

Pandemic Stories

How continuing education departments across NYS shifted, changed, survived and thrived during a global pandemic



Why are these pandemic stories important?

- The U.S. has not seen a pandemic of this nature in over 100 years.
- We all have found new ways to do things, new methods of educating, new customers, new platforms, and new ways to outreach.
- We are now about to experience unprecedented times in Workforce Development with new growth opportunities coming at us through various state, private and federal funding streams.

What are the goals of today's session?

- These stories will help frame a proposal to create a study looking at public continuing education across NYS during the COVID pandemic.
- We believe this singular time and the seismic shifts we are seeing in our work, our programs and our students need to be recorded and shared.
- We will look for themes, opportunities, challenges and give a voice to these experiences.
- This is all about participation. We'll lead the discussion, but we want to hear from you!

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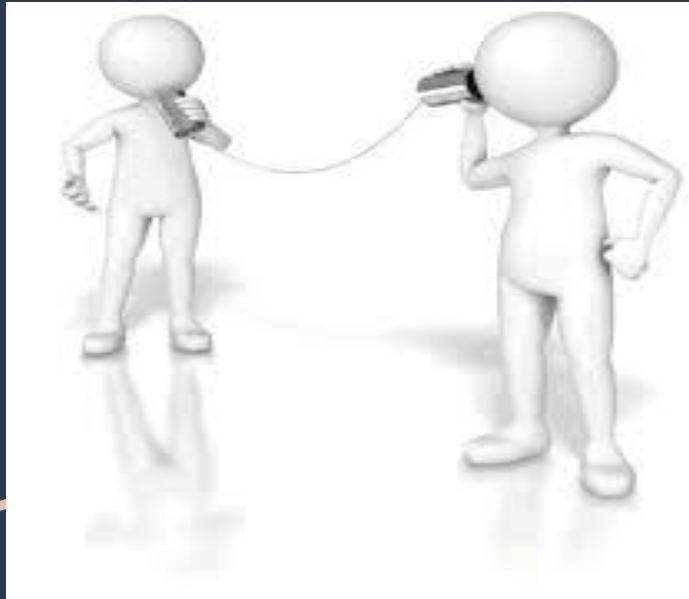
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What's your story to tell?



- How did you pivot your work during the pandemic?

What's your story to tell?



- How did you Communicate with students?

What's your
story to tell?

How are you facing
enrollment challenges?



What's your
story to tell?

How did you do
remote work?

What's your story to tell?

- How did you grow
 - As professionals?
 - As a department?
 - As an institution?

What's your story to tell?

- How did your program(s) change for the better or worse?

What's your story
to tell?

- How did your funding streams change?

Thank you for
sharing.

Have more stories to share?

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