

Arizona Adult Literacy Week 2019

Pima County Adult Probation LEARN

Students drafted a joint op-ed piece with other members of the Literate Worker Initiative (PCC, Literacy Connects, Goodwill of Southern AZ, YWCA, Pima County Public Library) for possible publication in the Arizona Daily Star.



There was collaboration with the above named groups to hold open houses and publish social media posts related to literacy stats and available programs in Pima County.

PCAP also held an open house at their East LEARN lab, inviting the public to visit from 1:30 - 3:30 PM on Wednesday, March 6.

Two staff members from PCAP's South site presented on their literacy program at the Mountain Plains AEA / Nevada AE conference.

Rio Salado College – College Bridge Pathways



Invited the Maricopa County Library System to visit all locations to share information about the services that the libraries offer and to discuss the Winter Reading program. During the visits they were able to issue library cards to students!

South Yuma County Consortium Somerton Adult Education Program

Students wrote letters to the Somerton School Board. One student presented during a board meeting so that board members could be made aware of the Arizona Adult Literacy Week.



Santa Cruz County Continuing Education



Students wrote about their own Adult Literacy Story and included a photo.

Students also worked in groups of 3 or 4 using various information formats such as brochures, music videos and digital presentations to inform their community about "how technology is very useful and helpful".

Gila County Education Service Agency, Gila County Adult Education Program, Globe Arizona GED

Gary Pennell rolled out the NorthStar Digital Learning pilot program in the Globe-Miami area. Robert C. Freeman, the Adult Education Career Pathway Coordinator, spoke to students about their career plans. Students were able to take the NorthStar assessment in Microsoft Word in the Computer Lab at One Stop in the Gila County Complex in Central Heights.



Adult Literacy Plus of Southwest Arizona



Students wrote and submitted personal success stories throughout the week. A 'Celebratory Luncheon' was held for students, family members, community partners, board members, teachers and staff on March 15, 2019* at 12:00 PM. A panel of teachers judged the stories for creativity and style, and the top entry winners read their stories at the celebration. The Executive Director honored all participating students with an Academic Certificate and inducted them into ALPS's Adult Education Honor Society; and the top stories in the ABE and ELAA categories were featured in the agency's Facebook page and main website.

Promotional activities included contest flyer distributions, mass electronic distributions, campus postings, and Facebook and Website announcements.

Mesa Public Schools Family Literacy Program at Longfellow School

Family Literacy Parents participated in a group state research project where they worked collaboratively to create a PowerPoint slideshow depicting information about Arizona highlighting pictures and descriptions about the 5 most popular places to visit. They wrote a 5 paragraph essay and also participated in a 10 minute presentation in front of the school building's Principal, Dean, Title 1 Specialist, and Family Literacy Specialist. This activity gave the parents an opportunity to learn how to collect information using technology, share the responsibility of creating a beautiful visual display, organize information on data charts, create a power point slide show, and share information in English. These students visited the Arizona State Capital Building for a field trip on March 28th.



Friendly House ELAA



Students created a digital story about their family by merging written and spoken narration with images. Each student wrote a short story about their family and created a video slideshow of pictures of their family. At the very end of the video project, they wrote about how the classroom is "one big family, too!"