

MSJC ADULT EDUCATION NEWSLETTER MID-SEMESTER EDITION FALL 2018

FOCUS ON CAREER EXPLORATION

As MSJC Adult Ed Counselors, we meet regularly with students who want to take the all-important next step to start a new career or enroll in a career education or degree program.

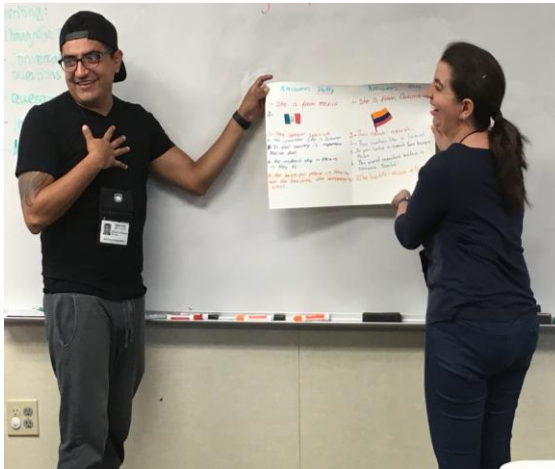
When we ask that million-dollar question, "What do you want to do?", many students answer, "I don't know."

For the quick answer, enjoy this bonus newsletter with tips on how to jump start your career exploration.

INTRODUCTION TO CAREER CLASSES SPRING 2019 SEMESTER

Try one of these classes to explore a new career field.

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COUNSELORS' CORNER

Focus on these three questions when setting your next career education goal.

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STUDENT SUCCESS STORIES

MSJC Adult Education seeks to advance student success and advocates for providing to all students pathways from school and through careers. We share three powerful stories of student success.

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OUR MISSION

To empower students to improve themselves and their families both now and in the future.

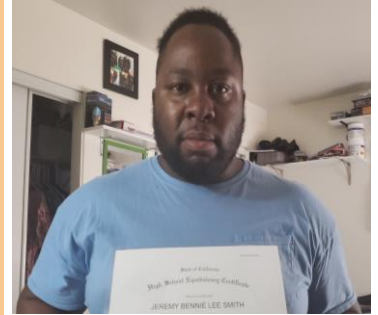
STUDENT SUCCESS STORIES

Oxana La, an immigrant from Russia and recent graduate of our ESL program, has set a goal to enter the nursing program at MSJC. Oxana enrolled in credit math and English at the Menifee Valley Campus for the Fall 2018 semester. She's also taking Medical Terminology through Community Education to build up her English for the nursing industry.



Oxana La

Jeremy Smith set a goal to complete his GED after his co-workers in the Radiology Department at Hemet Valley Medical Center encouraged him to go back to school. "It was actually Bruce, an MRI tech that I've known since my housekeeping days that encouraged me the most," Jeremy said. Inspired by his latest accomplishment, Jeremy has now enrolled at MSJC for Spring 2019 semester with an end goal of transferring to the Radiology Tech program at Loma Linda University.



Jeremy Smith

Enendina Mosher enrolled in Lena Nelson's Intermediate ESL class for a very pragmatic reason – to improve her ability to read her bills and pay checks. During one of her recent assignments, Enendina was shocked that there were only five words she couldn't fully read. "I can't believe it!" she told her teacher, "I can read now!" "It's only the end of September," Lena responded. "Wait until December!"



Enendina Mosher

INTRODUCTION TO CAREER CLASSES

SPRING 2019 SEMESTER

Introduction to Business

This class will teach basic skills in business, math, customer service, sales, and professionalism. This non-credit class will prepare students to enter into MSJC Business certificate or degree programs.

Temecula Higher Education Center (THEC) – Room 218, Feb 4 – April 8, Mondays 11:30 am-1:30 pm

Introduction to Child Development

This class develops entry-level skills in working with children, creating appropriate lessons and activities, and ensuring children's safety. This non-credit class will prepare students to enter into MSJC Child Development certificate or degree programs.

Menifee Valley Campus – Building 2000, February 7 – April 25, Thursdays 12:30 pm-2:30 pm

Light Duty Automotive

This non-credit class will teach basic repair and maintenance skills for cars and trucks. It will prepare students to enter into MSJC Automotive Transportation Technology certificate or degree programs.

*San Jacinto Campus, Room 901
January 29 – May 21
Tues & Thurs 6:00pm-9:00 pm*

College and Career Planning Course

This is a life, career, and college planning class where students will learn more about who they are, what they want and developing a plan to achieve their goals.

*Temecula Higher Education Center (THEC) - Room 218
January 30 - February 27
Wednesdays 12:30pm-2:30 pm*

Introduction to Construction

Learn basic construction and carpentry skills, language, and safety. Students will gain skills to start a career in construction and the building trades.

*Temecula Higher Education Center (THEC)
February 2 - May 4
Saturdays 8:00am - 1:00pm*



COUNSELORS' CORNER

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For students ready to choose a career education or college degree program, one of the first tasks is **setting an education goal** (ed goal, for short) to reach that career.

If you don't know what you want to do, the website www.ReadySetCareer.org provides a quick career test (6 or 60 questions) to get you started. Click tabs Resources → Career Coach → Take an Assessment

Brian Stockert, Dean of Counseling at MSJC, offers three very important steps to make sure your goals are realistic.

1. **What matters to you?** (Your Values)

What's important to you in your life? Is it attending college or getting a better job? Is it lots of money, flexible schedule, working from home, traveling on the job, spending time with family and friends? Careers work best when your personal values match work values.

2. **What are your current abilities?** (Your Skills, Talents, and Gifts)

What comes naturally for you? Do you need to take classes or a training program to develop your skills? Do you need on-the-job training or an apprenticeship to hone those skills?

3. **What are your current challenges?** (Your Barriers)

Are you unemployed and need a job? Do you need money to go to college? Do you need child care assistance? Do you need to understand how to enroll in college and apply for financial aid?

Schedule your appointment with an Adult Education Counselor to explore your career options!

*For more in-depth career exploration and goal setting, consider taking
Adult Ed's College and Career Planning Course starting January 30, 2019.*



COUNSELORS' CORNER

Drop-in Counseling Hours By Campus

San Jacinto Campus - Adult Education Office

Room 1455A, Building 1450

Monday: 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm with Liz

eagustibecerra@msjc.edu

Tuesday: 11:00 am – 1:00 pm with R. Leanne

rwindmiller@msjc.edu

Wednesday: 9:00 am – 11:00 am with Chanise

cwalker@msjc.edu

Thursday: 11:00 am – 1:00 pm with Jamila

jzuwayed@msjc.edu

Menifee Valley Campus – Room 610, Building 600

Thursday: 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm with Miriam

mbrijandez@msjc.edu

Temecula Higher Education Center (THEC) Room 219

Monday: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm with Charla

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Wednesday: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm with Charla

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Thursday: 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm with Karie

kwhite@msjc.edu

Counseling Liaison Specialist

Denise McGregor can be contacted at dmcgregor@msjc.edu

Check out our updated counseling web page at:

www.msjc.edu/AdultEd/Counseling



SAVE THE DATE!

GED Recognition Ceremony

Thursday, December 13, 2018 - 7:00 pm, Room 927

Menifee Valley Campus