



Portland Community College

Sylvania Transitions Program

A tuition—free program to ease the transition to college for single parents, displaced homemakers, bicultural/bilingual students and other new or returning students wanting extra support and connection through community.

Information Sessions: Sylvania Library Room 204

Summer Term 2012

Tuesday

April 17th, 2012

11 — 12:30 p.m.

Tuesday

May 15th, 2012

11 — 12:30 p.m.

Friday

June 1st, 2012

3 — 4:30 p.m.

*With the help of the Transitions program, your future is in your own hands.
The skills you learn will have a positive impact on the rest of your life.*

To apply you must attend one of our Information Sessions.

Call Ginny Christian at 971-722-8580

if you are unable to attend any of the scheduled sessions.

What services does the Transitions Program offer?

6 Credit Tuition-Free Program Includes Career Planning, College Success, Values Clarification, Assertiveness and Adult Fitness.

Support:

-  Mentoring
-  Academic Advising
-  Counseling
-  Resources & Referrals

Financial Assistance

-  Child Care Stipend
-  Transportation
-  Tuition



The Transitions Program is a strength-based supportive learning community dedicated to easing the transition to college, career, and life changing possibilities for single parents, displaced homemakers, bicultural/bilingual students and other students in transition. Our purpose is to help remove any obstacles that could get in the way of your progress to college success. The program is geared to the needs of students with families, jobs, and other responsibilities who wish to prepare for the future. This program empowers students to think assertively and to become independent in their thoughts and actions.

What services does Sylvania's Transitions Program offer?

- Sylvania's Transitions Program includes 6 tuition free transferable credits. The classes include Career and Life Planning, College Success, Values Clarification, Intro to Assertiveness and Adult Fitness.
- Other services include mentoring, academic advising, counseling, resource referrals, and help getting scholarships.
- Financial assistance may also be available for school-related expenses (child care & transportation), depending on fund availability.
- The program also offers leadership opportunities, including work and volunteer jobs that help student develop communication and leadership skills.

What is the cost of the program?

Most of the Sylvania Transitions Program's classes and services are free. Any unpaid costs for fees and books can generally be paid by your financial aid. Sylvania's Transitions Program has some funds from private donors to help low-income students who are not eligible for financial aid to pay your costs for you.



Admissions Process

To be considered for admission, you must complete the following steps:

- Attend a 2 hour information session. Call (971) 722- 8101 for dates, times and location
- Submit a Transitions Program application.
- Apply to PCC
- Apply for federal financial aid at www.fafsa.ed.gov
- Take the PCC college placement test .
- Attend an interview.

Selection of applicants for personal interviews

Sylvania's Transitions Program staff will select candidates for personal interviews and notify you at least two weeks before the next Transitions Program class whether you have been selected. Your interview and final admissions decisions will take place at least one week before classes start. An interview is the final step before admission, but does not guarantee admission.



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