



The Adult Ed Edge

**YOUR SOURCE FOR ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY,
NEWS, AND PROGRAM INFORMATION .**

**Madawaska/MSAD #33
Adult & Community
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College Transitions Graduate on UMFK Dean's List

What is College Transitions? It is an Adult Education program specifically designed for those who need support as they prepare for their post-secondary education adventure. This is one student's experience and how this program helped her.



Myra Beaulieu-Dumond

sleeping habits and deadlines!

Question: What have been some rewards?

Answer: Making the Dean's List for one, being featured in this newsletter, and knowing there is a chance after all of earning my Bachelor's Degree, perhaps even a Masters.

Question: Where are you now?

Answer: I am a sophomore at UMFK. I am on the Dean's list!

Question: How did this experience change your life?

Answer: Going to school has made my goals possible in many areas of my life. It was a valid way to boost my confidence. My daily priorities are now school first and personal projects after. With this attitude, I have been successful for myself and for my family.

Question: What are your future plans?

Answer: To get my BA Degree

Question: Lessons learned?

Answer: To be steadfast, attend any extra programs that offer support. Take advantage of resources, study groups, peers. They will guide you.

Question: When did you attend College Transitions?

Answer: in 2010 and 2011

Question: How long between your High School graduation and your return to school?

Answer: It was 28 years, I am a Non-Traditional student. I did not want to go to my grave without a college degree and I wanted to further my career.

Question: What difficulties did you overcome to succeed?

Answer: My fear of failure. I also had to get used to different

Could this be you?



Is this the year you earn your high school diploma?

Want to start on your path to a college degree?

Whether you want to earn your GED, adult high school diploma, or get ready for college, adult education is for you.

Call Madawaska & MSAD #33 Adult & Community Education for an appointment now.

728-6314 or
728-3371 x 423

Serving the Communities of *Madawaska, Frenchville, St. Agatha, Grand Isle, & Sinclair*



Faces of Adult Ed - A Learner Profile



Roger Cyr

After being out of school and working for close to 30 years, I found myself out of a job and looking at a possible career change. I always enjoyed working with numbers; I was considering a new career in Accounting but was not quite sure if that was what I wanted

to do. I decided to contact my local Adult Ed program. The director told me about the **Ed2Go** program that would allow me to take classes online at my convenience. I decided to take some Accounting courses through **Ed2Go** to explore a career in the Accounting field. I found the **Ed2Go** program to be very accommodating to my needs. The courses were user friendly and allowed me some flexibility for getting the work done. I also found the online courses a great way to begin furthering my education. Since taking the **Ed2Go** courses, I have gone on to a local University, obtaining an Accounting degree. The **Ed2Go** program offers a variety of courses; I would recommend any of them as a great starting point for anyone thinking of furthering their education.

DID YOU KNOW . . .



Work, parenting, & military service experience count towards an adult High School Diploma? Call us to find out how many credits you need. **You may be closer than you think!**





**DID YOU
KNOW . . .**

The difference between a HS Diploma and a Bachelor's degree is nearly **\$1 Million** over a lifetime and it's growing!



Distance Education Available Locally

What is it & What can it do for you?

Distance Education involves a variety of online course programming that is available through your local Adult Education office. **Madawaska / MSAD #33 Adult & Community Education** provides individual support and counseling to adult students who wish to access these services. Here is what we offer:



University College Online offers courses and degrees from the University of Maine system.

www.learn.maine.edu



Ed2Go has NON-Credit, personal and professional development courses for certificate only. There are **over 200** courses available all year long with flexible scheduling.

www.ed2go.com/madae/



NEW to Adult Ed!



Health Ed Today
Quality Healthcare Education

**Online E-learning
Healthcare Courses**

These courses are highly interactive and provide students with an enriched learning experience.

**24-hour instructor support, course videos,
discussions, textbooks included**

Pharmacy Technician	EKG Technician
Medical Billing/Coding	Medical Coding ICD-10
Phlebotomy Technician	Dialysis Technician
Dental Assisting	Medical Terminology
ECG/EKG for Nurses	Medical Administrative Assistant

NOTE: Ask us about national or state certification opportunities through these courses!

www.healthtoday.com/Madawaska

Adult Ed Offers Career Exploration / Job Shadowing



Louiselle Fortin

"I liked job shadowing very much. I learned to set up files, and neatly arrange a desk for convenience and appearance. . . Now, I know for sure I'd like to work in an office."

Madawaska / MSAD #33 Adult & Community Education embarked on a new program this semester: Job Shadowing. The benefits are numerous, such as experiencing various careers, learning the skills and education needed for a specific job, and realizing the "soft skills" of confidentiality, punctuality, and communication within a specific job. Employers cooperated by allowing students to experience real-life situations that cannot be duplicated in the classroom.

While completing her Adult Education High School Diploma, Louiselle Fortin enjoyed job shadowing assignments at the Madawaska Elementary School, Hebert Brothers Trucking Company, and the Madawaska ACAP office. Her job shadowing experience was positive and confirmed her career choice.

Madawaska / MSAD #33 Adult & Community Education appreciates the cooperation received from the following local businesses and their employees: *Hebert Trucking Co., St John Valley Times, Madawaska Career Center, and the Madawaska Elementary School.* We look forward to involving more businesses and students in the future.

English Composition



Instructor: Jennifer Graham
Dates: May 23 - August 22
Wednesday 5:30-9:00 PM
St. John Valley Technology Center

Basic Writing Course intended to strengthen the student's ability to write clearly. The course will cover grammar, paragraphs, organization, the essay, and the research paper.

\$86/credit

Classes available to the public.

NMCC Off-Campus Center

Summer Schedule
Available for Early College

If you are a high school Sophomore or Junior, you may be able to take a class tuition free and transfer the credits to the college of your choice. Call Karen Ouellette, the Off-Campus Center adviser for more information. **551-5781**

General Psychology



Instructor: Rebecca Daigle
Dates: May 21 - August 21
Monday/Tuesday 5:30-9:00 PM
St. John Valley technology Center

Introduces the field of psychology as a study of human behavior: learning, human growth/development, sensation & perception, personality, emotions, behavior disorders, and self & society.

\$86/credit

Community College price!

Try a college class at a