



2022 Best Practices Symposium
“Creating Inclusive Communities:
Promoting Equity Through Learning Communities”
Arrupe College of Loyola University Chicago
Friday, April 29, 2022



Breakfast & Registration: 8:00 - 8:45 AM	Wintrust 908	
Welcoming Remarks 8:45 - 9:00 AM	Dr. Michael Nguyen, Clinical Asst. Prof. of Environmental Science Dr. Jennifer Boyle, Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Loyola University Chicago Charles Pastors, CILC Executive Director	
Plenary Session 9:00 – 9:50 AM	“Fostering Inclusion, Belonging, and Equity through Learning Communities,” Michael Nguyen, Danielle Cochran, David Keys, Jennifer Armstrong, Aisha Raees, Arrupe College of Loyola University Chicago	
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Breakout I 10:00 - 10:50 AM	“The Impact of STEM (and STEM-adjacent) Faculty Communities of Practice,” Susan McCarthy, Susan Haarman, and Patrick Green, Loyola University Chicago	“The Devil’s in the Details: Assessing Challenges to Assessing Learning Communities,” James Allen, Sarah Butler, and Kayla Bandy, College of DuPage
Breakout II 11:00 - 11:50 AM	“Not Another Icebreaker! Community Formation That Works,” Tom Hartzell, Goshen College	“Making an Impact: Learning Communities, the First Year Experience, and Career Pathways, at the Community College,” Kate Midday and Dr. Daniela Broderick, McHenry County College
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Lunch: 12:00 – 12:50 PM		
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Breakout III 1:00 - 1:50 PM	“Student Stories Matter: Using Autobiographical Writing to Create Inclusive Communities,” James Gould and Ted Hazelgrove, McHenry County College	“Empowering Authenticity: Activities to Prepare Gen Z for Their World of Work,” Lauren Morgan and Devin Chambers, College of DuPage
Wrap-Up: 2:00 – 2:30 PM	Wintrust 908	