

Standing on Common Ground's



College is Calling!

California State University, Dominguez Hills

College is Calling! Workshop takes the college-going experience to a whole new level by guiding student participants through the process of thinking about life after high school, helping them to identify their core purpose and "calling", and creating a plan for implementing their personal vision.

What

The full-day experience is grounded in constructivist theory and leverages both the cognitive and affective domains. Some of the key components of the **College is Calling!** Workshops are:

- *Identifying "Core Purpose"* – What makes YOU tick? What are you passionate about?
- *"The Conversation Starts Now!"* – Practicing Communication Skills and Pro-Social Strategies that work
- *"Practicing with Professors"* – Hearing what works in college from the people who give the grades
- *"Understanding Undergraduate Life"* – Interacting with college students from your own community
- *"Getting What You Deserve"* – How to Secure Financial Aid

Centrally located on the beautiful campus of California State University, Dominguez Hills, in Carson, California, the **College is Calling!** Workshop is built on the assumption that all students are entitled to an educational experience that makes them *college prepared* and *career ready*.

The **College is Calling!** Workshop is perfect for any student groups that would benefit from a purposeful process that is singularly focused on

getting into and succeeding in college. Participants in the past have included **at-risk students, AVID programs, leadership classes, student government, athletic teams, parent organizations, and faculty.** Cost for the **College is Calling!** Workshop is \$50 per participant (50 student minimum).

"I didn't even know what a calling was."

"The professor showed us how to communicate in class."

"Every month I get stuff from the college reminding me."

The workshop includes:

- All training costs: site fees, insurance, facilitators, materials, etc.
- Lunch in Loker Student Union for all participants
- Pre-event orientation and follow-up session at participating school

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