



Adult Education Division

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This Month's Highlights

The Central Nine Career Center's Adult Education division is busy with many different tasks. We had several classes in locations that shut down for the summer months, so we have secured new locations for the classes this summer. These classes began the first week in June. In finding these new locations, has helped us develop new partnerships throughout the community. Only 2 of our classes had to combine with another class for the summer. And, with the dedicated staff that is in adult education, all but 3 of our instructors are continuing the instruction this summer!

On May 14th, Central Nine held the first Adult Education Career Fair. It was a huge success! See the flyer that was made from the event. I also presented this Career Fair concept at the Region 5 consortium meeting to my peers in the May meeting.

On May 28th, Ruth Olson and I attended the Annual Refugee Summit in Indianapolis. It was a great learning experience and another opportunity to make some great partnerships with that community.

In our monthly staff meeting on May 21st, we celebrated the fact that adult education at C9 has hit our enrollment goal. Our goal was to reach 950 by 06-30-14, and as of 06-03-14 our total enrolled is **991!!**

Three of our ESL instructors and one ESL aide are enrolled in the ESL4ESL professional development that is being offered by DWD. This is an intense series that spans from July, 2014 through May 22, 2015. Also, this summer 15 of our staff members will be participating in the Summer Institute that is a 3 day training session put on by DWD in July. And some of our support staff will be going through Inters training again to stay current in the field. Central Nine's life coach is finishing up some training sessions that will enable her to work proficiently with the WorkOne offices. On June 03, 21 of our adult education staff members took the CPR class to renew their CPR licenses.

Adult Education will begin to close out the fiscal year and begin preparing for the new one. There is a tremendous amount of paperwork to be completed and data entered into the system correctly for DWD.

On June 11, we will be hosting our annual GED/HSE graduation. The Adult Education State Commissioner, Scott Sanders, will be our guest speaker. I am looking forward to him being a part of our graduation ceremony.