

ADULT EDUCATION NEWSLETTER

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ROSA FULLMORE
STUDENT FROM INTRODUCTION TO
CONSTRUCTION/CARPENTERS' CLASS



MSJC ADULT EDUCATION LAUNCHES FIRST INTRODUCTION TO CONSTRUCTION/ CARPENTERS' CLASS

Amy Campbell, Director of MSJC Adult Education, was pleased to announce the launch of MSJC Adult Education's Introduction to Construction/Carpenters' Class on February 2, 2019 at the Temecula Higher Education Center. Created in partnership with the City of Temecula and the Southwest Carpenters' Training Fund, this class is a true pre-apprenticeship program leading to paid apprenticeship opportunities for employment in the carpenters' union.

The construction industry is one of the five fastest growing career areas for the Inland Empire region, with a shortage of skilled workers to fill employer demand.

Students will learn basic construction and carpentry skills, terminology, blue print reading, applied mathematics for construction and more, as well as earn their certifications in both Red Cross CPR and OSHA-10 safety. Adult Ed counselors will assist students with the soft skills to prepare resumes and interview in the building trades.

Thomas Walters, a CSUSM Business student and intern for the City of Temecula, worked with Ms. Campbell on project management details and commented that student enthusiasm for the new program was sky high. He remembered Rosa Fullmore in particular, who approached him with tears in her eyes and said, "This class has opened a door for my career that I never thought would be open again. Thank you!"

A special thank you to Dr. Roger Schultz, President of MSJC, and longtime MSJC partner Layne Arthur, Vice President of Balfour Beatty Construction, for being the driving forces behind the formation of this new program. Much appreciation as well to Charles Walker, from the City of Temecula, who partnered with MSJC to make this class a reality.

IMPORTANT DATES

March 6	Education Panel THEC, Room 204 11:00am-12:00pm
March 18-22	Spring Break (SJC and MVC only)
March 22-29	Spring Break (THEC only)
April 10	Employer Panel THEC, Room 204 11:00am-12:00pm
April 10	SJC Tour for Adult Ed Students SJC, Eagle Statue 10:00am-11:00am
May 1	MVC Tour for Adult Ed Students MVC, 900 Bldg. 10:00am-11:00am
May 16	GED Recognition Ceremony for Spring 2019 Graduates MVC, Room 927 7:00pm-9:00pm
May 22	End of Spring Semester
June 3	Start of Adult Ed Summer Classes (SJC, MVC, THEC only)
July 3	End of Adult Ed Summer Classes

**For more information about the Fall 2019 Introduction to Construction/
Carpenters' Class, call the Adult Education Office at 951-487-3707.**



MSJC ADULT ED STUDENT PREPARES FOR MANAGEMENT CAREER

Hermina Sarapat, originally from the Philippines, jump started her career path by attending MSJC Adult Education ESL classes at the Menifee Valley Campus in the Spring and Summer of 2018.

An employee at Pechanga Resort & Casino, her goal was to move into a supervisory role for a promotion and increased pay. With the help of her Adult Ed counselor Miriam Brijandez, Hermina enrolled in the Management/Supervision Certificate program and began credit classes at MSJC in Fall 2018.

We congratulate Hermina for strengthening her English skills and taking those courageous next steps toward her career goal!

E-mail your Adult Ed Counselor to Enroll in MSJC Credit Classes for Fall 2019!

EXCEEDING HIS OWN EXPECTATIONS

Gustavo Martinez was ready to join the Pasadena Fire Department when he suffered a traumatic injury which changed his life completely. With the support of his family, he set a new goal to obtain his GED. He spent two semesters taking MSJC GED classes where his instructor, Corrin Kammer, encouraged him to excel and do great on his test. While taking GED, he also joined Adult Ed's Light Duty Automotive class, and his counselor, Elizabeth Agusti Becerra, helped him enroll in MSJC credit classes.

Gustavo is currently a DSPS student and a Psychology major at MSJC and has recently joined the Honors Enrichment Program. His goal is to reach other students like him and encourage them to exceed their own expectations.

"I was afraid," Gustavo said, "because my first barrier was that I believed I was not smart enough." But with the support of his family, faculty, and counselors, he was able to take his educational goals to the next level.

Gustavo plans to transfer to UCR when he finishes his Associate's degree at MSJC.



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