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Please Note the November GED testing dates

Bristol Public Library

November

3 Fri

18 Sat

28 Tues

Galax/Crossroad

November

4 Sat

17 Fri

30 Thurs



Welcome to our new instructor Patricia Dover-Bedwell

Trish is originally from Chattanooga Tennessee and now lives in Marion Virginia with her husband, Mike. She has been a substitute teacher for over 5 years in various locations and has also worked with Adult Literacy and ESL for adults. Trish is a published author who enjoys reading and traveling. She is very excited to be working with MRRRAEP
If we don't see her beforehand we can say hi during our Inservice Zoom in December!

FROM THE DESK OF..

PROGRAM MANAGER

Wow! November already! So much to be thankful for this year! I don't know if you heard...but I am finally part of the grandparent's club. I have to brag a bit... his name is Garrison James and we are so blessed with this (not so) little bundle of joy. He weighed 8lb 3oz on his birthdate. Definitely a reason to be thankful!



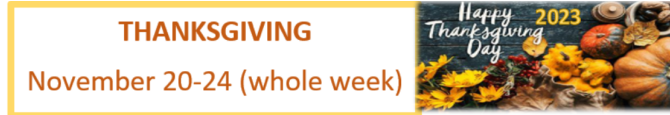
A few reminders....

- Our December In-Service Zoom Meeting is tentatively scheduled for Monday, December 11th at 5:30pm. Topic: How Can We Tell Our Students Stories Better?

• Classes will be closed November 20-24. Be sure to let your students know and post a sign in your room. Enjoy your week off with family and friends!

Brenda Otey

Financial Manager



I just wanted to remind everyone that all classes are closed the entire week of Thanksgiving.

Don't forget to remind your students or post the holiday schedule. I will be happy to send you another copy of the schedule if you need one or would like to have one in color to hang up.

Speaking of the holidays... this time of year gets a little crazy with my payroll reports being due to central office on days that we aren't working. I just want to remind everyone to **be sure to submit your timesheets for pay period 10/29 – 11/11 by the original due date 11/17.**

Please let me know if you have any questions!

Kayla Hagy

Data Specialist

Happy November

Your friendly monthly reminders:

October Attendance is due Monday (11/6/23) (if it's not already entered and completed into your google sheet).

All ASPD's can be submitted through DropBox for any ASPD's that have yet to be submitted.

Important: If you have a distance learner, make sure they are on your attendance sheet please.

If there is anything I can do for you all, please let me know.

-I am so thankful for you all and everything you do. Everyone has welcomed me with open arms and made me feel at home from day one. You all truly are the heart of this program.-



LORRAINE HEDGEPEETH
CINDY CAMPBELL
INSTRUCTIONAL SPECIALISTS

Thank you for staying on top of giving your posttests in a timely fashion. You're doing a grand job!

Please be sure to give Form 12 as the post test if they took Form 11 for the pretest. If their last test was on form 12, be sure to use form 11 for their next test. This is required by our assessment policy and the TABE testing policy. Students only need to take a locator once when they start. After that, the posttest letter will be determined by their last test. If you are unsure of which test to give, please ask Cindy or Lorainne. They are happy to help you.



New GED App for Students

In response to the requests of our educator community, here are the latest updates on our GED mobile application!



In addition to using the practice test online from

https://ged.com/study/free_online_ged_test/

You can also add this site to assist students. It is free and gives feedback immediately.

<https://www.gedpracticequestions.com/>

Here's a look at that page. It's just a screenshot. You have to go to the URL above to get in. There are 4 to 6 practice tests per subject. It is not approved for distance learning.

GED Practice Questions

We have hundreds of free GED Practice Questions that have been fully updated for 2023. This is the best collection of GED practice tests that are available online. These are all high quality, interactive tests, with questions that are very similar to those found on the actual GED. All of our tests are organized by subject, and we also have test prep tips for each subject.

GED
Mathematical Reasoning

Math
Practice Test

1

Math
Practice Test

2

Math
Practice Test

3

Math
Practice Test

4

(No Calculator)

Science
Practice Test

1

Science
Practice Test

2



Upcoming Writing Workshop


Reminder: The Writing PLC via zoom has been scheduled for Nov. 30, Dec 7, and Dec. 14. It will start at 4:15 and end at 5:30. If you plan on attending, please let Cindy know, so she can send you the materials in advance.


<https://ged.com/?s=assessment+guide+for+educators>

Hannah Ingram

Career Pathways Coordinator / IET Programming

If you or your students are having trouble wrapping your brain around how the NCRC is scored, here's a helpful explanation! If you have students working in WorkKeys who are interested in testing to earn their National Career Readiness Credential, please get in touch so we can plan their next steps!








What is the National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC)?


The National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC) is a credential awarded by the respected test publisher ACT after a candidate completes three tests, called **WorkKeys**, which are:

- **Applied Math;**
- **Graphic Literacy; and**
- **Workplace Documents.**


Bronze


Silver


Gold


Platinum

A Bronze (Level 3), Silver (Level 4), Gold (Level 5) or Platinum (Level 6/7) Certificate is awarded based on the lowest of the three scores. The Certificate levels show that you have skill levels (3-7) that prepare you for a certain percentage of the 18,000 occupations that have been analyzed by ACT. The scores on all three tests must meet the minimum score in order to acquire the specific Certificate level. Each test is allotted 55 minutes, and is taken online.

Why should I take the test for the National Career Readiness Certificate?

- In today's competitive job market, it is important to **get yourself noticed!**
- In addition to education and work experience, the NCRC is a credential for your job search portfolio which shows your aptitude for essential foundational skills that employer's desire. This is also an important addition on your resume to set you apart from other job applicants.
- The NCRC helps ensure the right fit for a job. It supports the right fit in preparation, hiring and advancement in the workplace. It is one factor of many that adds up to a successful hire. Different jobs require different levels of foundational skills. The NCRC helps job seekers understand what level of foundational skills they already have, and what additional preparation they may need for jobs that require a higher level of skills. It helps employers understand the level of documented foundational skills a job seeker offers.
- The NCRC delivers big results for a small investment. While many academic credentials take months or years to earn, most job seekers will be able to earn a NCRC within a few weeks-from pre-assessment through certification. Even for job seekers who need to prepare in order to earn the NCRC, the preparation period will likely be measured in weeks, rather than months. For a relatively small investment of time, and no monetary cost, the job seeker will earn a nationally recognized, transportable certification of foundational workplace skills.

Happy
birthDay
to you!

November

**7th Donna Sizemore
23rd Ed Conley**

29th Lorraine Hedgepeth



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