

A Great Year at Parent Academy!

2013-2014



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Parent Academy of St. Lucie County
Data Review: July 1, 2013 to April 24, 2014

Total Workshops: 85

Total Attendance: 912

City	Total	Percent
Fort Pierce	480	53%
Port St. Lucie	359	40%
Other	15	1%
Not Given	58	6%

Top Zip Codes	Total	Percent
34946	35	3.8%
34947	128	14%
34950	152	16.6%
34952	41	4.49%
34953	119	13%
34982	126	13.8%
34983	109	11.95%
34984	41	4.49%
34986	33	3.6%
Not Given	56	6%

Race	Total	Percent
Asian	8	.8%
Black	410	45%
Pacific Islander	1	.1%
Amer. Indian	5	.5%
White	234	26%
Not Given	248	27%
Multiracial	6	.6%

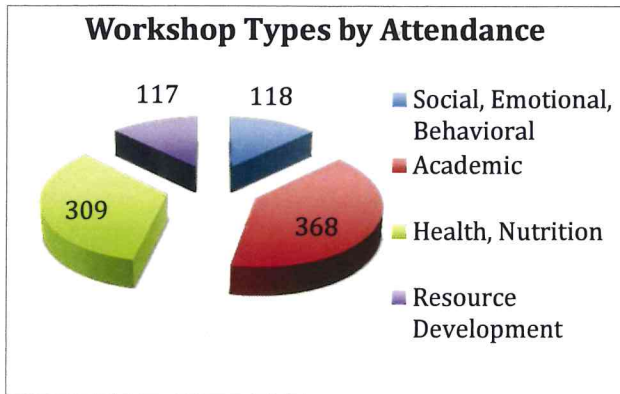
Computer/Internet	Total	Percent
Yes	474	52%
No	242	27%
Not Given	196	21%

Ethnicity	Total	Percent
Hispanic	108	12%
Not Hispanic	771	85%
Not Given	33	3%

Employment	Total	Percent
Yes	135	15%
No	747	82%
Not Given	30	3%

Workshop Evaluation - All Workshops

Evaluation Statement	Agree	Disagree
Information provided is useful to me as a parent.	100%	
I would recommend this workshop to another parent.	99.9%	.1%
The instructor/facilitator was knowledgeable about the material presented.	100%	



Rep. Larry Lee, Jr. visits adult literacy class.

Adult Literacy Outcomes

- ✓ 88% of parents in English as a Second Language (ESL) classes who have been pre and post tested, demonstrated a learning gain. The average increase in English proficiency for all parents who have been pre and post tested was 43% (percent of increase/change) when comparing pre and post assessments.
- ✓ Parents enrolled in health literacy classes had a 42% learning gain when comparing pre and post assessments. (Health Literacy is supported by a grant from the Florida Literacy Coalition & Florida Blue.)
- ✓ 77% of parents enrolled in pre GED classes for a minimum of 4 months demonstrated a gain of one educational functioning level (EFL) or two-grade levels in English and/or math.



Adult Literacy Race Distribution

Race	Percent
Black	14%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1%
White	13%
Not Given	72%

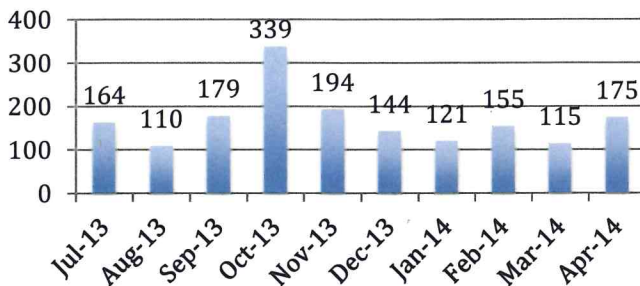
Adult Literacy City of Residence

City of Residence	Percent
Fort Pierce	86%
Port St. Lucie	14%

Ethnicity: Adult Literacy

Ethnicity	Percent
Hispanic	84%
Not Hispanic	14%
Not Given	2%

Adult Literacy Attendance by Month

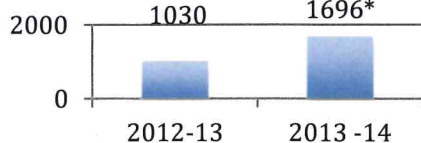


October 2013 – initiation of new ESL & citizenship classes



Students demonstrated healthy recipes.

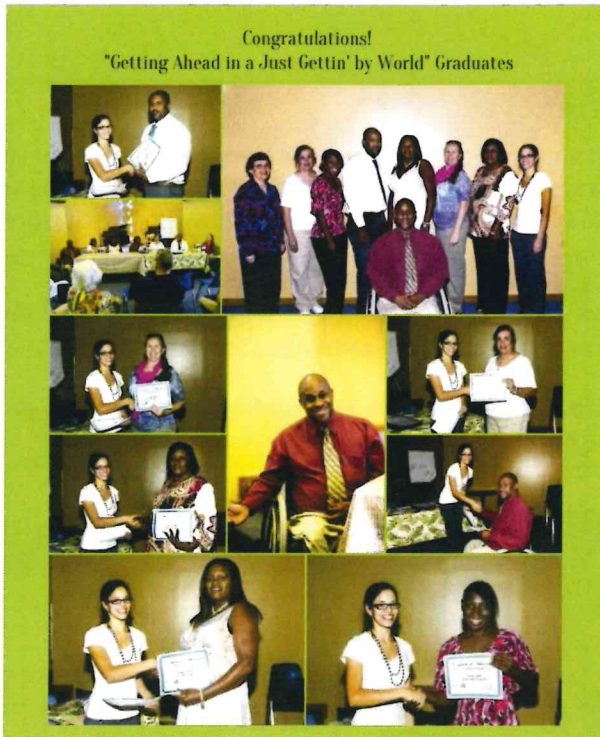
Adult Literacy Participation: Annual Comparison



*2013 - 14 data is as of 4.24.14

Total Parents Served

July 1, 2013 – April 24, 2014: 2,608
 Since opening in February 2012: 5,681



Supporting *Getting Ahead*

- ✓ 20 graduates (2 classes) with individualized plans for resource development
- ✓ 100% gain in understanding of resources necessary to move from poverty to prosperity
- ✓ Graduate testimonial of personal improvement in perseverance, mental, language, social capital, health, relationships and financial resources
- ✓ Establishment of support structure for *Getting Ahead*

Getting Ahead is offered in partnership with Grace Way Village with support from United Way of St. Lucie County.

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