

Building Collaborative Bridges in Adult Education



The Center for Adult & Continuing Education (CACE) is working to build relationships through collaborations with surrounding school districts, local governments and nonprofit organizations. The staff of CACE

understands that the keys to the center's success will be through intentional work with organizations who serve the same diverse populations as the university.



In October the CACE staff, along with Dr.

Sara Santillanes, Chair of the Department of Education Preparation and



Professor Anthony Fairley, who leads the African American Male Teacher Initiative, met with members of the Excel Goodwill Center Team. Dr. Debra Delley, CACE Director, brought the teams together, anticipating that like-minded professionals would find a way to forge resources, ideas, and eventually become official partners in adult education.

The Excel Goodwill Center staff provides adults ages

18-50 who want to further their education by completing high school and earning a diploma. They provide accelerated coursed, a flexible schedule, free childcare, career and college advisement and a life coach.

The CACE and HTU Education staff and the Goodwill Excel visitors shared their program outlines and discussed possible paths of collaboration. The

meeting was the first of several, as plans were made to meet more with a focused plan of what the two organizations can do together to meet the growing and changing needs of adults who wish to further their education.



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CACE is:

Adult Degree Program:

The Adult Degree Program (ADP) extends the University's educational offerings to fulltime, working adults seeking to continue their educational opportunities. ADP utilizes a student cohort model designed to meet the learning needs of individual students while nurturing group management skills through the program's emphasis on learning In the Adult Degree Program, teams. students collectively enroll in a sequence of classes that runs for approximately two years.

Alternative Techer Certification Program:

Our online alternative teacher certification is specifically designed for people who possess a bachelor's degree or higher and are currently considering a teaching career. The Alternative Teacher Certification Program (ATCP) at Huston-Tillotson University offers full certification within three academic semesters, virtual face-to-face instruction that includes 18 credited hours of course work, field-based experience, and a one-year paid internship.

Continuing Education

The Continuing Education Programs at Huston-Tillotson University offer a variety of online traditional and educational opportunities and services specifically designed to address the personal and professional needs of the lifelong learner. Our mission is to provide various continuing

educational, training, and developmental courses. The Continuing Education Program seeks to provide industry-recognized certificate series, exam preparation courses, personal enrichment classes, programs, and events through CACE.