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Please Note the December GED testing dates

Bristol Public Library

December

5th Wednesday

16th Saturday

22nd Friday

Galax/Crossroad

November

9th Saturday

15th Friday

21 Thursday



ADULT * LEARNER * OF * THE * YEAR *
COABE *



NOMINEE

Misty Urbina

Nominated by Sue Dickens, Instructor

I nominated Misty for the National COABE Adult Learner of the Year. Misty does a lot of work for God's Storehouse in Galax that serves the needy in the area, especially recovering addicts and homeless.

One thing that stands out about Misty is her desire to "Pay It Forward." She REALLY wants to be a motivational speaker to prevent others from following in her past footsteps. She is quick to give God the credit for her change for the better and has been clean for over 3 years!

Everyone who earns a GED has a great success story, but Misty has a desire to counsel those in recovery. She is now studying at WCC to earn a degree in Recovery Counseling. She is willing to do what is needed to reach her next goal!

~Sue Dickens, Nominator

FROM THE DESK OF...

SHANNON MUTTER **PROGRAM MANAGER**

Well here we are already in the last month of the year! What a year it has been. Celebrating all of our blessings as a program. Here are just a few...

- **We are FULLY FUNDED! FOR ANOTHER 3 YEARS!**
- **We ended up with 32 GED graduates last program year.**
- **We had graduation celebrations across the region celebrating our student successes!**
- **Already this program year, we have implemented 5 new IET programs!**

- We have classes in every region and students enrolled in every class!
- We are on track to surpass last year's enrollment!
- All instructors are qualified and compassionate about teaching our students!
Thanks for your dedication to our program!!!

Thanks to the Crossroads folks for participating in the Christmas Tree decorating contest in Galax. We will let you know if they win...even though they are already winners in our book!



Reminders:

- **Winter In-Service- December 11th at 5:30pm- Topic- How Are We Telling Our Story?**
- **Be sure to have a 2023-2024 signed ASPD for current students. All pages must be the current version.**
- **Be sure to have a copy of any certificates earned by the students in their folder.**
- **Folder audits are taking place through January. Take a little time to be sure they are up to date.**
- **Be sure to let students know about the 2-week Christmas break- give them some assignments to work on distance learning. If you have a student who does exceptional work over break, let me know and I will provide a gift card for you to give them.**
- **Keep encouraging students to come to class and work assignments at home. I would love to see all of our students to be over the 12 hour mark by Christmas break!**

My prayer for you is to have a wonderful break with your family and friends and to be blessed during this Christmas Season!



Brenda Otey

Financial Manager



I just wanted to remind everyone that all classes are closed for two weeks to celebrate Christmas and New Years with your family. 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 the pay period 11/26 – 12/09 no later than December 15.

Also, be mindful of the inclement weather policy. If you feel it's unsafe for you and your students to travel to class, it is your responsibility to notify the regional office, the class location and the students.

Please let me know if you have any questions!

Kayla Hagy

Data Specialist

Happy December & Happy Holidays!

I hope you all had a wonderful thanksgiving.

Here are your friendly monthly data reminders

November attendance is due Tuesday December 5 (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.

You all have been **AMAZING** at sending me everything I need.

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



LORRAINE HEDGEPEETH
CINDY CAMPBELL
INSTRUCTIONAL SPECIALISTS

Please be watching your email for upcoming folder check dates.



Do you have a student who may need help with the quadratic formula? Bringing a little light to help to those who may need it. Look here in our

MRRAEP Shared Folder

contains not only lesson plans but other files you may need at your fingertips.

Don't forget to share lesson plans. This will come in handy for creating a lesson plan for observations. We need Science, Social Studies, Reading and language arts, Career Workplace Readiness Skills, ESL

[This is the LINK to the MRRAEP Shared Folder](#)

Hannah Ingram

Career Pathways Coordinator / IET Programming

Our IET program has recently joined forces with VHCC's Health Sciences department and Mechatronics department to offer adult education courses and NCRC preparation to the students in their training programs! Along with our previous partners -- the Precision Machinist, Diesel Mechanic, and HVAC departments -- our IET enrollment has nearly TRIPLED from this same time last year! I don't know about you, but I'm ready for the winter break!

Many, many thanks to all of you for the hard work you do... it's always a joy and a pleasure to interact with you!

Happy Happy Holidays -- see you in January!



December

11th Debbie Roark
27th Trish Dover-Bedwell



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