

COMMUNITY SCOOP

JANUARY 20-24, 2025



10 Factors in Choosing a College

1. **Location:** large city or rural area
2. **Cost:** What is the cost after financial aid/scholarships/grants. Watch for hidden fees.
3. **Campus safety:** What protocols and procedures are in place. How safe is the local area outside of campus?
4. **Support Systems:** What support is available for academics, healthcare, mental health, etc.
5. **Campus Life:** How many students live on campus? What activities are available? What is there to do on weekends?
6. **Internship/Study Abroad Opportunities**
7. **Major:** Does the school have your major?
8. **Housing and Food Options:** How diverse are the housing options? Are freshman required to live on campus? Are there a variety of meal plan options? Are there food options either on or off campus other than the dining hall?
9. **Vibe:** Do you get a good feeling from the campus atmosphere? Are offices such as financial aid and admissions helpful and easy to communicate with?
10. **Distance from Home:** Do you want to live on campus or commute? Do you want to attend school close to home or hours away?

You just have to decide what kind of person you want to grow up to be. Because whoever that person is, good character or bad, you're going to change the world. - Jonathan Kent

JANUARY 27 SESSION

We are so excited to see you all at our Monday session next week! Don't forget that if any of our schools are closed that day, we will cancel the session. Pay attention to Remind, Instagram or Facebook to stay up to date!

TRIVIA

How many countries does the Equator pass through?

Email your answer to Amanda (worleya@etsu.edu) by Friday!

SESSION DATES

January 27
February 24
April 7
April 28
May 5 (make up session)

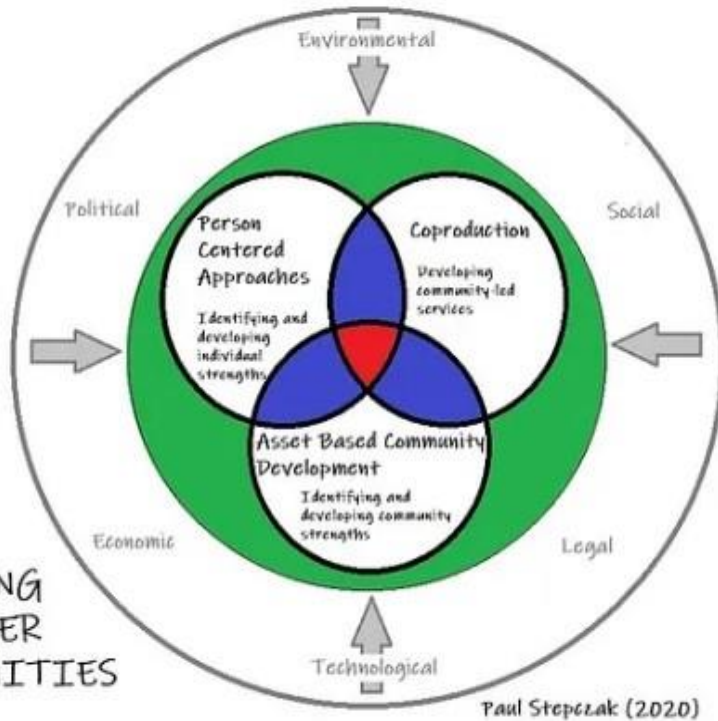
Don't forget to do your goals!



Upward Bound is celebrating TRIO Day again this year at University of Tennessee in Knoxville!

On Saturday, February 22nd, ETSU UB will be taking a group to UTK for a campus tour and various workshops to help you become the best student you can be! If you're interested in signing up to go, please contact Aimee at murrayam1@etsu.edu or 423-202-0094 by Friday, February 7th. Seniors who have applied to UTK for the fall will be given priority.

BUILDING STRONGER COMMUNITIES



KEY (working inwards):

Forces we cannot control (PESTLE)

Attributes that we need to develop (Trust, Transparency, Equality and Co-operation)

Connectivity (Person centered approaches, Coproduction and ABCD need to be part of a single system working in unison in order to be as effective as possible)

Development (of Relationships, Engagement, Mutual ownership and Empowerment)

Stronger, resilient, resourceful and sustainable communities

BUS SCHEDULE FOR MONDAY 1/27

	Pickup		Return
Bus #1	3:10pm	Johnson County High School	8:20pm
Bus #2	3:05pm	Cloudland High School	7:55pm
	3:40pm	Elizabethton High School	7:20pm
Bus #3	3:20pm	Unicoi High School	7:40pm
	3:55pm	Happy Valley High School	7:15pm
Bus #4	3:20pm	Unaka High School	7:45pm
	3:30pm	Hampton High School	7:35pm
Bus #5	3:10pm	Dobyns Bennett High School	8:00pm
	3:35pm	West Ridge High School	7:35pm
Bus #6	2:50pm	TN High School	8:05pm
	3:10pm	Sullivan East High School	7:40pm
	3:50pm	Science Hill High School	7:10pm

Snow Cream Recipe

Ingredients:

1 gallon clean snow

1 cup white sugar

1 tablespoon vanilla extract

2 cups milk



Directions:

Step 1: When it starts to snow, place a large, clean bowl outside to collect flakes.

Step 2: When the bowl is full, mix in sugar and vanilla. Stir in just enough milk for desired consistency. Serve at once.