Thinking Out of the Box to Get Us All on the Same Page

September 2023: East Peoria, IL
CTAE: Stronger Together
SESSION PRESENTERS

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FY 24- 667 Students

Ethnicities
- Latine: 448
- White- Non Latine: 148
- Asian/Pacific Islander: 44
- Black –Non Hispanic: 17
- American Indian / Alaskan Native: 4
- Unknown: 6

Languages Spoken (over 28)
- Spanish
- English
- Ukrainian
- Russian
- Polish: 14
- Chinese
- Portuguese
- Romanian
- Arabic
- Urdu
- Other
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Who are we serving in FY 24?

ESL – (approximately 15 classes each semester)- 24 students max / average of 18

HSE- English (6 classes a semester)- 24 students max / average of 15
HSE- Spanish (2 classes a semester)- 24 students max / average of 20

Citizenship (1 class a semester)- 24 students max / average of 10

Civics Conversation Classes- (4 classes a semester)- 24 students max / average 10

Intro to Adult Education- (5 classes a semester)- 24 students max/ average of 20

Bridge and ICAPS- (2 Bridges in the Fall and possibly 3 ICAPS in the Spring)

Tutoring Services (AVL)- 43 tutors working with 174 students
The need for something DIFFERENT

Prior to COVID-

- MCC purchased Learning Management System - Canvas
  - Adult Ed teachers were not encouraged to utilize

- 2019- Teachers along with Director of AE wrote online computer lessons
  - Director ultimately pulled the plug due to “social aspect of learning”

COVID happened....

- Knowledge gap with technology
- Student’s didn’t do homework
- Student’s didn’t understand US schools
- Students hadn’t had success in US schools
- Students were not prepared for credit classes
- Students didn’t believe they were students of MCC
Intro to Adult Education

1. Orientation
2. Basic Computer Literacy Skills
   1. Logging into our computers
   2. Passwords
   3. Typing
   4. Mouse Control
   5. Drag and Drop
   6. Cut and Paste
   7. Etc.
3. Basic Understanding of College functions
   1. Canvas
   2. MyMCC (student portal and email)
4. Tour of College and Student ID
5. Library Tour and Card
6. HSE Students- iPathways
7. ESL Students- Burlington English
Enrollment Data

Intro to Adult Education

Students Registered: FY23 Fall 2022, FY23 Spring 2023, FY23 Summer 2023, Total

Students Completed: FY23 Fall 2022, FY23 Spring 2023, FY23 Summer 2023, Total

Non-completed: 61.7%
Enrollment Data

- FY23 Fall 2022
- FY23 Spring 2023
- FY23 Summer 2023
- Total

Students Registered

- ESL

Students Completed

- ESL

Non-completed

44.8%
Student Feedback
Moving Forward

Modifications we made after the 1st year:

- HSE students are placed together in one class whenever possible
- 1 day Summer Teacher training
- Grading in iPathways
- Low ESL Levels 1-4 go into a Basic Conversation Course for the first 8 weeks

Things to consider:

- Talk to your Adjunct Union prior if possible.
- Choose instructors with a growth mindset
Other Classes We Offer

Civics Conversation Classes:

– Education
– Employment I
– Employment II
– Financial Literacy
– Legal System
The Adult Education Department

Recognition Ceremony

June 28, 2023

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Thank You for attending!

Questions??

Please complete survey>>>

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