

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



Message from the Principal

I want to encourage all our teachers to register for the 2018 LARAEC Conference held at the Sheraton Universal on Saturday, March 10, from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM. The Conference theme, “Don’t Stop Believing: Journeys to Student Success” will showcase best practices to support our adult learners in obtaining access to college and career pathways that lead to financially sustainable futures. The Keynote Speaker will be Kevin J. Fleming, Ph.D., producer of the viral animation video, “Success in the New Economy.” He is author of the beset seller, “(Re)Defining the Goal.” Every DACE employee should be familiar with LARAEC goals and how NVOC is meeting those goals. If you have not already done so, you can register at laraec.net. Let’s have a great turnout from NVOC at this conference.

Shelter in Place Drill

NVOC and its satellites will be conducting the Spring Semester 2018 Alternate Emergency Exercise “Shelter-in-Place on Wednesday, February 28.

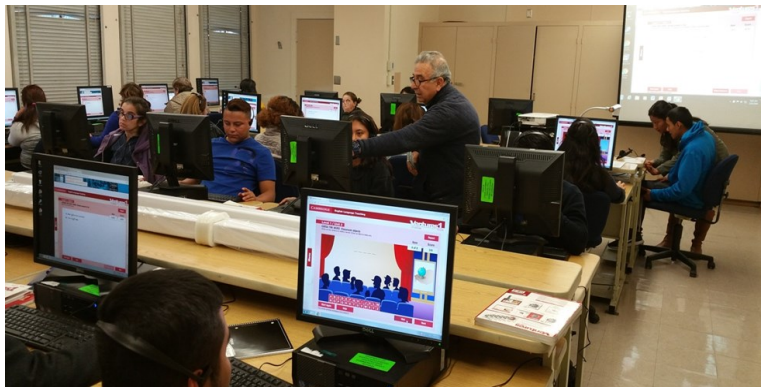
Day programs will conduct the drill at 9:30 A.M.

Evening programs will conduct the drill at 8:30 P.M.

Further instructions will be given on the day of the drill over the P.A. system.

Computer Lab Re-Opens at NHALC

Students and teachers at the North Hollywood Adult Learning Center are excited about the reopening of the computer lab in room 2. Due to the hard work of Instructional Technology Support Assistant Remus Muresan, Plant Manager Armando Roman and his team, and Instructional technology Teacher Advisor Barry Bakin, the room was cleaned, old computers removed, and newer computers installed and configured. ESL students can once again access web sites and software especially designed for English language development and practice.



Mr. Ovasapian’s ESL Beginning Low students @NHALC practice English in the newly reopened computer lab.

REGISTER NOW LARAEC 2018 CONFERENCE

MARCH 10, 2018 | 8:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M. | SHERATON UNIVERSAL HOTEL
333 Universal Hollywood Dr., Universal City, CA 91608

DON'T STOP BELIEVING
Journeys to Student Success

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

CTE Teachers:

Improperly completed forms have been returned. Your CTE advisor will be contacting you to make the necessary corrections.

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

Academic Teachers:

All properly completed forms should have been returned to the WIOA office on February 23.

Please collect entry forms and pretest all new students.

ESL Teachers:

CASAS student gains reports have been delivered. Please share results with your students.

All properly completed EL CIVICS-Employment forms should have been returned to the WIOA office on February 23.

Javier Flores Various Site Schedule:

M-F 8:00-8:45/1:00-2:30 pm NVOC-Room 103A

M/W 9:00 am – 1:00 pm EVSC – Room 201

T/TH 9:00 am – 1:00 pm Rinaldi – Room 12

F 9:00 am – 1:00 pm NHALC – Room 13

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)

Locks of Love Campaign

The NVOC Student Council is in the middle of the Locks of Love Campaign and is happy to report that students have generously contributed to this worthy cause. There is still time to donate newly cut human hair to help a needy child with



Maria J. Gamino, ESL Level Intermediate

long-term medical hair loss. Special thanks to the NVOC Student Council and Student Council Advisors, **Ms. Case**, **Ms. Bouziane**, and **Mr. De Leon** for promoting this cause.



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Locks for Love Donation Campaign

♥ Help a needy child with long-term medical hair loss.

♥ Donate all clean, newly cut human hair, except shaved hair please. ♥

Place your hair donation in a zip-lock bag.

♥ You can donate your children's, your spouse's, or even a friend's hair.

♥ Drop off donations to room 206.

♥ Help spread the word!

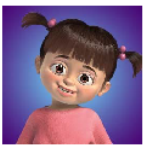
♥ Locks for Love is a non-profit charity that accepts donations of human hair to make wigs for needy children that have lost their hair due to medical conditions.

Donation Timeframe:

February 14th – March 30th, 2018



Activity Sponsored by:
North Valley Student Council Members



Mr. Flores Presents at Advisor's Summit



Our North Valley Occupational Center Academic Advisors team had the pleasure of presenting at the DACE Advisor's Summit. They presented on our usage of Professional Learning Communities to help increase our students' learner outcomes. Here Mr. J.P. Flores is presenting on the successes and challenges the Math Team has encountered.

College Entrance Exam Workshop



ACCUPLACER PREPARATION WORKSHOP

NVOC Campus / Tuesday, March 6, 2018 in Room 102

EVSC Campus / Tuesday, February 28, 2018 in Room 119

9:30-10:30 AM and 7:00-8:00 PM

- How do I prepare for the community college entrance exam (ACCUPLACER)?
- What level of English and Math questions will I be asked on the test?
- Is the ACCUPLACER accepted at any community college?
- Sign up for upcoming college field trips to take the ACCUPLACER at the college, or here at NVOC, this semester.

Have all of your questions answered so you are prepared to take the official ACCUPLACER.