Engaging Adult and Veteran Students at Penn State DuBois
Adults and Veterans at DuBois

- Adult and Veteran Resource Center
- Adult Learner Committee
- Veterans Club
- Other Veteran/Adult Programs, etc.

- Adults 19%
- Traditional 76%
- Veterans 5%
Adult and Veteran Resource Center

- Funding for furniture
- Study area
- Study aids, career and community materials
- Club meetings
- Veteran Work Study
- Close to my office
Adult Learner Committee

- New for the campus
- Provide/recommend services
- Adult advocates
- Members from various departments on campus
Adult Learner Committee (cont.)

- Adult Learner Week changed to Adult Learner Appreciation Day
- Breakfast and RSVP Lunch with Financial Literacy program
- New information from surveys
Adult Learner Committee (cont.)

- Career & Advising Lunch
- Survey request for alumni
- Guests: Career Services, Advising, former student
Veterans Club

- Advisor of the Veterans Club
- Club uses the Resource Center
- Veterans Day Services
Veterans Club (cont.)

American Heroes Challenge
Veterans Club (cont.)

- Event led to higher participation at Veterans Day service
- Awareness of Veterans
Other Veteran/Adult

- Adult Learner Orientation
- NSO Phase 2 – Veteran session
- Veteran services/programs
- Adult Academic Advocacy
Summary

- Use of Resource Center
- Adult Learner Committee programs
- Veterans Club activities
- Others – orientations, etc.
Challenges

- Participation rates low
- Adults have other priorities
- System set up for traditional students
Engagement...Small Bites

- Involved in planning
- Relevancy
- Supportive climate
- Overall plan
- Impact over time