Online Training For All Faculty, Staff and Administrators To Support Student Veterans

Veterans on Campus is designed to help create a more supportive campus for student veterans. Learn about the unique challenges faced by veterans in their transition to the academic environment. Topics covered include the value student veterans bring, obstacles they face, effective techniques for managing potentially sensitive topics, and best practices for connecting student veterans experiencing post-deployment stress with appropriate support services.

In this innovative online simulation, faculty, staff and administrators engage in simulated conversations with three virtual student veterans, helping each one resolve a challenge they are facing due to their transition.

Users practice referring a service member who is being redeployed and learn about various support services available on campus for student veterans.

Another scenario provides insight and practice in managing a challenging class discussion about conflicts overseas, as well as guidelines about broaching the topic of a student veteran’s personal service history.

A survey to assess Veterans on Campus showed:

- 98% reported the course is easy to use, well-constructed, and likely to help them help student veterans.
- 98% of participants said they would recommend the course to their colleagues.

Please take advantage of the availability of this training to support our student veterans. For more information, contact becky.perelli@westvalley.edu

To access training, go to: http://kognitocampus.com/vet/ccc  Your enrollment key is: ccc4554

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