

ADVISING AND COACHING VOLUNTEER BRIDGE STUDENTS

PRESENTER(S):

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- MADISON LANDER, VOLUNTEER BRIDGE STUDENT
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DESCRIPTION:

Volunteer Bridge students are a unique student population with specific needs. When working with these students it is important to understand their journey and how they've come to be seated in front of you. With assistance from the Graduate Assistant for Volunteer Bridge and a former Bridge student, Stephanie Langley, Assistant Director of FYS will present on fundamental aspects of the program and provide guidelines for coaching and advising these students.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Participants will:

- Gain a deeper understanding of the Volunteer Bridge Program: how it works and how advisors and coaches play a part in the program's success
- Learn the journey of a Volunteer Bridge student from application to eventual acceptance to UT
- Adapt guidelines for working with this unique population

NACADA CORE COMPETENCY(IES):

- INFORMATIONAL

ADVISING 2020 MODEL COMPONENT(S):

- SELF-EXPLORATION
- ACADEMIC PLAN