



Transitioning Students To Mt. SAC

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WHAT IS IT?

A newspaper is better than a magazine, and on a seashore is a better place than a street. At first, it is better to run than walk. Also, you may have to try several times. It takes some skill but it's easy to learn. Even young children can enjoy it. Once successful, complications are minimal. Birds seldom get too close. One needs lots of room. Rain soaks in very fast. Too many people doing the same thing can also cause problems. If there are no complications, it can be very peaceful. A rock will serve as an anchor. If things break loose from it, however, you will not get a second chance.

A KITE!





TAKEAWAY

- When we understand the context of something, it comes together
- Without any 'clues' or instructions, things can be hard to figure out
- Although students may be familiar with the *WORD Community College*, understanding the process can be overwhelming



WHO ARE OUR ADULT EDUCATION PARTNERS?

- Baldwin Park
- Basset
- Charter Oak
- East San Gabriel Valley ROP & Tech Center
- Hacienda La Puente
- Pomona
- Rowland
- Tri-Community, Covina Valley

HOW DO WE BUILD BRIDGES TO HELP TRANSITION STUDENTS?

- ✓ Relationship building
- ✓ Collaborate with our Mt. SAC Adult Education Partners
- ✓ Communicate with AEP Counselors or site representatives
- ✓ Collaborate with Adult Education Instructors
- ✓ Identify and address barriers to transitioning





BARRIERS STUDENTS FACE, THEIR WORDS...

- “I Can’t afford college”
- “It is too big”
- “I don’t know where to start”
- “Who will help me?”
- “I am afraid of going to college”
- “Don’t feel I belong”



SERVICES PROVIDED TO ADDRESS BARRIERS

- ❖ Bring information to students so they don't get lost in the shuffle
- ❖ One Hour Mt. SAC Informational Workshop
- ❖ Four Hour Class – Schedule may vary

SNAPSHOT OF MY WORKSHOP

What Is My Goal? What Do I want to Accomplish?

Credit
Certificate?

Associate
Degree?

Noncredit
Certificate?

Transfer to
a 4-year
University?





SNAPSHOT OF WORKSHOP ...

CAREER AND ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

- Noncredit certificates
- Certificates
- Associates Degree – AA/AS and ADT
- Transfer to:
 - CSU
 - UC
 - Private or
 - Out-of-State

Bachelor Degree Options (9 partnerships)

MT. SAC WORKSHOP COVERS...How Do I Pay for School?

FINANCIAL AID

Financial Aid is intended to help students who might not otherwise be able to attend college.

FAFSA

California Promise

California Dream Act

Student Success Completion Grant

Other Grants



WHAT IF I DON'T KNOW WHICH CAREER PATH I WANT?

- **Counseling 51**
Career Planning
(1 unit)
- **Counseling 5**
Career & Life
Planning (3 units)
- **Undecided
Workshops**



SUPPORT SERVICES - TAKE THE HAND THAT IS REACHING OUT TO YOU





CLASS PROVIDES MORE IN-DEPTH STUDENT INFORMATION

TOPICS:

- One hour workshop
- Career Assessment - SDS
- Time Management Skills
- Wise Choice Process
- Goal Setting
- The Growth Mindset

CRITICAL TO KNOW BECAUSE:

- You “Don’t know what you don’t know”!
- Students otherwise may not have an opportunity to be informed
- Addresses key issues to help students be successful in college

STEPS TO APPLY

- ✓ Apply to the College - www.mtsac.edu
- ✓ Apply for Financial Aid - fafsa.gov
- ✓ Complete Assessment Questionnaire AQ, or Assessment
- ✓ Complete On-line orientation
- ✓ Attend a MAP Session with Counselors for your first semester Student Education Plan (SEP)
- ✓ Register Online
- ✓ Pay Fees



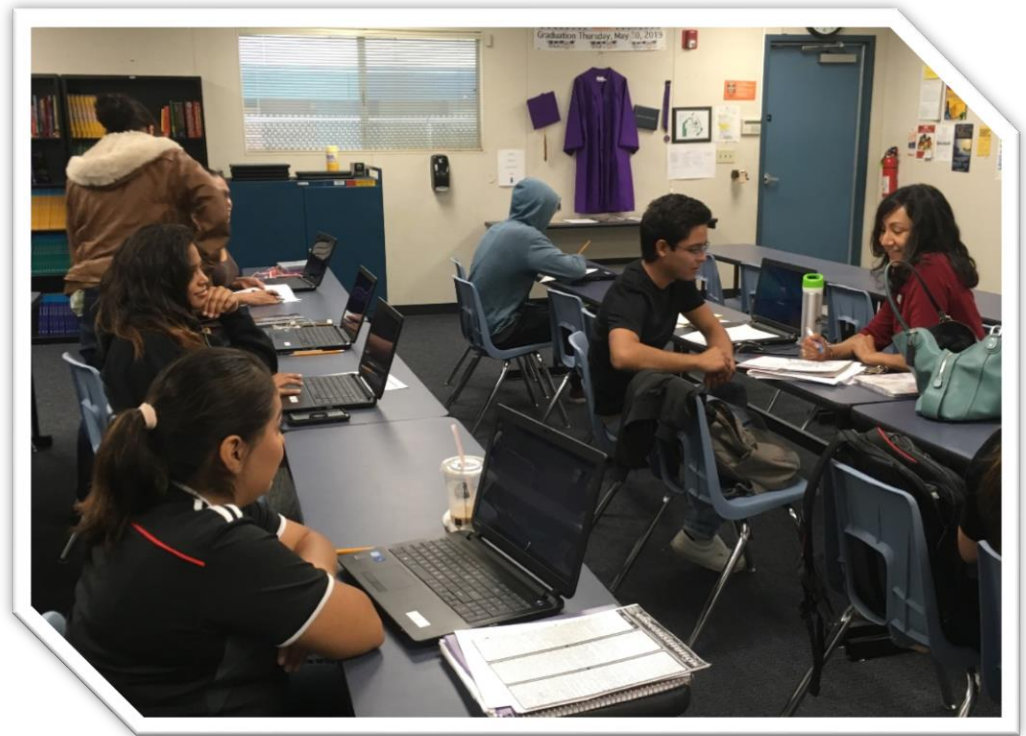
MT. SAC CLASS
ROWLAND ADULT
SCHOOL



- ✓ 1 hour a week, 4 weeks
- ✓ Taught *in* the adult school *classroom*
- ✓ All students had the opportunity to participate.
- ✓ Teacher involvement

RACE - NORM CHAVEZ, INSTRUCTOR FEEDBACK

- Career Assessments
- Time Management
- The Mindset
- Handouts



Four Pillars of Guided Pathways



Clarify Goal

- *Noncredit*
- *Certificate*
- *Associates*
- *Transfer*

Choose & Enter Pathway
which career or major will you pursue to achieve those goals

STAY on the Pathway

Continue with courses or program

MASTER KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS to secure employment or enhance work skills

Is To Help Students Navigate The College Process

- ✓ Individual appointments
- ✓ Assisting with application & registration process
- ✓ Campus Tours
- ✓ Department Tours
- ✓ Counseling Class
- ✓ **SCE Day, April 10, 2019**

SAVE THE DATE!





STUDENT, SANDRA V. TAKEAWAY FROM MT. SAC CLASS

*“Mt. SAC, as an education partner with R.A.C.E. offers a **“Helping Hand”**. A short series of classes are given in our RACE classroom by a Mt. SAC Campus Counselor where she provides all kinds of valuable information such as, how to register, what is needed to register, where to get advise or counseling to help you find a path to what you want to achieve or even try to help you decide what you want to do, if you are not yet sure.*

*To me personally, **Mt SAC & RACE** have been a great help, **they have taken away a lot of the anxiety I had, and I feel more optimistic and excited to follow the new path I have chosen.”***

Regards,

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