



North Valley Occupational Center

Mission Statement

North Valley Occupational Center offers educational and training opportunities that provide a diverse population of students with skills to participate more effectively in the family, at work and in the community.

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Principal's Message

Employment Opportunities: The following NVOC 30-hour advisor positions are open: WIOA Teacher Advisor (3), WIOA Instructional Technology Teacher Advisor, ESL Pathway Advisor (3), Academic Pathway Advisor (3), AC2T Teacher Advisor, CTE Pathway Advisor (2), CTE Program Advisor and Disability Support Services Advisor. The job descriptions, requirements and application information are listed on LAUSD.net, employment, adult education. There are advisor positions open at all DACE schools. Interested applicants must apply by the deadline, Friday, March 24th. If you have any questions about any of the positions, please contact your site administrator. These assignments are for the 2017-18 school year.

Ellen Baker, Principal

Calendar of Events/Important Dates

Tuesday, March 21, 2017

- 2017 NVOC Job Fair Planning Committee Meeting @NVOC, Room 105—12:15pm

Friday, March 24, 2017

- ESL Beginning Low PLC Meeting @Rinaldi AC, Room 12—10:30am

Monday, March 27, 2017

- Industrial & Automotive Department Meeting (PM) @NVOC, Principal's Conference Room—8:15pm

Tuesday, March 28, 2017

- Industrial & Automotive Department Meeting (AM) @NVOC, Room M1—11:45pm

Wednesday, March 29, 2017

- Industrial & Automotive Department Meeting (PM) @NVOC, Principal's Conference Room—8:15pm

Thursday, March 30, 2017

- DSS Campus Tours @NVOC, 9:00am to 12:15pm

Friday, March 31, 2017

- Cesar Chavez Day Observed—School Closed

New NVOC Phone Number

(818) 256-1400

Effective March 18, 2017, the new number to the main line for North Valley Occupational Center is **(818) 256-1400**. Please share this information with your students and other NVOC stakeholders.

If you are calling an absence outside our business hours, please call (818) 256-1317 and leave a detailed voice message. All other calls can be answered through the main line during regular business hours.

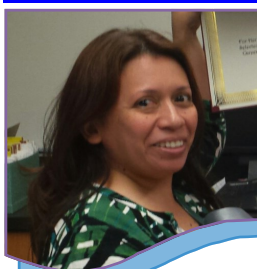
THANK YOU!!!

North Valley Occupational Center collected a total of **\$2,227.73** for the annual LAUSD Consolidated Charitable Campaign. Created in 1992, the Sharing Brings Hope campaign consolidates all of the District's Fundraising efforts to a single annual occurrence. Its mission is to provide funding for programs that assist in meeting the health, social, environmental, and educational needs of the communities that LAUSD serves. LAUSD has invited 11 of Los Angeles' most diverse and respected charitable agencies to participate in its consolidated charitable employee-giving campaign, Sharing Brings Hope. All 11 agencies are licensed, fiscally responsible organizations who, together, raise funds for over 400 individual charities.



We would like to thank all of the students, faculty and staff who contributed to our fundraising efforts. Additionally, we would like to give special recognition to the students of **Mr. Cristopher Jones, Mr. Jorge Bartolomei** and **Ms. Donna Case** for their generous contributions. Your gifts helped to make a significant difference in thousands of people's lives. By working together, we can make our communities a better place to live for everyone.

NVOC Student Success



Ms. Viking Valiente is a North Valley Occupational Center student attending the East Valley Skills Center campus. She started adult school at NVOC in the fall of 2016 because she had been laid off from work. She thought that it would be the perfect time to go back to school. Her teacher, Ms. Oranut Pliansinchai, in the Reading Program encouraged her to pursue

her high school diploma and suggested to she speak to a counselor. After having her transcript evaluated, she was thrilled to find out that she only needed a computer class to graduate!

While completing the Reading Program, Viking enrolled with WorkSource Center to start a job retraining program. As a result of completing the Reading program and for improving her reading skills, the WorkSource was able to help her get accepted to the LA Valley Community College Biotech Program. Viking started the Biotech Program in January of 2017 and graduated on March 8, 2017. Since then, she had interviewed with Grifols, a Los Angeles based pharmaceutical/chemical company, and has been invited to a second interview. She is looking forward to the employment opportunity and starting her new career in pharmaceutical research.

In the meantime, Viking is finishing her final course to earn her high school diploma at East Valley Skills Center. She is scheduled to graduate this June. After DACE, Viking is excited about continuing at LA Valley College in fall as part of the LA Promise Program. She will be majoring in Biological Sciences.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES (SLOs)

- Utilize current technology and/or resources to enhance subject area learning
- Develop effective reading, writing, listening and speaking skills
- Demonstrate problem solving skills through individual and collaborative work
- Set and complete short and long term goals



CASAS/WIOA Updates

CTE Teachers:

All Entry/Update completed forms were due back in the NVOC WIOA office/mailbox on Friday, March 10th. If you have not turned them in, please do so as soon as possible.

Academic Teachers:

ASE and ABE Reading and Math classes CASAS testing materials were due back in the NVOC WIOA office/mailbox on Saturday, March 18th. Student gains reports will be provided as soon as test forms are processed.

Our next round of CASAS testing will take place after May 12th. Both ABE and ASE teachers need to pretest any new students on their first day of class and submit their entry/test forms to our office within 24 hours.

ESL Teachers:

Student gains reports were distributed last week. Please share the results with your students. If you did not received one, please contact us immediately.

EL Civics DMV make-ups should take place this week. Please return all testing materials by Saturday, March 25th.

THANK YOU and feel free to call, e-mail, or come by the WIOA/CASAS Office (Room 104) with any questions or needed support.

- **Gustavo Cubias**
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- **Joe Alvarez**
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- **Javier Flores**
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Room 7 (818)365-9645 Extension 370
- **Maura Sakhakorn**
maura.sakhakorn@lausd.net (Rinaldi and Whipple—day)
- Rinaldi: (818)366-9171
- Whipple: (818) 508-3600

New WIOA Technology Workshops

If you have ever thought about presenting lessons in a new way or making use of new technologies for instruction, come to the Promethean Active Board training session on **Wednesday, March 22nd** from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the ESL computer lab (Room 102) at NVOC! Please RSVP to Barry Bakin, Instructional Technology Teacher Advisor, by email at barry.bakin@lausd.net

WIOA TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOPS

NVOC's instructor-taught series of hands-on workshops focusing on one type or aspect of technology each session.

Session	Date	Title	Location
7	Wednesday, March 22, 2017 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Using the new Promethean Active Board in the NVOC ESL Computer Lab	NVOC Room 102
8	Thursday, April 6, 2017 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Creating "community" using appropriate online tools and strategies.	East Valley Skills Center Room 207
9	Friday, April 21, 2017 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Using technology for performance-based assessment	Rinaldi Adult Learning Center
10	Wednesday, May 3, 2017 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Digital footprint, online reputation, Internet safety, privacy and security for adult education	North Hollywood Adult Learning Center Room 2
11	Friday, May 19, 2017 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Easy hands-on projects for the ESL classroom (Easy to implement!)	NVOC Room 102
12	Thursday, June 1, 2017 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Preparing your students to work independently when they're on break	East Valley Skills Center Room 207

Attendees will receive District Sponsored Training Rate or count workshop attendance for Step Advancement Purposes!

ALL teachers are encouraged to attend.

RSVP via Email to barry.bakin@lausd.net

Women in History Celebration

EVSC will be celebrating their annual Women in History event on Thursday, March 23, 2017 and Friday, March 24, 2017 during the break time in the quad area. Participating classes will be showcasing their research and answering questions about the famous women they have selected. Join us as we learn and honor women's contributions to or world!

My Favorite Teacher



Adult High School Program student **Orlanda Urbina** took a chance and entered her poem about her teacher in the annual Barnes and Noble Bookstore competition which lets students nominate their favorite teacher. She wrote this heartfelt poem for her teacher, **Ms. Jean Beauregard** and her poem was selected for honorable mention! Both Orlanda and Ms. Beauregard have been invited to attend a breakfast sponsored by Barnes and Noble in their honor.

A POEM TO MRS. BEAUREGARD

Mrs. Beauregard, before I leave from your garden room,
And fly to other places as if I were a butterfly,
I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart!

Thanks for inspiring my soul to learn
And flying with my dreams as a beautiful kite in the sky
For guiding me with your kind hands
As if you were my angel, or my mom!

Thanks for your immense passion for teaching
As if this were a time of joy in the ocean waves
Thanks for gifting me with a daily bouquet of smiles
As if they were fresh and red roses with the drizzle of night!

Thanks for wearing my shoes, in the dark and hard times
Thanks for being my best friend and giving sweet hugs.
Thanks for your honey bee's voice and your encouraging talks
These made me awaken and stand up as if they were a shining sun!

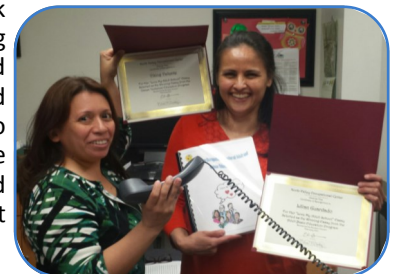
Thanks a billion times, my loved teacher
You greatly touched and gave colors to my simple life
You are a beautiful rainbow in your garden room
Keep painting dreams of green, yellow, and blue
Now, I have to open my butterfly wings to say goodbye.

Orlanda Urbina
March 2017

"Love My Adult School" Essay Winners

Two of the nine "Love My Adult School" student essay contest winners shared their essays with their fellow students and staff at East Valley Skills Center on March 16, 2017.

Viking Valiente representing the CTE Program and **Lilian Guardado** (pictured below right) representing the Reading Program demonstrated not only their writing skills, but also their public speaking talents during break time at EVSC. Students listening commented on how inspired they were by the hard work and dedication of these two students. Students were presented with certificates and copies of the Love My Adult School Essay booklet.



Immigration Phone App

This app was created so that anyone who is detained by immigration could use it as a panic button to notify their contacts. If a person fears that they could be deported, they can set up a list of contacts and create several messages to be sent simultaneously to different contacts with a single click. The FREE app is called Notifica. To read more about it, visit <https://sputniknews.com/us/201703121051492753-illegal-immigrants-alert-app/>

Food for Thought

*If you receive a gift of great value,
it is your obligation to share this gift many times over.*
- Chinese Proverb -



Upcoming Conferences

2017 CCAE STATE CONFERENCE

The Renaissance of Adult Education



Renaissance Long Beach Hotel | May 4-6, 2017
PRESENTED BY SOUTH COAST SECTION



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