



Who We Are

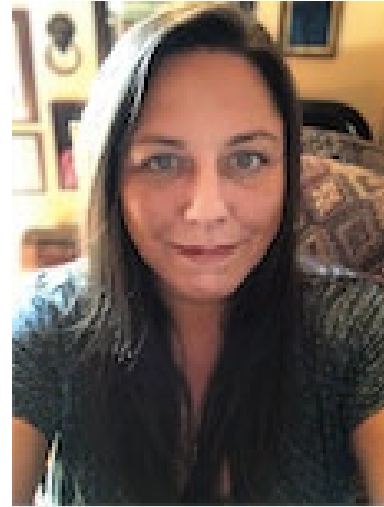
How we do things



First2 Student Agency



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To solve the problem...

- We must understand the problems that our system hands to our first generation and underrepresented students. We can't do this without our students.
- We do not solve these problems FOR our students. We solve these problems WITH our students.
- We INCLUDE our students in the problem DIAGNOSIS, the DESIGN of solutions and the ACTION of those solutions.



Students in First2 will serve as Ambassadors

- To faculty, staff, legislative, policy folks as a voice of the underrepresented and first generation perspective
- To students coming after them as a support for navigating the system, learning the content
- In all of our working groups, improving systems at all levels



First2 Ambassador Goal 1

- Recognize common personal (and STEM specific) barriers to success in college
- Develop and share strategies to thrive

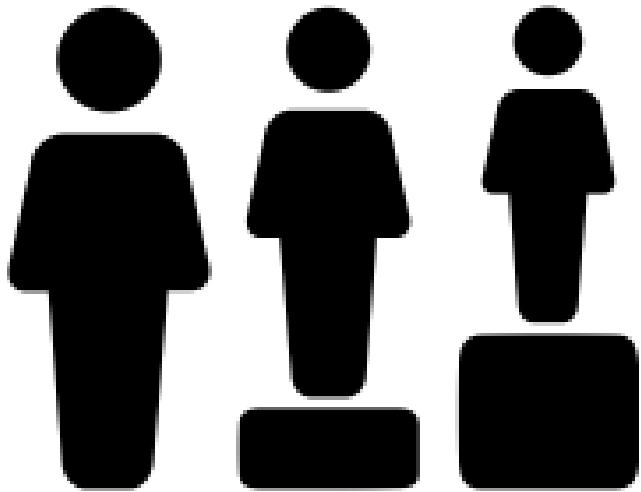


First2 Ambassador Goal 2

- Explore and understand institutional barriers for Rural First Generation students in STEM



First2 Ambassador Goal 3

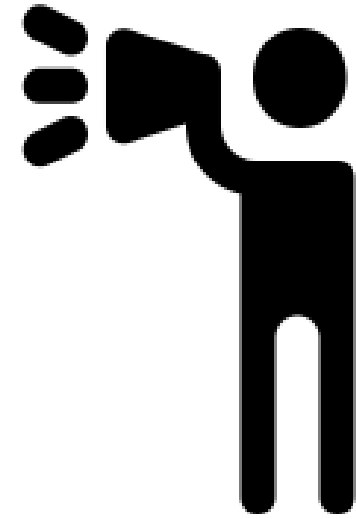


- Articulate and analyze their own FIRST2 experiences through lenses of
 - equity/access
 - preparation
 - social justice.



First2 Ambassador Goal 4

- Theory -> ACTION: serve as advocates, bridging for knowledge of
 - College and STEM TO future FGC students
 - The needs and perspective of future FGC students TO college administration and faculty
 - FGC and STEM issues TO K-12 educational leadership.



Clubs on each campus

- Weekly check-ins
- Building community
- Center for preparation and action for First2 Ambassador work



At least two ambassador visits a year

- One to your home town
- One to your institution, to the legislature, to conferences



First2's Most Powerful Resource



First2 Network Student Leaders in Education Chair Rucker's Office



What is First2 Network doing for students?



What do you wonder?

- Write down one question that you'd like to ask our student leaders on a post it / index card
- 2 -3 student leaders will visit your table and share their perspective

