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GIVING ADULT LEARNERS A VOICE: INTRODUCING OUR STUDENT ADVISORY CIRCLE

At Owatonna Adult Education, we believe every voice matters! Our new **Student Advisory Circle** creates an opportunity for adult learners to share ideas, discuss their experiences, and help shape programs and services to better support student success.

Meeting monthly for 45 minutes, the Student Advisory Circle invites current and prospective adult learners to share feedback on topics such as classroom experiences, technology, community resources, career and college opportunities, and future class offerings. The goal is simple: **listen to students**, identify opportunities for improvement, and turn their feedback into meaningful action.

We want our students to know their perspectives matter to us, not just in the classroom, but in shaping the future of our program. By creating space for open, respectful conversations, we hope to strengthen our learning community and ensure our programs continue to **meet the needs of the adults we serve.**

BRING A FRIEND!

Know someone who might be interested in our adult education classes? Students are welcome to bring a friend to meet our teachers, see how classes are run, and explore the resources and support available. No intake forms, no testing, and no commitment. It's simply an opportunity to check classes out and see what we have to offer!