ICAPS/IET Learning Community Purpose

- Fulfill the mission of the Transitions Academy
- Support the FY21 ICCB IET grant recipients
- Share information, ask questions, and learn from one another
- Engage both AE and CTE/training partners
- Provide a safe place to share challenges and provide support
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Today's Agenda:

• CLC ICAPS and Pre-Bridges & Bridges
• Recruitment
• Funding
• Team Teaching
• Questions
PreBridges and Bridges to ICAPS

Healthcare Bridge
- Certified Nursing Assistant
- Phlebotomy Technician
- Healthcare Office Assistant Certificate
- Personal Care Assistant (ICAPS Model 2)

Manufacturing Bridge
- Automotive Oil Change Specialist Certificate
- Automotive Service Specialist Certificate
- Automotive Brakes & Suspension Certificate
- Automotive Damage Analysis Certificate
- Automotive Collision Repair Assistant Certificate
- HVAC/R Installation Technician Certificate
- Mechatronics Certificate is Coming soon

Entrepreneurship Bridge
- ICAPS Model 2 Entrepreneurship
- Forklift Technician Certificate
- Private Security and Loss Prevention
- Certificate in planning stage

Forklift Technology Bridge
- Criminal Justice Bridge
- Early Childhood Bridge

Business/Information Technology Bridge
- General Office Certificate
- Computer Information Technology Certificate-Cisco
- Networking and Desktop Support Technician
- Desktop Support Technician
ICAPS Important Information

- Short-term certificates
- Free tuition for first 2 courses or first 6 credits
- Free books and toolkits in first 2 courses
- College instructor + Adult Education instructor
- Support class taught by Adult Education instructor
- Support from Student Success Team
- Job search referrals and assistance
Our Strategy is....
ICAPS Student Recruitment

- Class visits to **Bridge to Careers**
  - Student Success Coordinators
  - CTE faculty
  - ICAPS students who graduated
- Student Success Fair and/or Open House Interest Sign-Ups (looking at virtual opportunities)
- Sending surveys and information via text, email
- Community partnerships and Job Center of Lake County
- CLC Website
- Celebrate success with ICAPS graduations (send info to newspapers etc.)
- Targeted groups recruitment through data mining and mailers
  - Goals forms and Student Success Coordinators case notes
  - Data mining: CASAS, TABE, APT test scores, HSE graduates
Student Success Services

- Completing college
- Goal setting
- Coaching
- College applications
- Registering for classes
- Job search referrals
- Advising/counseling referrals
- Tutoring referrals
- Finding college money
- Test-taking prep
- Accessing community resources (i.e. childcare, immigration, food pantries, Illinois Department of Human Services)
What is the Step - Up program?

1. Enroll in a free Bridge to Careers program in healthcare, manufacturing or early childhood education (or any other programs as they become available).
2. Earn a college career certificate in one year or less in the Integrated Academic Preparation Systems (ICAPS).
3. Get a job after you graduate with assistance from the Student Success Team and the Job Center of Lake County.
Private Security and Loss Prevention Certificate
(15 credit hrs.)

AVERAGE SALARY $39,810

TYPICAL JOBS
• Police Officer
• Sheriff’s Patrol
• Corrections Officer
• Community Service Officer
• Private Security Officer

EMPLOYERS
• Police agencies
• Court systems
• Correctional institutions
• Private security
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Funding

Funding: Braided grants and CLC money

CLC Foundation Scholarships for ESL Students

- Connect to Your Future Transition
- Waukegan ESL
- ICAPS Student Success Scholarship
- Peter Staben
- Jacki Dungan
- Metallica
- Dream Big

https://clcillinois.academicworks.com/

- training grant under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)
- FAFSA
Our Dean’s Recipe of Strategies

• Plan Till You Drop (use every project planning and project management tool)
  – Operational (Map the process using Visio; Use a CRM if you have the resources or a Case Management System)
  – Curriculum Development (Use Gantt chart; schedule meetings with faculty least a year in advance)

• Diversify Your Offerings
• Provide a Clear Academic Plan
• Develop Strong Partnerships
• Seek and Diversify Funding
• Use Targeted Recruitment
Team Teaching can be Magical!
Team-teaching Tips

- Be ready to pivot as needed
- Network with CTE peers
- Never take anything for granted – explicitly discuss everything.
- Decide upon unacceptable classroom behavior together (cell phones, speaking out of turn...)
- Plan all lessons together including in/out of class evaluations
- Develop a mutually agreed upon back-up plan
- Always show respect to one another both inside and outside the classroom.
thank you
Future ICAPS Learning Community Dates

April 18 @ 2:00-3:00 pm
May 13 @ 2:00-3:00 pm
June 10 @ 2:00-3:00 pm
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