Building a Resiliency Framework and Common Language for the RIT Community

Student Affairs Strategic Plan Support Committee
Support students to build resiliency

Objective 2.1: Enhance knowledge of scholarship on resiliency, develop a common framework and language, and extend skills for engaging in educational dialogues by establishing communities of learning for division staff and paraprofessionals.

Objective 2.2: Fortify campus support systems by examining existing programs and services using a common framework of resiliency to determine strengths and gaps in direct support, peer to peer systems and partnership opportunities.

Objective 2.3: Expand community support for students through enhanced communication and collaboration with parents and families, faculty and staff outside of Student Affairs, and other regional professionals and service providers.
Why a common framework & language?

- Clarity
- Consistency
- COMMUNITY
Defining resiliency

...the ability to recognize, face, and manage or overcome problems and challenges; to see failure as an opportunity...
Recognize the Reality  Reframe  Reach out  Reflect and Rally
Agenda

• Speaker - Dr. Gregory Eells, Cornell University
• Breakout session
• Wrap Up
• Assessment
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Reflect and Rally