

Guided Pathways Advising

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News from Bidstrup Hall

Building on the success of their summer pilot, **Community Conversations** continued this fall for a series of seven sessions. Approximately 5 to 12 students joined advisors Anna Syta and Nicole Tabol for snacks, Scattergories and Charades, lively conversations, campus tours, and visits to special speakers and events on campus. Providing outstanding ideas and feedback, these students will be **student ambassadors** at our upcoming **ESL Information Sessions Pilot** on Jan. 19 and Feb. 2, 2023. Thanks to a generous grant from CFT, students will be able to share their brand-new, student-designed **Community Conversations t-shirts!**



Community Conversations, a group where ESL students and staff have conversations, practice English, and build connections, continued this fall at Tunxis led by Anna Syta and Nicole Tabol.



Students enjoyed visiting the Barnes-Franklin Gallery to see and discuss Jason Werner's "...a light in the darkness..." exhibit.

What are students saying about Community Conversations?

- *"I really enjoyed our discussions. I felt like a fish in water."*
- *"You can learn something interesting and necessary for yourself from everyone!"*