

FUTURES PLUS NEWS!

March 2021



FUTURES PLUS STUDENTS RETURN FOR IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION!

Students have returned to our schools on a hybrid model through the use of safety protocols and systematic monitoring for in-person instruction. Students are working on being able to read a flier, announcement, or job posting, and pick out the relevant details that they need in order to go to the event or apply for a job. Students and staff are excited that they are learning in-person!



FUTURES PLUS ADULT TRANSITION



UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Nature Scavenger Hunt
- Marshalls HR Manager Guest Speaker
- Seed Collecting
- Adopt a Tree Project
- Fun with Nature Math



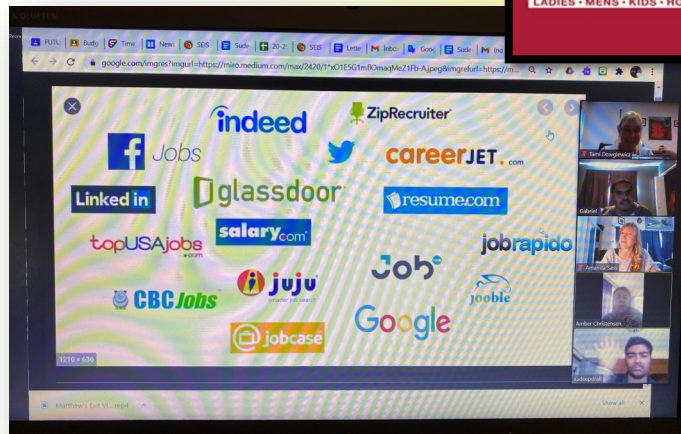
VOCATIONAL READINESS IS IMPORTANT!

LOOKING FORWARD TO SPRING!

SPRING BREAK! APRIL 2ND-9TH



FUTURES PLUS was able to participate in another training for vocational readiness. The manager of Burlington Coat Factory came as a guest speaker and presented how to navigate job boards. The class learned about a number of online sites where they can go to seek jobs, as well as how to create parameters to search for specific job openings. She presented several different job boards to the class and walked them through the process of locating, saving, and applying for a job online. The students learned about what hiring managers look for on job applications and were able to gain valuable insight regarding how to apply for the jobs they are working towards. One of our students even used the process to get a part-time job a few weeks later!



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SOFT SKILLS ALL STUDENTS NEED

A graphic representation of just a few things FUTURES PLUS students work on every week, sometimes adjusting lessons in the moment to meet a greater need in soft skills. What exactly are soft skills? They're the non-technical "people" skills that help people secure and keep a job. They include skills related to professionalism, communication, a positive attitude and politeness, teamwork problem-solving and critical thinking—the kinds of skills often mentioned in letters of recommendation.

LIFE SKILLS EVERY STUDENT NEEDS:

How to communicate their personal information	Using DOLLAR-OVER MATH to make a purchase at the store	Understanding how to say NO when they feel UNCOMFORTABLE
Learning how to SHOP, PREPARE, and EAT HEALTHY MEALS	Kindly SOLVE CONFLICTS	Identifying who is a SAFER STRANGER in the community
To MAKE healthcare APPOINTMENTS	How to TAKE TURNS	How to make a simple BUDGET
How to and communicate FEELINGS	Take OWNERSHIP over ACTIONS and WORDS	How to do LAUNDRY
		Use a FILTER before speaking
		Know who to contact in case of an EMERGENCY and how to contact them
		Write an EMAIL
		CELEBRATE one another's ACHIEVEMENTS