

Inspiration

- Launch of the 1 to Go! Campaign in 2022
 - Inspired us to dive deeper and focus more on this group of individuals
 - Provided helpful data and contact information to get us started.
 - The number of students that were in this category in our community was surprising and exciting.
 - We used our internal data (Google drive, GED Manager[™], and SSWS data system) to identify PREP students, current and former that fell into this category.

- How are we going to reach these potential students?
 - Use the Toolkit!
 - Multipronged Attack: Social Media, Direct Emails, Calls and Texts, Partners, Web-Site(s)





- What will we offer?
 - Boot camps? How long, schedule, which location(s), virtual or in-person?
 - So many barriers! Childcare, transportation, a variety of academic needs, funding
 - Solution: Tutors!

- Instructors?
 - We recruit our most dedicated, experienced and successful GED[®] instructors each year!
 Partners: Literacy for Life, ELA RLA learners
- Resources?
 - Steck-Vaughn, Kaplan, Essential Education, Scoreboosts, GED Ready[®] Tests, Experienced Teachers!
- Funding?
 - Reallocation or Innovation Funds for Summer/Built into budget for the School Year
 - State Issued Testing Vouchers!! 330 used!

• Schedule? Break Down Barriers!

- Summer: Flexible 6-8 hrs./wk./instructor School Year: flexible 4-6 hrs./wk./instructor
- Identified students with common academic needs and testing goals.
 - Summer: Tutoring Teams
 School Year: Teacher/Coordinator Referrals
- Flexible Schedule and Class Type
 - Use a student survey to create a schedule which includes individual and small group instruction, in-person and/or virtual sessions.

Outcomes...

- Summer 2022: 14 graduates
- Summer 2023: 15 graduates
- Spring-Summer 2024: 27 graduates
- State Voucher Period (3/2021 to 4/2023):

• 111 Graduates!



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