

Waipahu Community School for Adults - Updates for WDC Meeting (02/11/2021)

We created a new Partnership with the National College Transition Network (NCTN) who are a part of World Education

- We will receive Resources for Personal and Workplace Success Skills that our teachers and coaches can access to utilize with their students
- We provide NCTN feedback and data regarding how the resources helped which are collected from staff and students
- WCSA will receive a small stipend of \$2500

Improving Online Registration Processes at WCSA

- As of March, 2020, we developed a robust on-line registration system that was easy for our students to use and register for our classes, but we did not have a system of accepting electronic payments
- By March 2021, we should have a method to receive on-line credit card and e-check payments

Combating Digital Literacy and English Language Acquisition as barriers to employment

- We successfully completed an iCAN Bridge Program with KCC
 - Worked with students not yet enrolled, but building their skills to be able to do so
 - The intended goal was to increase student ability and comfort with online learning tools and technology as well as improve reading/English skills.
- Digital literacy and English Language Acquisition are main barriers to education and work placement, so we are trying to help combat that
- We are currently meeting with the AJC to see how we can help them provide access to digital learning and English language acquisition for their clients

Counseling Intern Program

- Our partnership with the Counseling Departments at UH Hilo and Chaminade University continues to do well
 - We are successfully utilizing the counseling interns in various ways to help with career counseling and social/emotional learning

The National Guard Youth Challenge Program in Hilo will be closing down

- We are attempting to get more information regarding their long term plans and how we can address the needs of the students who may not get into the program at Kalaeloa.