

Transitions Initiative

The original concept for the Transitions Initiative was developed in 2005 by Marcia Hayes-Harris (Project Even Start) and Deborah Logan (SLCC - Forest Park). They envisioned a collaborative partnership that would stimulate a desire in transitioning AEL students to continue on a post-secondary path.

After a year of planning and consultation with faculty and staff, the program was launched. The pilot program was launched in the Spring of 2007.

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St. Louis Community College - Forest Park

- SLCC Foundation
- Office of Enrollment Management
- Harrison Education Center



St. Louis Public Schools

- Parent Infant/Interaction Program(PIIP)
- Adult Literacy and Education Office



Other Sponsors

- LIFT - MO
- Commission of Adult Basic Education



Participating Departments from SLCC - Forest Park

- Academic Advising
- Admissions & Registration
- Assessment Center
- Career & Employment Services
- Counseling Department
- Office of Enrollment Management
- Financial Aid
- Learning Achievement Center
- Office of Student Life

Accommodations Statement

St. Louis Community College makes every effort to accommodate individuals with disabilities. If you have accommodation needs, please call 314-644-9039 within two working days of the scheduled event to request needs. Individuals with speech or hearing impairments may call via Relay Missouri by dialing 711.

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TRANSITIONS

A College Transition Program for Adult Education & Literacy Students



St. Louis Community College
Forest Park

Why Transition?

The Transitions program is an academic enrichment opportunity designed for Adult Education students who are interested in matriculating from their GED preparation program to a post-secondary experience.

The program is offered to 20 students from the St. Louis area. Students participating in the program receive a tuition waiver. The six week - one credit hour course - is offered as a PRD 121 course called Personal Success. Classes are scheduled on Mondays from 10:30 a.m. - 12:50 p.m. beginning October 6, 2008

Interested students must meet the following criteria to be eligible for enrollment.

- Enrollment in a certified AEL or Family Literacy program.
- Provide verification and scores from Practice GED, TABE or CASAS. Scores must be at 400 or above.
- Resident of St. Louis city or county. Preference will be given to city residents and to students who indicate Forest Park as a post-secondary option.
- Completion of the 15 hour GED Preparation workshop is recommended.

Students will have access to Forest Park campus resources and will receive one credit hour upon completion of the program.

Sample Course Outline

Course outline is subject to change

Orientation - September 29

Mandatory Session

- Program Overview
- Registration & Tour
- Testing



Week 1 - October 6

Getting Started

- Goal setting
- Assessment Review

Week 2 - October 13

Personal Development

- Career Exploration
- The Career Game
- Resume Development

Week 3 - October 20

Personal Development con't

- Cover Letters
- Interview techniques

Week 4 - October 27

Academic Success

- Study Strategies
- Choosing A Major
- Career Assessment

Week 5 - November 3

Classroom Experience

- Class project

Week 6 - November 10

Cost of an Education

- Working vs Education
- Financial Aid process

Week 7 - November 17

Completion Ceremony

Enrollment Process

- Eligible applicants must be nominated by a certified AEL staff member. Nomination forms will be available through St. Louis Community College - Forest Park.
- Each of the 20 slots will be awarded to eligible students on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Students who miss two consecutive classes may be responsible for a refund of the \$83 enrollment fee.

Timeline

August 4, 2008

Application Forms Available

September 5, 2008

Application Deadline

September 15, 2008

Notifications Sent

September 17, 22, or 29 2008

Placement Exams

(You will need to schedule your test)

September 29, 2008

*Mandatory Orientation
(10:30 a.m. - 12:5 pm)*

October 6, 2008

Classes Begin

November 10, 2008

Final Class

November 17, 2008

Completion Ceremony