

To: Eric Waddell, Superintendent
From: Lorraine Robida, Director of Kittery Adult Education
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Re: February Quarterly Report

Kittery Adult Education

- 1) **'Adulting' Mathematics:** Last semester, high school completion learners asked their math instructor for a mathematics class that addressed 'real life' issues that they are facing (ex. balancing budgets, understanding checkbooks, mortgages, taxes, insurance.) Working together they created the curriculum topics, and are now using math fundamentals such as fractions, decimals, percentages and graphing to address those topics. Conversations heard between learners include the snippets: "Can we really afford that?"; "But, what about retirement?"; and "I really need this class."
- 2) Congratulations to one of our **ELL (English Language Learners)** who was recently hired by a logistics company in Peabody, MA. This Kittery resident is using her impressive knowledge, workplace skills, acquired English, and native language in her new position. She studied English with KAE for two years and participated in the RISE Up Pilot during the summer of 2018.
- 3) **High Stakes Testing Mathematics Class:** Kittery Adult Education is offering a mathematics class for people preparing to take high stakes tests like the ACCUPLACER and PNSY Assessment Test. This semester long course meets twice a week and is free to eligible enrollees or \$80 for all others.
- 4) **Ed2Go's** online workplace trainings and certificate programs are increasing in popularity. Thus far in FY19, KAE has earned almost \$1,500 initiating and processing Ed2Go enrollments.