Northern Illinois Regional P-20 Network Adult Learners Work Group

June 16, 2015, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Elgin Community College - Building B, Room 254
1700 Spartan Dr. Elgin, IL 60123
Call in Number:
Dial: 847-214-7090.
Enter 663904 then #

Agenda

• A Report on the National Institute on Prior Learning Assessment
• Developing a P20 Regional PLA Framework
• Adult Learner Paper Discussion

Meeting Materials

The materials for the meeting are attached to the email that provided this agenda. Once the meeting is concluded, all related materials will be posted to our website (http://www.niu.edu/p20network/work-groups/adult-ed/index.shtml)

The materials for the upcoming meeting include:

• Evaluating Prior Learning Assessment Programs: A Suggested Framework - This brief article by one of the keynotes from the National Institute provides background information on the design of a 5 x10 framework for evaluating prior learning assessment.

• Five Points for PLA Programs: This document was presented at the National Institute on Prior Learning and shares the 5 x 10 framework. There is no need to fill out/complete the document. We just wanted you to be able to look it over if prior to the meeting.

• The Adult Learner Summary Paper – Please read this paper and have any comments ready to share when we meet.

Location and Parking

• The meeting will be held at Elgin Community College, 1700 Spartan Dr., Elgin, 60123 in Building B, Room 254.
• Park in Lot B but avoid any faculty parking, marked in blue.
• The actual hallway is a little tricky to find. It is on the 2nd floor but is not in the hallway with the President and VP. There is a 2nd hallway on the 2nd floor of B, near the student lounge, and the signage is not great. Peggy will be on the lookout for us (thanks Peggy).

Work Group Participants

Joanne Kantner, Dean of Adult Basic Education, Kishwaukee College – Co-Chair
Meryl Sussman, Assistant V-P for Outreach Adult and Non-Credit Programs, NIU – Co-chair
John Cowan, Senior Research Associate, NIU
Earl Dowling, Vice-President, Student Affairs, College of DuPage
Peggy Heinrich, Dean of Adult Basic Education, ECC
Mark Mrozinski, Dean, Continuing Education & Business Outreach, Harper College
Angela Nackovic, Adult Admissions Representative, College of DuPage
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