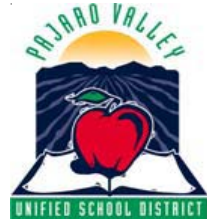


Watsonville/Aptos Adult Education News and Views



The paradox of education is precisely this— that as one begins to become conscious one begins to examine the society in which he is being educated.”

- James Baldwin



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There Went the Bride Issue

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Job Postings: Let Nat know by Friday, September 15 if you are interested in interviewing for either of these positions.

Distance Learning, 10 hours a week.

Organizing and coordinating the distance learning program, including supporting teachers, coordinating materials and equipment, keeping required records and data, regular reporting of hours and outcomes, and managing all required application and accountability paperwork for the California Department of Education.

EL Civics, 10 hour a week.

Coordinating all the instruction, materials, training, assessments, data entry, and required grant applications and reporting for the federal English Learner Civics Program. Requires working closely with the TopsPro accountability system and with the ESL Registrar.

As the WAAE World Turns:



On Saturday, August 26, our own Natalie Carranco became Natalie Castillo in a beautiful wedding ceremony in Watsonville. Both she and Juan looked happy and relaxed in front of a large group of friends and family. Debbie Lerma was Matron of Honor, Francesca Hampton was photographer, and there were many teachers, office staff, and the last four directors there, making sure that WAAE was out in support of Nat.

Karen Reid Will Leave School for New Life in Portland

We sadly announce that Karen Reid has informed us that she will move to Portland, Oregon to accept a job in private industry. Karen has been an invaluable member of our team, leading the ESL department in a huge growth of Distance Learning, managing the federal budgets, and building the EL Civics program to the point of doubling its outcomes for our students. Her organization, her sense of good humor, her professionalism and her ability to keep Marina happy will be missed. We wish her the best. Her last day will be Friday, Sept. 8. There will be a potluck at Green Valley at noon to say good bye. All are welcome.

WAAE Calendar



Wednesday, October 11
Community Advisory Council
Green Valley, 10:30am - Noon

Our FOUR Student Councils, Morning and Evening

Please encourage your class to have representation, our students' participation in decision-making is more important than ever.

GV: Sept 18, Porter: Sept. 19

GV: Oct. 16, Porter: Oct. 17

GV: Nov. 27, Porter: Nov. 28

School Councils

ALL are welcome. Tell your chair your concerns and have them put things on the agenda.

Sept. 13, 4:00-6:00, GV

Oct. 11, 4:00-6:00, Porter

Nov. 8, 4:00-6:00, GV

Dec. 13, 4:00-6:00, GV

ESL Recognition Ceremony and All School Holiday Dance

Thursday, Dec. 14, 7:00pm

CalPro Workshops Fall 2006

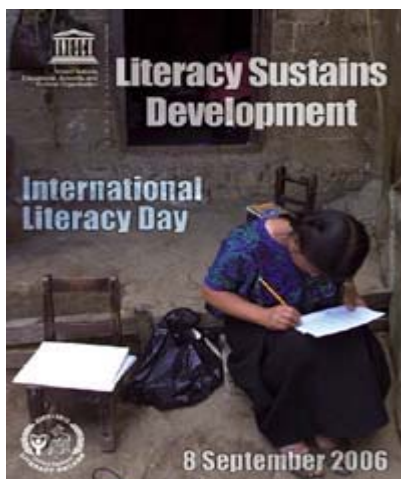
September, Cooperative Learning 1 - Monterey Adult School

September, Learner Goal Setting - Watsonville/Aptos Adult Ed.

October, Cooperative Learning 2 - Monterey Adult School

October, Enhancing Learner Persistence - Santa Cruz Adult School

November, Cooperative Learning III - Monterey Adult School



International Literacy Day September 8, 2006

<http://www.un.org/depts/dhl/literacy/>