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The month of
May

Please Note the May GED testing dates.
Bristol Public Library

May
9 Tues
16 Tues
27 Sat

Galax/Crossroads

May
4 Thu
13 Sat
22 Mon



Milkshake Night and Pizza Time!

For the last couple weeks Krystal Landeros's English as a Second Language (ESL) class in Washington County practiced giving oral directions using key sequence words by having lively discussions of milkshakes and smoothies! After reading recipes and discussing their preferences using phrases such as ' I prefer' and 'I don't care for', they decided to put all that they learned into practice and made milkshakes!

Students have also been reading menus, discussing pizza topping choices, and practicing the art of ordering and taking orders. When everyone felt confident enough to place a real order at a restaurant, the class took a field trip to

Moondog Pizza- independently ordering a specialty pizza and finally asking for boxes! The class enjoyed 2 hours of great conversation and enjoyed discussing favorite American dishes and comparing those with favorite meals from other countries.





FROM THE DESK OF...

SHANNON MUTTER **PROGRAM MANAGER**

Thanks to everyone who attended the Spring In-Service. It was great seeing everyone and hearing about how things are going in your classes. Keep up the good work and finish the program year strong.

Friendly reminders:

- **Please keep an eye on student hours and be sure to posttest BEFORE the last GED subject test. Please do NOT issue a GED voucher for a student to take their last GED subject exam until after they have taken the posttest.**
- **IF you have students who have enough hours to posttest and are not attending class, please contact them and ask them to come in to take the test or offer to do it remotely. IF you need help with the remote test please let me know.**
- **The GED Ready Campaign has ended. We will be looking into doing this successful campaign again at the beginning of the next program year (August or September).**

Students will need to complete the following to receive a GED Ready voucher:

- **A valid TABE test**
- **At least 12 hours of instructional time**
- **Qualifying scores in Aztec (60% or above) or Essential Ed (150 or above)**
- **Create a ged.com account (please check for ID at this time)**
- **Release scores to Mount Rogers Regional Adult Ed Program**

Keep an eye out for an email about when I will be visiting your class in May to go over your evaluations.

LORRAINE HEDGEPEETH CINDY CAMPBELL INSTRUCTIONAL SPECIALISTS

Just a reminder:

A student does not qualify to get a GED ready or GED voucher until they have 12 hours and a completed TABE test.

All students need to complete a TABE test in the first six hours of attendance. Please don't give out a distance learning login.

and password until you have at least one DRC print out for the student.

As we are drawing closer to the end of our year in June, please remember all of the lives you have touched this year and the goals you have helped your students accomplish. You are making a difference and you are appreciated.

Grow your skills.

VALRC offers professional development (PD) opportunities for adult educators and staff in a variety of offerings to best serve your needs.



MAY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			



Facilitated Online Courses



Virtual Professional Learning Communities (PLCs)



Webinar Series



Self-Paced Online Tutorials



Online Open Discussions

Any of these opportunities can be done in class when no students are there. If you do it outside of class, you must email Shannon for approval of hours.

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HANNAH INGRAM

Career Pathways Coordinator / IET Programming

Sharing this beautiful photo my recent travels in Southern Italy. A bronze sculpture of Saint Francis of Assisi in Sorrento, Italy (sculptor: Alfiero Nena). Saint Francis is the Catholic church's patron saint of animals and nature. The inscription reads: "Be praised my Lord with all your creatures."

Wishing you all a happy, healthy & lush Spring!





May

1st Edison Jennings

3rd Ric Munsey

31st Chas McGlothlin



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