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My Story
Hispanic 1st Generation Statistics

- Definition
- Population Statistics
  - Largest proportion of First Generation Students
  - 64% withdraw from universities every year
  - Least educated minority group.
Reasons for Withdrawing

- Lack of college-going culture
- Lack of self-confidence; being perceived as academically inferior
- Difficulty with critical thinking and decision making skills
- Inexperience with self-monitoring; rule following
Please answer the handouts you have been provided.

Tally up your letters at the end of the quiz.
Communication Styles

- **Supporter/Abuela**
  - Support and reassurance
  - Good listener
  - Confidence Boosters
  - Sensitive
- **Analyzer/Madre**
  - Decision Making
  - Values instructions and directions
  - Plans before acting
  - Thoughtful
- **Promoter/Abuelo**
  - Talkative; open about self
  - Optimist
  - Includes others
  - Full of ideas
- **Director/Padre**
  - Commander
  - Rule enforcer
  - Acts on instinct
  - Fearless
Scenarios:

- Student A: She/he has not been attending class because they have been staying out late to hang out with friends.
- Student B: She/he is experiencing homesickness. It is affecting both their academic and personal life.
- Student C: She/he hears from home that their family is struggling financially. The student feels extreme guilt and is considering withdrawing in order to help their family financially.
Communicating Within Roles

- You may operate multiple roles.
- Read the student.
- Read the situation.
- Your roles may change.
- Create your own family of other faculty and staff to better serve our students.
Final Thoughts

- Hispanic 1st Generation College Students lack the communicative support from their family.
- Your efforts are greatly appreciated!
- Thank you!
Sources

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