



Adult Education Division

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This Month's Highlights

Central Nine Career Center's Adult Education division is busy working towards the programs and the individual instructor goals. In our August faculty meeting, the staff agreed on the program goals. The Instructors are finishing up with their individual goals.

In Adult Education, approximately 48% of our population is the ESL students. DWD has offered a professional development for these instructors. Four of our eight instructors are taking advantage of this great opportunity. With those four instructors, myself as the Director of Adult Education gets the chance to take part in this professional development as well. The adult ESL students should benefit from our training. This training is an extensive 8 month program.

The Adult Education Leadership team met on August 25 for a 3 hour meeting to ensure that we are prepared to meet the needs of our instructors and aides. We re-defined responsibilities and made some necessary updates to promote a positive working environment for our staff. We have implemented the employability skills and have begun to have discussions on occupations and setting student goals for each of our students. The mindset is shifting to what happens after they achieve the HSE!

Currently the Central Nine Adult Education students who are enrolled in our classes, 32 of them have taken the HSE and 25 have passed! Our average is 78%! The state's average is 64%. We are well above the state's average. 106 adults have walked in off the street and signed up for the HSE and 59 of them have passed, which is a 56% rate.

Adult Education currently has 10 HSE classes, 3 transitions classes, and 8 ESL classes. We are in 18 different locations, with some locations have double classes. Our partnerships in the community are becoming stronger as we grow. Currently we are needing to expand with an additional transition class and an additional ESL class.

On the Continuing Education side, CNA, EMT and Firefighting are well under way. Welding will begin in October and Quickbooks will begin at the end of September. Ed2Go is still a strong presence in our Adult Education environment, is an online option for adults wanting to take classes online.

During the week of September 15 through 19, Adult Education will be participating in Hunger Awareness month. We are asking our adults to bring in canned food items to donate to the Refuge Center, a partnership of ours, or the Gleaner food bank.

The evening of September 4th, Adult Education participated in Pleasant Crossing Elementary school's Community fair. It was a great night with over 500 adults attending the fair.