



What You Can Do

The Indiana College Value Index aims to increase student success by promoting more informed decision making and practical steps for both individuals and institutions.

STUDENTS & FAMILIES



Intentionality matters: Students' individual choices and level of engagement on campus matter more than where they attend college.

What to do: Students who get involved on campus, stay within a related program area and gain relevant workplace experience during college are more likely to graduate and have higher levels of well-being after college.

COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES



Support matters: Students who receive high levels of support on campus are almost twice as likely to believe that their education was worth the cost—even if they have student debt.

What to do: Colleges that have engaging professors, provide proactive support outside the classroom and ensure all students gain workplace experience produce better-prepared graduates and more satisfied alumni.

BUSINESS & COMMUNITY PARTNERS



Engagement matters: Students who have mentors who encourage them to pursue their goals and provide opportunities to apply their learning outside the classroom are more likely to graduate and become engaged at their jobs and in their communities.

What to do: Business and community organizations that support mentoring, internships and related experiences help produce more successful graduates, productive employees and engaged community members.



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