



RSU 16 School Board Administrative Report Adult Education, April 2023 Jenny Rose, Director

Student demographics

To date this year, we have enrolled 47 students in academic programming to include high school completion, college preparation, and basic education. Another seven enrolled in career advising services only. Our current cohort includes 27 actively engaged students, 21 of whom are in the 16-20 year-old range.

Collaborations we are engaged in:

- Grant writing with our Androscoggin and Oxford County Hub partners in response to the Maine College and Career Access Services Grant.
- Working with community resource providers by facilitating meetings at our learning center – ie. for FAFSA completion, application to the Maine Community College System, job coaching and funding opportunities for youth.
- Our Customer Service training is scheduled for April 24 – May 25. This is a five-week training that our Advisor, Suzette, will be offering on-site at our program to include remote participants at the Center for Entrepreneurial Studies in Farmington. Following successful completion of the course, students will earn national certifications in Retail Industry Fundamentals and Customer Service & Sales. We are still looking for 2 or 3 more to join. We will be paid by EMDC to offer this training, but there is no cost to participate for qualified individuals.

Professional Development we are participating in:

- ongoing Office Hours with the State Adult Education Team for Directors, Advisors and Data.
- Professional Learning Communities with other Androscoggin and Oxford County Adult Education staff in areas of *Advising, Pathways, Assessment and Marketing*.
- Teaching Skills That Matter in Adult Education.

Enrichment Classes

We trained twelve new babysitters and five ‘staying home alone’ youth in March! We also held classes in sewing, estate planning, Tai Chi and Zumba. April brings more exercise, Houseplant Basics, Notary, and Substitute’s Round Table.

McKinney Vento Homeless Liaison

To date this school year, we have identified 19 McKinney Vento homeless youth in our schools – students who lack a FIXED, ADEQUATE and REGULAR nighttime residence.

