WILLOW CREEK OPPORTUNITY CENTER 2021 ANNUAL REPORT

Willow Creek Opportunity Center is a vibrant hub that connect students, employers and community members to PCC. We strive to close opportunity gaps and prepare students for careers with economic mobility, providing integrated services to support equitable student success. We invite you to explore the work we've accomplished in our first year!



On-Ramp Classes invite prospective student to learn about careers and PCC programs.





Healthcare Essentials Classes teach critical soft skills for a career in the healthcare industry.





Financial Literacy Workshops provide access to financial education on economic mobility.





Digital Literacy Workshops offer technology skill-building for success in the classroom.



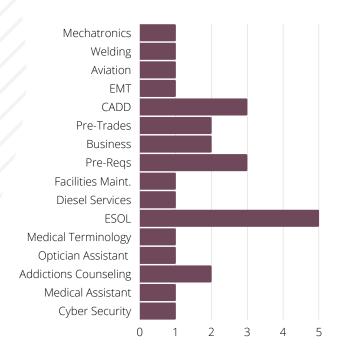
Note: Numbers may be duplicate, if students attended more than one program.

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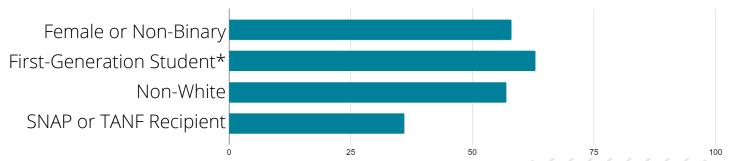
What we offered this year

- 2 On-Ramp to Trades Classes
- 2 On-Ramp to Manufacturing Classes
- 2 On-Ramp to Healthcare Classes
- 1 On-Ramp to IT Class*
- 1 Healthcare Essentials Class
- 18 Digital Literacy Workshops*
- 3 Financial Literacy Workshops*
- **10** Licenses to Voxy for ESOL Learners
- * Launched this year

Where On-Ramp students enrolled



On-Ramp students identified as:



^{*}Students said they either did not grow up in a household where 1 or more parent graduated from college, or they were unsure if they had.

"I was able to hear from employers, program advisors and instructors, and to learn about different options for a career path. I was pleasantly surprised about the number, quality and depth of the guests and presentations, and the different things we discovered and discussed."

~On-Ramp Student, Tanya

SUCCESS STORY



Success story: After completing her GED in Spanish, Felipa took part in 2 On-Ramp classes to determine what she wanted to do next. In the On-Ramp to Manufacturing class, she discovered a career path that would be a great fit for her skills and interests. She registered for her first credit classes this fall, and was able to access digital literacy workshops to help prepare for the term ahead.

"It was an amazingly well organized and well done workshop. Kali is a really great trainer, so clear, does not go too fast."

~Digital Literacy Student

FUN FACT

On-Ramp to Manufacturing students got to be the first ever in-person class at PCC's brand new OMIC Training Center!







"I was able to develop close relationships with guest speakers, and the Instructor. I still talk to some of the speakers that came to class and I was able to connect with some classmates on LinkedIn."

~On-Ramp Student, Paddy

COMING IN 2022

What can you expect in the new year?

Digital Literacy 3-Workshop Series (monthly)

Financial Literacy 3-Workshop Series (quarterly)

On-Ramp to IT (winter and summer)

On-Ramp to Healthcare (spring and fall)

On-Ramp to Manufacturing (winter and summer)

On-Ramp to Trades (spring and fall)

Community Info Sessions (monthly)

Healthcare Essentials (winter and summer)

New Program! On-Ramp classes and tools for ELL Learners

New Program! Career Exploration 3-Workshop Series (quarterly)



BIG THANKS TO OUR COMMUNITY

We appreciate all of the funders, community partners, employers, and PCC staff who helped to make these programs possible.











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