

## Notes from Appreciative Inquiry Training, Dec. 9, at FALCON Conference

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### **Step 1: Discover What's Working (the Positive Core):**

1. Student support, linked to family support
2. Take time to build trust
3. Involve people in the community. Community support linked to student success.
4. Dedicated staff
5. Building relationships
6. Organization, start and finish
7. Follow up
8. Perseverance
9. Skills and knowledge
10. Flexibility
11. Willingness to try new things
12. Leadership
13. Sense of humor
14. Dealing with strings
15. Creativity

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<http://appreciativeinquiry.case.edu/>

### **Step 2: Dream How It Might Work Better--What Could Be (Posters):**



