Partnership:
What does it really mean?
What makes it work?

Or: Advice from a married mom and a confirmed bachelorette about succeeding in relationships

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Leading to College: a Blended Family

- CUNY College Now at Brooklyn College
- CAMBA
- School for Democracy and Leadership (Wingate HS)
- “Leading to College”
The Holiday Newsletter version...

- 9 years in partnership (inc. planning year)
- Over 200 students served
- Over 600 transferable college credits
- Preliminary outcomes
- Highlights

...vs. the Reality

- Differences in institutional culture
- Challenging circumstances
- Change/instability
- Imperfect realizations of ideal outcomes
Making it to the “Tin Anniversary”

- Communication
- Commitment
- Mutual respect
- Commemorating anniversaries

Along the way...
Empty Nest...

Congratulations Class of 2016!