High-Impact Practices (HIPs) are a collection of educational practices, including learning communities, writing-intensive courses, internships, and undergraduate research, that promote enriched and transformational student outcomes. HIPs can be drivers of equity as they are especially powerful for students who are historically underserved in postsecondary education (i.e., students of color, first generation students, students from low-income backgrounds). Yet, quality of implementation matters more than the label. This workshop will briefly review HIPs legacy and current research, and then offer Kingsborough educators the opportunity to consider and apply the eight essential elements that make HIPs effective and discuss approaches to expanding access and ensuring quality.

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