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.
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

Sharing session #2
Student engagement in CS and Math skills
Breakout Group Session 2
- Worksheet, side 2
- Report back

Wrap Up Discussion
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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