



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



Adult Education Week

This week we celebrate Adult Education Week! We have always known the high-quality low-cost programs and we continue to advocate for adult education and having a strong presence in our communities. Last week DACE Central Office staff gave an informative presentation to the School Board about our different programs. The presentation was introduced by **Dr. Francis Gipson, LAUSD's Chief Academic Officer**, who has been a great supporter of DACE and was a guest speak at our last year's graduation. **DACE Executive Director, Joseph Stark** started off the presentation by acknowledging how great it is to have such a supportive Board of Education. Below is the link to the presentation.

<https://wearedace.org/video-dace-pathways-presentation-to-laUSD-board-of-education/>

The School Board ratified a resolution about the importance of adult education. The board members who called for this action were **Mr. Scott Schmerelson, Dr. Ref Rodriguez and Dr. Richard Vladovic**. They Resolved: *That the Governing Board of the Los Angeles Unified School District celebrates Adult Education Week April 8-14, 2018 and proclaim that there is no education without adult education.*

Ms. Kelly Gonez whose area includes NVOC, Aviation Center and East Valley Skills Center has been another great supporter of adult education and of NVOC. She recognized our school by choosing us to present to at a Board Meeting as part of the Community of the Whole. She has also agreed to be our Key Note Speaker at the Job Fair. **Mr. Scott Schmerelson** is the board member whose area includes Rinaldi Adult Center and North Hollywood Adult Learning Center. **Dr. Francis Gipson** is over the Department of Instruction which include adult education. **Mr. Joseph Stark** successfully leads our division with his passion for adult education.



Kelly Gonez Board District 6 | Scott Schmerelson Board District 3 | Dr. Francis Gipson Chief Academic Officer | Joseph Stark DACE Executive Director

Board Member Gonez Picnic in the Park

Are you looking for something fun and free? You are in luck because Board Member **Kelly Gonez** is hosting a Picnic in the Park this Saturday, April 14. **Emilio Mendez** and **Charles Garcia** will represent NVOC at this family and community event. Please share the information about this event with your students and ask them to be ready to say hello to Board Member Gonez and tell her how much they appreciate her support of NVOC.

APRIL 14 2PM - 4PM

PICNIC IN THE PARK

WITH BOARD MEMBER KELLY GONEZ

JOIN US! FOR A DAY FULL OF FUN AND MEET BOARD MEMBER GONEZ.

QUESTIONS? CALL (213) 241-6388

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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



WIOA/CASAS Update

Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act

NVOC WIOA Professional Development

The following professional development has been scheduled for day and evening sessions at all sites the week of April 23rd.

Properly Completing CASAS Entry and Update forms based on the latest WIOA and AEBG requirements.

Earn DSTR or Salary Step Advancement Credit.

Day session times: 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

North Valley: Monday, April 23.

North Hollywood: Tuesday, April 24.

East Valley: Wednesday, April 25.

Rinaldi: Thursday, April 26.

Evening session times: 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

North Valley: Monday, April 23

East Valley: Wednesday, April 25.

CTE Teachers

Please contact Patrick Wickham, CTE Program Adviser, at 818-256-1325 or ross.wickham@lausd.net if you have any questions.

Academic Teachers:

Please collect entry forms and pretest all new students. Our next round of CASAS testing will take place the week of April 16.

ESL Teachers:

CASAS forms were due back Friday, April 6. A memorandum with additional information was included in each folder.

EL Civics-Digital Literacy Testing will take place this week.

THANK YOU and feel free to call, e-mail, or come by the WIOA/CASAS Office (Room 104) with any questions or needed support. In the evening at NVOC, Gloria Booth, extension 1401, is available for CASAS/EL Civics testing materials. You can also contact your ESL adviser.

Gustavo Cubias- gac84281@lausd.net (NVOC-day) Room 104- 818-256-1329

Joe Alvarez- jma70461@lausd.net (NVOC- T-F day/ Monday evening) Room 104 - 818-256-1381

Javier Flores- fjf8560@lausd.net (Various sites)

Summer College Seminar Offered at NVOC

For the second summer, NVOC is pleased to be offering the Counseling 40: College Seminar course at the NVOC campus during summer 2018. This course does not require the college entrance exam, and provides students their first 3 units of college credit towards their Associates degree through Los Angeles Mission College (LAMC) while still enrolled at the adult school. This course can be used towards satisfying the general electives credits required by the community colleges for graduation and to satisfy the Personal and Career Development elective needed for the adult high school diploma. The course covers an overview of the community colleges, college survival skills including study and testing taking skills, career exploration, and resume writing.

Interested students complete the following forms (which are available in the adult school counseling offices) to enroll for the LAMC Summer 2018:

1. LAMC Online Application - except current enrolled students – must print confirmation page. Remember to select **SUMMER 2018** term. Students need this to get a college ID number.
2. K-12 waiver form
3. Directory Card

Students should print out the online application confirmation page and attach it to the forms *or* write down the confirmation number on top of the Directory Card form if a printer is not available. *All forms must be printed on a separate paper* – no double sided.

The college system takes about seven days to process the student ID number and/or activate the student's applications, so students should visit the adult school counseling office as soon as possible to register. The LAMC outreach representatives will be at NVOC on April 11th and May 3rd to assist students. They will be at EVSC campus on April 16th and May 7th. The deadline to turn-in paperwork for the course is **Thursday, May 17, 2018**.

Student Essay Winners



North Valley Occupational Center's
"Love My Adult School"

In February and early March, NVOC Student Council conducted its annual "Love My Adult School" essay writing and advocacy contest. Last year, we had 98 entries. This year we had 129 entries from the ESL, ABE, ASE, and CTE Programs combined. The focus of this year's essay was to allow students to tell their stories about how Adult Education has positively impacted their personal, family, career, and/or community life. All entries will be bound in a book that will be shared with LAUSD Board members and elected local and State officials to bring the stories of adult education alive and advocate for continued support for adult education programs.

This year's top essay winners: Brenda Gonzalez-ABE; Laura Mariscal-Career Technical Education; Kerin Bazan Morales-ASE; Jazmine E. Galvan-ASE; Jonathan Bravo-ABE; Karina Morales-ABE; Claudia Rosales-ESL; Wilson Herrarte-ESL; Wilson Reyes-ESL; Ramida Ondee-ESL; and Belquix Patricia Galdamez-ESL.



Engine Performance 2 Class Field Trip

The Engine Performance 2 class and **Mr. Aulestia** were very excited to participate in what they were sure would be one of the most rewarding field trips at the Auto Club Raceway of Pomona on Friday, February 9, 2018.

The National Hot Rod Association hosted the Youth & Education Services Program (YES) program presented by the US Army. The NHRA Youth & Education Services Program is a FREE program that focuses on the importance of goals and continued education. Additionally, it allows students to learn about and explore various career opportunities.

The program shows students how S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) is applied to real-world situations including the NHRA, which NVOC Engine Performance students had the opportunity to see live and in person! After the S.T.E.M. presentation, students toured the NHRA Motor Sports Museum, this generated a flurry of questions, and everyone was very excited. Next on the agenda: Live Racing after touring through the rows of vendors, we headed towards the pit area and then the grandstands to watch real racing. Students were exposed to education, technology, and careers. Mr. Aulestia's class thanks the US ARMY for their cordial invite.



Consolidated Charitable Campaign



A big THANK YOU to our staff and students who together donated a total of \$3,264 to the Consolidated Charitable Campaign. This is an increase of over \$1,000 from last years total: \$2,275. The top three classes that donated were **Mr. Jorge Bartolomei, Ms. Vera Knight, and Ms. Theresa Villa**. We are very proud of our staff and students who met the call to help the members of our community who need it the most.

Instructional Technology Professional Development Workshops for April

Promethean ActivPanel & ClassFlow Software User Group -

**Friday, April 13th at NVOC room 12
12:45 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.**

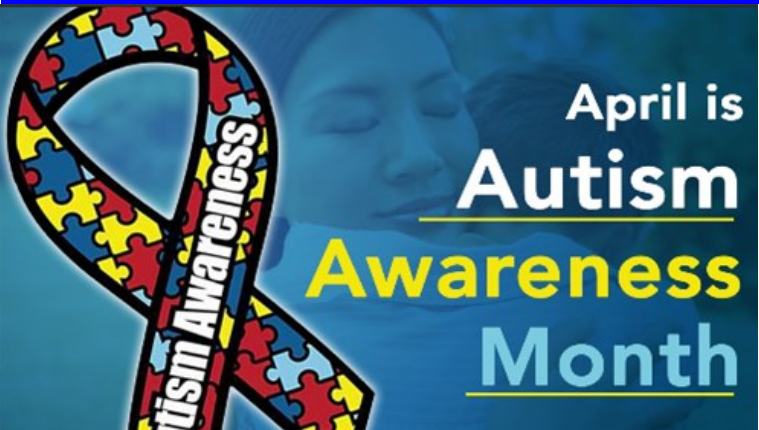
Do you have an ActivPanel in your room, share an ActivPanel with another teacher, have a class set of laptops or iPads, or are simply interested in learning about the capabilities of both the hardware and the Promethean ClassFlow educational software? This workshop is for everyone who has access to either an ActivPanel or a class set of mobile devices (laptops or iPads). You don't need an ActivPanel to use the ClassFlow software to distribute interactive lessons to all of the laptops, iPads, tablets and student smartphones in the room. Learn new techniques or share what you're already doing with your colleagues.

**Burlington English User Group
Friday, April 20th at NVOC room 102
12:45 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.**

Matthew Huffine of Burlington English will give a refresher and enhancement workshop for all teachers using Burlington English with their students. Now that many of you have been using Burlington English with your students for several weeks if not months, it's time to learn more about the entire suite of programs available and the student management and statistical tracking options available to you as instructors. This workshop is also open to ESL instructors who would like to use Burlington English in future semesters but are not doing so yet.

Both workshops offer either paid Staff Development Training Rate or Salary Step Advancement hours.

Autism Awareness



Autism Awareness Month is a opportunity to raise awareness and acceptance. This year's theme is *Helping the Pieces Fit*. The theme encourages schools to take part in fostering autism awareness to promote understanding and acceptance for individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders on their campus and surrounding communities. It also encourages schools to celebrate the diversity and unique contributions individuals with autism make to all campuses.