



Adult Education Division

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This Month's Highlights

The Central Nine Career Center's Adult Education Division has continued to reach out to the Community by donating the abundance of canned food and gently used clothing donations. Several trunk loads of clothing have been distributed to the Salvation Army as well as several hundreds of can foods have been distributed to the Hope Center. We still have a week and half left for the drive. Also, the Adult Education staff participated in the Healthier Johnson County Dump your Plump competition and is currently in second place as well as 6 other teams. I am proud to state that one of our staff members has lost a total of 19lbs!!

Our next Adult Education Faculty meeting will be held on December 13th. In November, Adult Education separated the ESL and GED instructors into two separate meetings. For this month, we are coming back together for a brief meeting and to share in some Holiday Cheer.

Adult Education has had three Security drills, and each one has seen improvement! Mr. Alan Hunt has done a tremendous job on coordinating the drills and ensuring our campus is secure in the evenings.

Our ABE Coordinator, Ruth Olson, and several of our instructors are using the month of December to develop a base curriculum that correlates to the HSEA, TASC (Test Assessing Secondary Completion). Two separate curriculums are being developed, one for the TASC and the other for the ESL students, the goal being that all of the C9 instructors have a common curriculum that they work from.

The Character Trait for December is Joyfulness. Each instructor will incorporate this life skill into their lesson plans for the month.

On Friday, December 6th, I attended the Adult Education Annual Directors Meeting, Leadership in Action: Tipping Points and Paradigm Shifts that is hosted by the DWD. The workshops are covering the Key Instructional Shifts in the Common Core Standards.

By the months' end we will have given 95 GED tests along with C9 going to Edinburgh Correctional Facility to give the GED test to 22 of their inmates. We will be closing out the GED test as of December 13th, and preparing for the arrival of the HSEA test.