This working summit will focus on how each of our institutions can be more responsive to the needs of adult learners by assessing our current status of the Adult Learning Friendly Institution (ALFI) principles at our institutions and how to implement them further. The agenda will allow time for work within teams as well as for development of new collaborations that will expand opportunities for adult learners.

In this case, adult learners refer to any student who is:

- Over 24 years of age or;
- A veteran or actively serving in the armed services or;
- Returning to school after four or more years of employment, homemaking or other activity or;
- Assuming multiple adult roles such as parent, spouse/partner, employee and student (Penn State, 2015).

Teams from each institution are encouraged, but not required. Consider including representatives from the following areas on July 25.

- All student services areas.
- Academic affairs.
- Outreach/continuing education department.

Registration is $30 and covers a continental breakfast, lunch, meeting materials and parking. Please have each individual from your team register by July 15 at go.niu.edu/ALFIsummit.

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