**NC GPS Group Activity**

**Time for task: 30 minutes**

Work with your group to create a profile of a “typical” community college student. You will be given 3 points of information: **program of study, age, and family status.**

1. **To complete your profile, your group will IMAGINE/INVENT your student’s context:**
2. First name and other details [gender, race/ethnicity, job, annual income, family members etc.]
3. Long-term career goal and ideal timeline for completion
4. Hopes/dreams for the future for her/himself and family
5. Challenges/impediments to achieving goal [income, family, friends, work, academic experiences, family/friends’ messages about college, etc.]
6. Supports already in place to help student achieve goal [income, family, friends, work, academic experiences, family/friends’ messages about college, etc.]
7. Additional academic/learning skills, social/emotional, financial, mindset, wellness supports needed to help student achieve goal
8. **Using markers and flip chart paper, create a visual profile of your student. Include simple diagrams and short phrases, label the following:**

**Life details/demographics Experiences at college**

**Understanding of the value of college Hopes/Dreams**

* **Challenges**
* **Supports in Place**
* **Supports Needed**

1. **When directed, your group will briefly share your student’s profile with the larger group.**

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