

The Dominican Learning Center improves the lives of adult learners through education.

Dear DLC community,

I hope you all had a wonderful summer! With my daughter out of school, it was not as relaxing for me as I had dreamt that it would be, but as long as I'm not dealing with the snow, I will not complain.

Many of you did not take long off over the summer and once again, because of your commitment and dedication, we have some great stories of progress and successes. I can't thank you enough for all that you do to make this community a better and stronger one!

You all should have received an invitation to attend our upcoming ice cream social on **Saturday, September 17 from 3:00-5:00pm** here at the DLC. The pandemic kept us from doing a lot of activities the last few years, but for those of you that are ready to come out and mingle, we are inviting all of the staff, tutors, learners and their families to celebrate a new academic year at the DLC. I hope to see you there if you are able to attend! If you have already RSVPed, thank you. If you have not yet RSVPed, please do so by clicking on the link and completing the prompts. The deadline to RSVP is September 8, 2022.

<https://www.greetingsisland.com/invites/p04buglar02f>



There still is no information about the move to the new location next year. I will keep you posted as we move forward, but for now we are continuing as usual here at our Corpus Christi location.

Culture forums – please mark your calendars for three different Wednesdays coming up when we will hear presentations from some of our learners as well as other guest speakers on topics having to do with culture. The three events will be held at the Martin de Porres Center on Oct. 12, Oct. 26, and Nov. 9 from 7:00 pm-8:30 pm. More information to follow.

Meet some of the participants of our Spanish GED program! This is one of the only organizations in all of Ohio that offers GED prep in Spanish (we were the only one when we first started the program nearly four years ago). Most weeks the class meets on zoom, but on this day they came into the office to have an in-person class. We wish all the best to these amazing learners! I am confident that many of them will complete the course and have earned their GED in time for our June graduation ceremony!



We were able to celebrate a number of staff birthdays over the summer. What a blessing the Sisters and other staff are to the DLC!



Reminder: Don't forget to go review your goal sheets! Let us know which goals you have already achieved and if there are new ones that you will be working on with your tutor/learner.

If you are on facebook, please like and follow our page so you can stay up to date on all the great things we have going on. Eventually we will be more active on other social media sites as well.

Some Student Success Stories:



Dennis shared this about his learner in the ESL program: Deysi is finding communication at work much easier working with associates, customers and computer training. She has gone from not saying anything to anyone to engaging in conversation with everyone. Additionally, she is being an interpreter for new hires from Honduras and Nicaragua that speak no English. Now she no longer has to bring her husband to doctor's appointments. Deysi has come a long way!



After a lot of hard work (and support from her incredible tutor, Kim) Saharla earned her GED! We are looking forward to getting to celebrate this achievement at our June graduation ceremony 😊



Sr. Shawn tells me on a regular basis how much she enjoys all of her learners! When asked about one in particular, she noted that Laurel (pictured at the right with Sr. Shawn) has made a lot of accomplishments this year. These were the ones that she listed:

- . Moved from Challenger 2 Reading and Writing to Challenger 3,
- . She is on Aztec weekly
- . Is on lesson 10 in Basics of Vocabulary
- . Won 5 K Columbus Crew Race
- . Graduated from Amethyst Program
- . Attended class Weekly
- . Always completed her homework and always very motivated.

A special thanks to all of those people that are helping to get our ESL programs at the various sites back up and running. This year we are opening a new site at St. Mathtias, so if you know of anyone that wants to tutor at that location on Sunday mornings, please make sure to send them our way!

The DLC will be closed on Monday for the Labor Day holiday. I hope you all enjoy the long weekend!

We are going to start the Tutor Zooms up again! If you are able to attend, it would be great to see you there! This is a wonderful opportunity to meet fellow tutors and share ideas and strategies with them.

Meetings will be:

- GED Language Arts – 2nd Thursday of the month (9/8) at noon
- GED Math – 2nd Monday of the month (9/12) at noon
- All tutors (ESL & GED) – 3rd Wednesday of the month (9/21) at 7:00 pm

For each of these zooms, the link is:

<https://DominicanSistersofPeace.zoom.us/j/6144447330?pwd=NnEyMENzeFIEb2NJMHRkdWRBUmlFQT09>