



RSU 16 School Board Administrative Report Adult Education, April 2022 Jenny Rose, Director

Professional Development we are participating in:

- ongoing Office Hours with the State Adult Education Team for Directors, Advisors and Data.
- *Alone Together*, a book study with the Maine Humanities Council on technology and its societal impact.
- Teaching Skills That Matter in Adult Education

Enrichment Classes we are offering:

We trained 11 new babysitters and 5 ‘staying home alone’ youth in March! We also held a sewing class for beginners. Houseplant basics, notary, heat pumps, card-making and substitute training are scheduled for April.

Collaborations we are engaged in:

- Planning with our local Adult Education colleagues for Professional Learning Communities in the Fall. This includes work on common assessments, student advising and instructional practices, and student pathways.
- Working with Central Maine Community College and 2 employers to offer a free Child Development Associate Training with WorkReady provided by our Advisor, Suzette.
- Workforce Innovations Grant funding with Lewiston, Auburn and Turner programs to increase student career pathways and participation in local training.
- Working with community resource providers by facilitating meetings at our learning center – ie. for vocational rehabilitation, youth job coaching and funding opportunities.

Supporting our Students

We have been able to resume our monthly TED Talk luncheons – creating opportunities for community-building in our program by providing lunch to students and watching short motivational or inspirational videos on our ‘big screen’. Content provides a message about resilience, persistence, executive functioning skills, growth mindset, etc.

McKinney Vento Homeless Liaison

To date this school year, we have identified 11 McKinney Vento homeless youth in our schools – students who lack a FIXED, ADEQUATE and REGULAR nighttime residence.

