



## ILLINOIS CELEBRATES ADULT EDUCATION WEEK — SEPTEMBER 23-27, 2019

	Monday September 23	Tuesday September 24	Wednesday September 25	Thursday September 26	Friday September 27
<b>Albany Park Community Center</b> in collaboration with Albany Park Library	Outreach table at Albany Park Library				Fun and Games Night
<b>Chicago Citywide Literacy Coalition</b>					Rally for Adult Education at Thompson Center, 11:00 a.m.
<b>City Colleges of Chicago, Marketing Department</b>	Poster events photos on CCC social media all week				
<b>Kennedy-King College</b>	Adult Educators' Appreciation Week. We will have students and staff involved in developing daily events.				
<b>Malcolm X College</b>	Malcom X Adult Education teams up with various departments so they have their celebration from <b>9-16 to 9-19</b> .				Adult Education Rally at Thompson Center, 11:00 a.m.
<b>Daley College</b>	Games and refreshments; Transition Specialist presentation; 2 CBO's will provide info. for students				
<b>Truman College</b>	Information sessions for students				National Adult Education and Family Literacy Fair
<b>College of Lake County</b>	Celebrating <b>Oct 1-3</b> in conjunction with CLC 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary				
<b>Elgin Community College Main Campus</b>	Throughout the week: Gently used books distributed to students, College and Gail Borden Libraries table to talk books				
<b>Elgin Community College Education &amp; Work Center</b>	Throughout the week: Info Board about Census 2020 and Student displays about their country, goals, successes, immigrant stories				
<b>Heartland Community College</b>	Emails to HCC campus, HCC Board, APC; Monday: What is Adult Education? Friday: Adult Education video (you tube)				
<b>IACEA</b>	Social Media posts throughout the week				
<b>Illinois Central College</b>	Celebrating with events all month.				
<b>ICCB</b>		Forum for Excellence	Forum for Excellence		
<b>Illinois Eastern Colleges</b>	Events throughout the week.				
<b>Frontier</b>	Flyers distributed all week & newspaper stories; Mayor proclamation of Adult Ed Week distributed; TV features all week Monday: TV 9 a.m.; Wednesday: radio 10:30 a.m.; Thursday: TV 10:45 a.m.				
<b>Lincoln Trail</b>	Newspaper articles; Pizza for classes; former student talks				
<b>Wabash Valley</b>	Pizza for classes one day this week.				
<b>Southwestern IL College</b>	Muffin Monday and other events throughout the week: Essay Contest, Favorite Book Collages, Ribbons for Reading, Favorite Book				

## **ADULT EDUCATION WEEK EVENTS: DETAILED INFORMATION**

### **Albany Park Community Center**

Program Name: **Adult Education and Immigrant Services Department**

Contact Person: Katriel Jean-Baptiste, Associate Director

- On **September 26 at 7:00 p.m.** at our main site, 5101 N. Kimball Avenue, we will have a night of “Fun and Games” which highlight the collaboration between Albany Park Community Center and our local library, Albany Park Library. This event is open to our students and to the entire community. We will be highlighting the services that our students can take advantage of at the library. We will also be presenting to the community and library patrons what Adult Education classes are available to the community.
- Added to the main event, we will operate an outreach table at the library Monday through Wednesday.

### **Chicago Citywide Coalition**

Rally for Adult Education at the Thompson Center, Friday, September 27. 11:00 a.m.

### **City Colleges of Chicago (CCC)**

The CCC Marketing team will be visiting campuses to post event photos on CCC social media throughout the week.

#### **Kennedy-King College**

- Monday, September 23 - KKC Adult Educators' Appreciation Week

#### **Malcolm X College**

- Malcom X Adult Education teams up with various departments within the college and therefore they have their celebration from 9-16 to 9-19.
  - September 16th - Career Exploration 11 a.m. – 2 p.m., 4308
  - September 17th - AE Resource Fair 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., 4th Floor
  - September 18th - CRED Reading Presentation (WSLC) 12p.m. - 2p.m.
  - September 19th - CRED Reading Presentation (MX) 12p.m. - 2p.m.
- Additionally, Malcom X students will be attending the rally for Adult Education at the Thompson Center on September 26<sup>th</sup>, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

#### **Richard J. Daley College**

- Monday, September 23
  - Games and refreshments
  - Transition Specialist presentation
  - Two CBO's will be present to provide information for students

#### **Truman College**

City Colleges of Chicago's Truman College has developed a fabulous poster for Adult Education week and is sharing it with ICCB and adult education programs statewide. Please see attached.

- Monday, September 23
  - 10:00 a.m., Room 3136: Evaluate your Foreign Degree Educational Perspectives, Jennelle Dronkers
  - 10:00 a.m., Room 3140: Build your resume for the Career Job you want in the US
  - 4:00 p.m. Room 3136: Transition to College Gateway & Career Bridges
  - 4:00 p.m., Room 3140: Work Innovation and Opportunity Act
  - 6:00 p.m., Lecture Hall B: Evaluate your Foreign Degree Educational Perspectives, Jennelle Dronkers

- Tuesday, September 24
  - 9:30 – 11:00 a.m., Room 1220 Reading Center: Open House, Improving Your Vocabulary
  - 11:00 a.m. Room 3126: Advancement Center, Tips for doing your BEST on the reading to writing exam.
  - 11:00 a.m. Room 3140: Transition to College Gateway & Career Bridges
  - 11:00 a.m. Room 3213: Degree and Career Certificate Programs at CCC
  - 4:00 p.m. Room 3140: 4 year Colleges or University Transfer Fair, what to ask?
- Wednesday, September 25
  - 10:00 a.m. Room 3140: Upwardly Global Foreign degree? Get Help to get an Industry specific job Sources and Guidance
  - 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Truman College Transfer Fair, Cafeteria
  - 6:00 p.m. Lecture Hall B: Upwardly Global Foreign degree? Get Help to get an Industry specific job Sources and Guidance.

### **College of Lake County – Celebrating October 1-3**

The College of Lake County's 50th anniversary week coincides with Adult Education Week. So we will be hosting our Adult Education Week event one week later, from October 1-3<sup>rd</sup>. We will have a Book Drive and will invite community organizations to participate in our celebration.

- Free books for students & others.
- Community Organization tables
- Student passports stamped for visiting tables
- Short film of student testimonials on Adult Ed and its impact on their lives
- Adult Ed Trivia with prizes

### **Elgin Community College—Main Campus**

In celebration of Adult Education Week, we are collecting gently used books from our college community to give to our adult education students. We also will have staff from the college library as well as the Gail Borden Library (Elgin area library) at tables for a few hours part of the week to talk about the libraries.

### **Elgin Community College—Education and Work Center**

Our Center will participate in Adult Education Week by creating an informational board about CENSUS 2020 and student-created displays about their country, goals and dreams, reasons why they are learning English or taking HSE classes, their success and immigration stories. We are very excited about these two projects and our staff, faculty, and students have worked on them.

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### **Heartland Community College**

- Program Name: Heartland Community College
- Contact Person: Kerry Urquizo
- We are sending out emails each day of the week to promote AEFL. We worked with our marketing department to design the emails and review the content. The first day we will address what is AE and important information about it. Then for three days we have student stories with pictures. Finally, the last day we will send out a video in the email.

- We are having an AE open house and inviting faculty and staff from across campus to visit an AE class in progress. Instructors will have an interactive activity on that day to allow participants to get to know some of our students.

**IACEA (Illinois Adult and Continuing Education Association)**

Social Media posts throughout the week

**Illinois Central College**

Month of September: Field Trip, Resource Assembly, Videos on the 16 Career Clusters using ICC students

**Illinois Community College Board (ICCB)**

Forum for Excellence 12:15 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

**Illinois Eastern Community College Consortium**

Program Name: Adult Education and Literacy of Illinois Eastern Community Colleges

Contact Persons: Cheryl Holder, IECC Interim Program Director

Angelique Maguire, Director of Adult Education for Frontier CC

Rena Gower, Director of Adult Education for Lincoln Technical College

Linda Shidler, Director of Adult Education for Olney Central College

Donna Sigler, Interim Director of Adult Education for Wabash Valley College

**Frontier Community College**

- Radio Show: featuring Sharis Wilson, IECC Literacy Coordinator and Angelique Maguire, Director of Adult Education for FCC will be showcasing Adult Education and Literacy on the Community Connections Show with Tom Lavine WFIW @ **10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 18th.**
- TV Show: featuring Hayden McDuffee, IECC Coordinator of Transition Services, and Angelique Maguire, Director of Adult Education for FCC will be on the Bruce Dickey Show with WNOI in Flora at **10:45 a.m. on Thursday, Sept 19th.** The show will be telecast on Wabash cable at **9:00 a.m. on Monday, September 23rd,** plus, on YouTube live as well as archived
- Fairfield City Proclamation: Angelique Maguire will present a public proclamation write-up to the mayor of Fairfield to announce Adult Education Awareness week at the next City Council Meeting.
- Short Inspirational Video from Student Success Story: Travis Stamp for Facebook and/or Youtube
- Distribution of flyers and posting of signs about adult education program at Frontier CC by Angelique Maguire and Sharis Wilson weeks of 9/9 - 9/20.
- Newsletter for our local and area newspapers prepared by Angelique Maguire showcasing the IECC Adult Ed program that will include inspirational and student success stories to add as a highlight story for the press and possibly for Wayne County Outlook Magazine.

**Lincoln Technical College (dates TBD)**

- Newspaper article in the local paper about HSE classes and the impact a HSE can have on the community.
- LTC Adult Ed will provide pizza for both classes during class one day that week
- One of LTC's graduates from last year will come back and talk about his experience since receiving his HSE last January.

**Olney Central College**

- Flyers for adult education and literacy will be displayed around campus promoting Adult Education Week.
- Adult education information will be featured on campus television screens all week.
- Flyers for promoting adult education classes that will begin in October and registration dates and times for those new classes will be posted throughout the community.

**Wabash Valley College**

- Limited plans for WVC due to staffing changes.
- The Interim Director will provide doughnuts and pizza to the adult ed classes one of the days they have class during Adult Ed Week (date TDB).

**Southwestern Illinois College**

Program Name: Adult Education and Literacy

Contact Person: Lisa Atkins, Director of Adult Education and Literacy

We have many activities scheduled for Adult Education and Family Literacy week on September 23-27:

- Muffin Monday – Jackie Croffett will read “If You Give a Moose a Muffin” to the students at the Head Start program in East St. Louis. She will also provide them with mini-muffins! And of course, we will donate the book as well. Thanks Jackie!
- Essay Contest – We will have an essay contest (guidelines attached). We have some fantastic prizes this year! Thanks Lisa Atkins! We will give out the prizes on Monday, September 23. Instructors were all encouraged to encourage their students to submit an essay.
- Favorite Book Collage – A form was sent to all the coordinators at each campus (copy attached) to distribute to all of students to complete. Instructors will display them on a bulletin board or wall space outside their classrooms. Hopefully, this will motivate other students to read! Instructors will send photos of the displays to Lachelle Dowell to put up on our Facebook page. All staff members were also asked to participate!
- Instructors will take some photos of the students wearing wristbands to post on Facebook. We will also have a recruitment booth at the Belleville Campus on Monday September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Megan Henke and Lachelle Dowell will hand out wristbands, flyers about all of our programs and some great books! Staff members at the Belleville campus can get their wristbands from Megan anytime.
- Favorite Book – All staff members are encouraged to bring their favorite book to work and have your photo taken with it. Instructors will post these on our Facebook page all week long. It can be a favorite novel, biography, children’s book, etc. Remember #ReadersAreLeaders