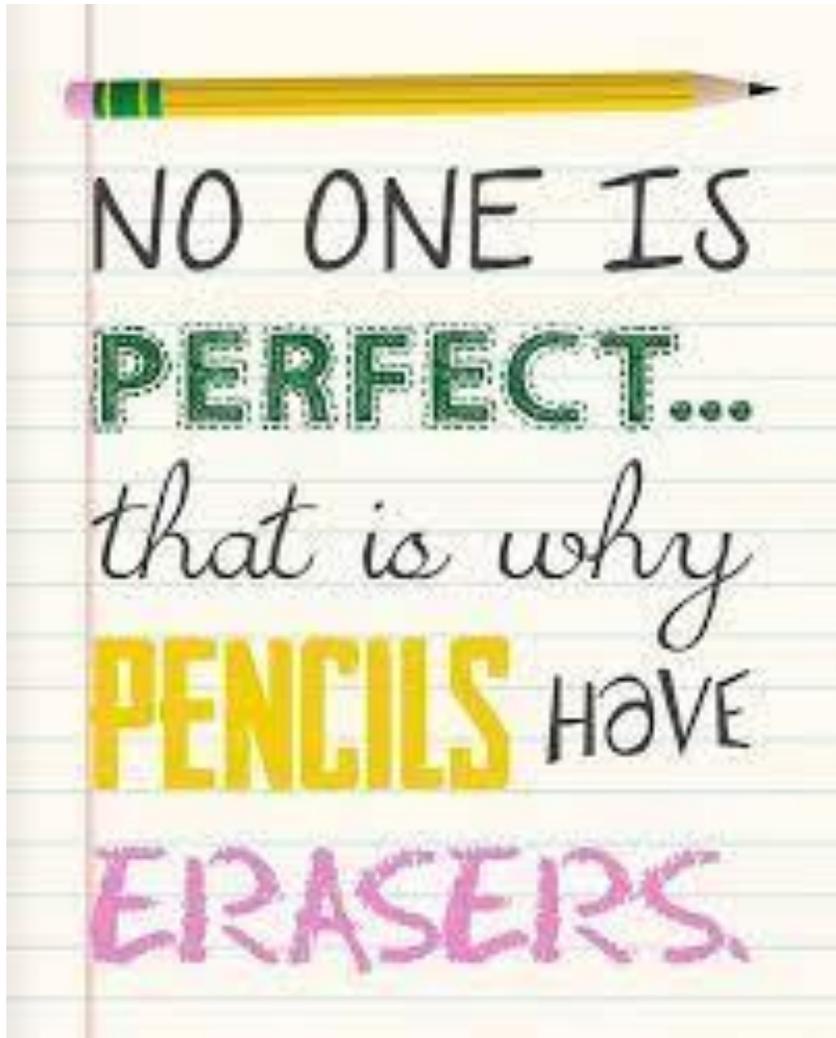
ODD QUESTIONS

CREEPY QUESTIONS

ANY KIND OF ASK :)

Remember most everyone that went into education didn't do it because we were always really good at it- it just looks like that!

We do it because we want to help everyone with what we went through.....and we are geeky 😊



That first step is scary:

I know reaching out to anyone, especially the folks we may have introduced today as your support network is HARD.

I promise not one of us made it through what you are going through without struggle and support. We are itching to help you we just need to know HOW we can support you.



We appreciate your participation today!

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