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SPRING 2025 VIRTUAL WORKSHOP SERIES



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FIVE, 60-MINUTE
SESSIONS



OPEN TO
EVERYONE

The WSU Community Engagement Institute invites you to join one, several, or all of the Spring 2025 interactive and free workshops centered on adjusting to change. All five, 60-minute sessions start at 11 a.m. (CST) and are open to everyone.



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USING DATA TO MAKE CHANGE

DR. TARA GREGORY
DR. SARAH JOLLEY

Many organizations like to consider themselves data-driven or outcome-driven, but only those that are effective at leveraging their data can truly make that claim. While this sounds simple, numerous challenges keep organizations from using their internal data to achieve new insights, enhance efficiencies, and ultimately create value for the organization and those they serve.

Through a lens of using data as a storytelling method, this workshop will help you identify the different types of data your organization needs to tell its full story. The facilitators will encourage you to be data curious and move beyond outputs, maximizing your data usage, making important connections, and becoming a learning organization that can adapt to the changes that come your way.

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EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION DURING CHANGE

PERCY TURNER

Change can be challenging, but the way we communicate during transitions makes all the difference. Explore ways to respond to resistance, deliver impactful messages, and foster engagement. Whether you're leading change or adapting to it, this session will help you communicate with confidence and purpose.

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NAVIGATING CHANGE: UNDERSTANDING RESISTANCE AND FACILITATING ADJUSTMENT

CARRI WEAD

Change is an inevitable part of both personal and professional life, but resistance to change can be a significant barrier to success. This workshop aims to delve into aspects of why people resist change and how to effectively manage resistance and make adjusting easier.

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**MANAGING
STRESS DURING
TIMES OF
CHANGE**

PERCY TURNER

Change can cause stress. This one-hour workshop will discuss how stress manifests physically, mentally, and socially, and offer tools on managing oneself during stressful times as well as responding to others who may be experiencing stress. Lastly, this session will introduce debriefing as an intentional way to connect and destress during times of change.

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**IMPLEMENTING
CHANGE**

PERCY TURNER

You have goals, now what? Learn how to create actionable steps, manage challenges, and sustain long-term success. Whether you're leading a small shift or a major transformation, this session will help you turn vision into reality.

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Contact Zane May at zane.may@wichita.edu for questions related to the Rising to the Challenge Spring 2025 Series.

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