

Kittery Adult and Community Education

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Adult Education students continued learning during the summer using our Academic Lab staffed with teaching and advising services. The Math Skills boost attracted both HiSET and Traip Diploma students. The BHP courses continued with successful completions leading to workplace certifications.

The Prep For US Citizenship and ELL classes prepared a student from Columbia to pass her Citizenship test. We look forward to pictures of the official ceremony in a few weeks and will celebrate her US Citizenship. We are focused on increased community outreach to identify the language acquisition needs of adults in the community who are seeking employment and work certifications. Our new student advisor Jackie Boroff has experience as an ESOL tutor and Peace Corp volunteer, bringing a passion for this important adult learning opportunity.

Our Certification Access Specialist, Marci Dionne and I represented adult education at the Water Treatment Conference at SMMC where internships and educational pathways were brought to employers. Employment connections were made with adults interested in this career path.

Fall enrollment in classes is strong with both in person and remote options. The enrichment art classes continue to fill quickly. We continue our search for part-time certified Math and Science teachers to expand the academic offering.

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