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Could you help me...

This is where the person offers their question.

...support first-generation college students in talking with their families about social and economic mobility?

Share more about...

This is where facilitators ask for more context. View the video to see the conversation at www.cefellows.org/onlineclinic. If you want more context, email the presenter.

"This makes me think of..."

Consider your wide-ranging life experiences, images, metaphors, etc. Let creativity flow!

... Thanksgiving with my extended family.

...my own experience. I made more money than my VERY hard working dad my first year out of college. It was painful for me and I know at the same time he was proud of me for graduating from college it was painful for him as well and his lifetime of work and commitment to serving his family how he did.

-traditional family roles

"You might try..."

Share one at a time. Try to be brief. Include links or contact information as desired.

...creating a family centric onboarding process and graduation ceremony.

...asking students to talk about what they define as successful. How is that linked to their support of family.

...creating formal ways for students to show appreciation and reflect on their families role in their education. Inviting parents and families to ceremonies and having ways for students to publicly acknowledge their support and how their family in so many ways (housing, food, emotional support, childcare, transportation, love, care...) also earned a degree that has just one persons name on it.

-talking to school counselor/advisors for ideas

-hold a chill networking event for students to exchange ideas

“What struck me...”

The person who offered the question can share reflections here.