**SUPPORTING FIRST-GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENTS**

**DEMYSTIFY CAMPUS CULTURE**
Introduce students to campus resources like the Writing Center and library. Explain the purpose of office hours and encourage their attendance through assignments or incentives.

**MAKE EXPERIENCE A RESOURCE**
Students don’t need to leave their identities behind when they’re in the classroom. Craft assignments and weekly writing projects that allow students to draw on their experiences.

**GET TO KNOW YOUR STUDENTS**
Build opportunities to get to know your students into your semester. Getting a sense of your students’ wellbeing through office hours and routine check-ins can help first-gen students feel connected.

**TEACH STUDY SKILLS**
Make expectations on exams and papers explicit. Clarify assignments in class. You may even organize study groups that will meet in or outside of class.

**FOSTER A SENSE OF BELONGING**
Help students connect to one another and share their experiences. Hold active listening sessions during class, field trips to other parts of campus, etc.

*For more info check out our Inclusive Pedagogy Handbook*