

Guided Pathways Advising

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News from Bidstrup Hall

Tunxis students expressed an interest in gathering to have conversations, practice their English and build connections in an informal setting over the summer. Anna Syta (Guided Pathways Advisor II) and Nicole Tabol (Guided Pathways Advisor I) piloted **Community Conversations**, a group that met for a series of six sessions. Students and advisors enjoyed snacks, played games and talked about a variety of topics from language learning strategies to families and traditions to summer plans. Attendance ranged each meeting from 5 to 11 attendees and received a positive response from students. Plans are being made to continue and expand the group in the fall.

Community Conversations

Community Conversations, a new group providing a place for ESL students to connect and have conversations, was piloted this summer at Tunxis by Anna Syta (Guided Pathways Advisor II) and Nicole Tabol (Guided Pathways Advisor I).



Students enjoyed playing Qwirkle, Charades, Pictionary and Cornhole

What are students saying about Community Conversations?

"Nice atmosphere, interesting conversations and games! I loved it so much! [We should] do it every week during the summer or winter break."

"It's a nice place to share with people who are in (kind of) the same place."