

STUDENT LIFE READINESS PROGRAM

Housing & Independent Living Education Partnership

Angel Fowler Life skills that support independence, stability, and success beyond the classroom.

Purpose of the Partnership

This partnership provides optional, institution-neutral housing readiness education that supports students and community members as they transition into independent living, off-campus housing, or first-time homeownership.

Benefits to the Institution

- Supports student success beyond academics without institutional liability
- Reinforces life skills tied to retention and well-being
- Complements student life and housing services
- Adds life-skills education with minimal staff involvement
- No academic credit, oversight, or staff workload required
- No housing placement or policy implications
- No data sharing or FERPA impact
- No cost to the institution
- Institution-neutral and low-risk

Benefits to Students & Families

- Reduced move-in stress and uncertainty
- Improved living environments that support focus and wellness
- Increased confidence in independent living decisions
- Practical preparation for apartments, or first homes

Students apply practical skills immediately within their current living environments (NOW), while building the foundation for independent living and life after college (NEXT).

What We Provide

- Student-friendly guides and checklists
- A structured, self-paced digital curriculum (Student Life Readiness Program) designed to build practical life skills across housing, financial responsibility, shared living, and independent adulthood. Example education topics:
 - Housing readiness and preparation
 - Independent living and life skills: navigating housing decisions beyond campus
 - Financially mindful home decisions to reduce avoidable housing mistakes and expenses
 - Functional space planning for small or shared living environments
 - Practical frameworks for maintenance awareness, organizing, and budgeting

Student Impact & Outcomes

- Increased confidence in navigating housing decisions
- Improved time and responsibility management
- Greater awareness of real-world financial responsibilities

- Stronger communication and shared living skills
- Increased preparedness for post-college independent living

What Makes This Partnership Different

- Education-only, not a housing program
- Separate from residence life and housing offices
- Focused on real-world decision-making, not enforcement
- Designed to support quiet factors that influence success

Suggested Use Cases

- Orientation or transition programming
- Student success or life skills initiatives
- Family-facing resources
- Community education offerings

Implementation & Access Flexibility

Interior Essentials offers flexible implementation options to support student success and community education goals.

Institutions and organizations may:

- Sponsor access for specific cohorts, bridge programs, pilots, or grant-funded initiatives
- Offer discounted enrollment options for broader student or community access
- Share resources through orientation, success programs, or community education platforms

Access models are tailored to institutional priorities and participant populations.

Disclaimers & Boundaries

This partnership:

- Does not provide academic credit
- Is not housing placement, advising, or policy
- Is not legal, financial, or maintenance guidance
- Is optional and not monitored by the institution