

Kittery Adult and Community Education

Quarterly Report

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TO: Eric Waddell

The winter/spring semester was active following the release of our new brochure. We had two diploma students return and successfully complete their HiSET. They both plan to continue their education, but haven't decided on a path yet. High School Diploma classes are a little more than half-way through the semester and continue to be hybrid, which is working well. It's especially helpful to students who have transportation issues. We have recently enrolled new ELL students and adult education has been approached by a local restaurant to explore teaching English at their facility.

Our focus on workforce certifications and access to new career paths is growing. We have enrolled people in a Behavior Health Professional certification course. This supports school districts and community agencies to build skills to work with youth needing special services. IC3 Digital Literacy Course is building skills to support underemployed/unemployed adults with new technology opportunities. Students will take three exams to earn their certifications in Key Applications, Computing Fundamentals, and Living Online. Currently in development: NorthStar Digital Literacy online curriculum for students with less experience and computer skills

We are committed to community partnerships. The Portsmouth Naval Shipyard (PNSY) Career Workshop in partnership with PNSY human resources staff our advising staff has multiple registrations for the session in May. The Portsmouth Naval Shipyard has partnered with our Certification Access Specialist to enroll some staff in the remote YouGotClass: Data Analysis Certificate sponsored by Marshwood Adult Education. This month the Kittery Land Trust had 78 registrants on an adult education facilitated ZOOM lecture and film on environmental issues.

We continue learning together in creative and innovative ways.

Be well,

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