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Please Note the March GED testing dates.

Bristol Public Library

March

4 (Sat)

17 (Fri)

31 (Fri)

Galax/Crossroads

March

11 (Sat)

21 (Tues)

30 (Thu)

FROM THE DESK OF...

SHANNON MUTTER

PROGRAM MANAGER



Spring: a lovely reminder of how beautiful change can truly be

Our Mindful Life.com

The Spring weather has been such a refreshing change. I hope you have had the opportunity to get out and enjoy it. Like with the seasons, change is inevitable. Our program has certainly been experiencing some changes lately! However, with changes also comes growth and our program is growing thanks to all of you!

Important Announcements and Reminders:

- * In the place of the regional Spring In-service meeting, I will be scheduling in-services by locality. Keep an eye out for details in your inbox!
- * Please send ASPDs and attendance through dropbox to Brenda Otey and Shannon Mutter.

* Keep an eye on student hours. When students are ready to post test, spend some time tutoring before the test. TABE Academy is a great way to prepare students before the post test.

Keep up the good work! Talk to ya soon!

Update on GED Ready vouchers Campaign

The GED Ready Voucher Campaign has been extended! Vouchers can be requested until March 20th and must be used by March 31st!

The campaign is proving to be successful, so keep those requests coming!

Reminders about the campaign:

- Include the TABE Reading and/or Math level (has to be 4 or above)
- GED Ready subjects you are requesting
- The student must release scores to MRRAEP on ged.com before vouchers will be assigned

KIMBERLY STALLARD

DATA SPECIALIST

Special Announcements:

-You should have received an email last week about February's Data Due date change. Please don't forget to submit your February data on or before March 3rd this month.

-In addition to the due date change, please make sure that you send in all of your data to both me and Shannon for the month of February.

Special Reminders:

-Please remember that any pretest that was given to a student prior to 7/1/2021 has now expired. If you have a student who took his/her pretest before this date, he/she MUST be retested upon returning to class in order to be considered a participant in our program.

-With the new GED campaign going on, please don't forget to send me updated ASPDs with GED ID numbers, GED Ready Scores, and GED Test Scores as soon as possible.

January Data Drawing Winner:

Sue Dill

Congratulations Sue! Thank you for turning in your data on time!

**Remember, we will be doing these drawings every month. These are incentives for turning in your data on time. Your name will be entered once for turning your attendance in on time, and twice for turning in both attendance and all corresponding ASPDs on time.

As always, if you need anything or have any questions, feel free to contact me any time!

LORRAINE HEDGEPETH CINDY CAMPBELL

INSTRUCTIONAL SPECIALISTS

Spring observations are coming up soon. A short reminder video will be sent out by email to help refresh everyone on how to find the CCR standard for your lesson.

You will also be getting a simple lesson plan template to use for it. Shannon, Lorraine, or Cindy will contact you in the spring to set up a good time for the visit. We look forward to seeing you engage with your students and wish we could see you in action more often.



Please be sure that students complete the reading or math TABE test completely before giving them their passwords to the online programs.



We are also back to the pre-covid policy that requires students to finish the reading or math TABE test in the first 6 hours of enrollment. Students can do both, but only one needs to be done by the sixth hour.

HANNAH INGRAM

Career Pathways Coordinator / IET Programming

A reminder that MRRAEP offers your current students a variety of services -- let's go above & beyond with their educational goals!

I am the MRRAEP Career Coach! If you have students who need guidance or assistance navigating brand new or pivot careers, please have them reach out to me! I'm available to one & all who need 'alongside assistance' in this new world of workplace readiness.



Mount Rogers Regional Adult Education Program (MRRAEP) can provide assistance with the following:

- Talk with someone about a job or job change!
- Take some career assessments & discuss your unique results!
- Use resources to learn about occupations or schools!
- Use a computer to write a resume!
- Use the internet to find a job!
- · Learn how to find job openings!
- Learn to complete a job application or resume!
- · Learn more about job interviews!
- Help with getting a job!
- Help with changing jobs!
- Research your training options!
- Make some career goals!
- Get a referral to an agency for additional help!
- Figure out your next steps!

*All services are available if you ask for additional guidance from

MRRAEP Career Coach (Hannah Ingram)
Email: hingram.mrrsvp@gmail.com
Phone/Text: (276) 698-1273



March

3rd Cindy Campbell

19th Sue Dill





