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Family Education

Parents and children learn and grow together

When Carolina Hernandez immigrated to Louisville from central Mexico about six years ago with her husband José, she couldn't speak English.

Carolina and her children are now enrolled in the Family Education program, where she has improved her English skills in free English as a Second Language (ESL) classes. The program advocates a family-focused approach that encourages parents and children to learn together.

As Carolina's English-speaking skills have improved, so has her confidence.

"I like to be independent," she says. Being independent includes being able to take her children to the doctor on her own and working with her children on their academic skills. She especially enjoys reading books with them – in English.



Carolina Hernandez, an immigrant from Mexico, reads a book to her son – in English.



G.E.D., ESL & More

Free classes help adults build their skills

G.E.D./Skill-Building Classes

Did you know that G.E.D./high school graduates earn an average of \$7,827 more per year than non-graduates?

JCPS Adult and Continuing Education offers FREE GED and academic skills upgrade (appropriate for those holding a high school diploma) classes at more than 60 locations throughout Jefferson County. Classes are available during days and evenings to accommodate our students' busy schedules.

ESL Classes

The English as a Second Language (ESL) program is designed to serve all adult, non-native speakers who want to learn English and improve their communication skills. Instructors combine information on U.S. culture and practical life-skills instruction with practice in the areas of listening, speaking, reading and writing. Beginning, intermediate, and advanced classes are available at many convenient times and locations.

Workforce Services

Workforce Services provides for the training of employees in the skills that make them more productive. JCPS Adult and Continuing Education partners with businesses to offer local workers the opportunity to: be assessed; to upgrade basic skills; to enhance work-related skills; and, for some, to learn English as a Second Language.

The Workforce Services Program, a national award-winning program honored by the U.S. Department of Education, is specifically designed to meet the needs of the employee and the employer by providing classes that are taught on-site at the workplace and that are customized for job-specific skills.

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Medical Education

Free medical transcription, billing and coding instruction

coming careers.

Want a great career? Look no further! Medical transcription, billing and coding are stable, up-and-

Med Ed is a FREE course (for qualified participants) that will prepare you to work in a medical office.

The Med Ed course:

- Provides instruction in medical terminology, medical transcribing, and medical billing and coding
- Offers work readiness skills
- Is twelve weeks
- Requires a GED/high school diploma
- Requires 35wpm keyboarding skills

For more information about Med Ed, contact:

Jeannie Gough • Community Action Partnership • 574-1157

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One participant’s thoughts on Med Ed

I will be certified in a skill that will be needed for a long time to come.

Everyone needs a doctor. All doctors will need records; I will make sure they have them. By the grace of God, this will allow me to do my part in providing for my family as well as providing a service that is needed in the medical field.

When I begin to work again, I will have the assets needed to further my education or begin saving up for private ventures that will lead me to lifelong goals. This experience is a blessing and I wouldn’t trade it for the world.

– Anneise Robinson

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Educational Enrichment Services

Offering free academic assistance for the college set



Jefferson County Public Schools Adult and Continuing Education (JCPSACE) is working with Jefferson Community and Technical College (JCTC), Sullivan University and Spalding University in an innovative partnership that helps facilitate GED graduates' and other adult students' admittance to and ability to succeed in their postsecondary studies.

The Educational Enrichment Services (EES – pronounced "ease") is part of the JCPSACE Transitions Program. EES was launched in Fall 2003 and is designed to assist students whose entrance exam scores fall below a designated level. These students are then automatically referred to the JCPSACE EES program, located on the JCTC, Sullivan and Spalding campuses, before beginning regular coursework. This program was designed in conjunction with college and university developmental educators in order to mirror the schedule, design and curriculum of tuition-bearing courses so that students could flow seamlessly from EES into college courses.

In the 2005-2006 school year, 1,057 students were served in the Transitions Program.

EES helps mother of three ease into college

When Tracie Yates divorced, she realized that she needed to go to school to "make better money" to support herself and her three kids. However, having been out of school for 15 years, her skills were rusty. This is where Educational Enrichment Services (EES) helped.

The free EES program allowed Tracie, 32, to brush up on her basics and improve her math skills by leaps and bounds – six grade levels, to be exact. Tracie credits her "personable, excellent teacher" with helping her make such outstanding strides.

Tracie is now in her second semester at Jefferson Community and Technical College; she plans to become a nurse.

About EES, Tracie says, "It's a fantastic opportunity. The information that you're taught and what you walk out with is great. It exceeded my expectations."

For more information about EES, call 213-2286.

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Volunteering

You can make a difference in an adult learner's life by tutoring adult students in reading, GED exam preparation and English as a Second Language. Volunteers work with students one-on-one and in small groups. All classes are supervised by a certified teacher.

Volunteer tutors can make a difference in our community by sharing their time and talent. A volunteer tutor must be 18 years old and have graduated from high school or earned a GED.

There are opportunities to volunteer at various times throughout the day at schools, community centers, learning labs and work sites throughout Jefferson County. Most volunteers serve 2.5 hours per week during the school year.

Tutor training sessions are held throughout the school year. Call today to find out how you can make a difference in an adult learner's life: 485-3400.

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