



PROJECT UPDATE

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Project Name: Adult Re-Entry Enhancement Initiative

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Project Update:

The Adult Re-Entry Program Enhancement Initiative is offering several new programs this fall. The Create Your New Career Series has held two of its four Seminars. October 14th and 21st, 16 adult students attended a two day seminar focusing on identifying career interests, preferred skills, values and preferences as they relate to work. Most of the attendees are working fulltime, taking one to three courses at Montgomery College and moving from one line of work to another. On October 24th and 31st, the Career Exploration in Science Partnership was held for students interested in research opportunities working with NIH funded scientists.

The selection process is currently underway. On November 6th, the third part of the Create Your New Career series focused on the second career resume helping students bring their current employment skills to the marketplace for the second career. Dr Jeannie Ho facilitated an Early Childhood Education Roundtable for students on November 13th. The fourth part of the Create Your New Career series will be held on December 4th focusing on Career Opportunities in the United States government.

The Adult Re-Entry program is currently offering academic and program services to 220 students. With 297 new applicants (26 to 59) to the college since early September who will be starting classes in January, the mission of Adult Re-Entry becomes clear, to assist the new and returning adult in their transition to college life.