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TAY TIPS

TRANSITIONING TODAY'S YOUTH INTO ADULTHOOD



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Education

One of the most important factors in helping TAY succeed as independent adults is assisting them with forming a solid educational foundation that fits their needs. A variety of options exist that range from learning English, completing a high school GED, obtaining vocational training, or attending a community college or university. Exploring the various options with TAY and assisting them with identifying a route that would be compatible with their abilities and goals can be motivating and empowering to young adults.

The current issue of TAY Tips is dedicated to showcasing the wide range of educational opportunities available to young adults and resources to assist with paying for higher education.

Accommodations that are available to students are also presented.

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Adult Schools

Adult school is a free or low-cost educational resource for adults (18 or older), who are interested in completing their high school diploma, GED, or other vocational –related education; literacy, automotive, computers, first aid and CPR, culinary, art, and health care fields. High school students may be considered if referred by their high school counselor. Some campuses offer citizenship, ESL, parenting classes, and sporting activities.

Anaheim Adult Education

830 Dale Ave. Anaheim, CA 92804 (714) 999-5616 arult.anaheimaltschools.org

Capistrano Adult School

31431 El Camino Real San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675 (949) 489-1421 ww.capousd.org/adult

Garden Grove Adult Education Clinton Corner Family Groups

(multiple locations) 13581 Clinton Garden Grove, CA 92843 (714) 663-6298 www.ggadulteducation.org

Garden Grove Adult Education

(multiple locations) 11262 Garden Grove Blvd. Garden Grove, CA 92843 (714) 663-6291 www.ggadulteducation.org

Garden Grove Adult Ed. Chapman Hetttingna

(multiple locations)
11852 Knott St.
Garden Grove, CA 92841
(714) 663-6525
www.ggadulteducation.org

Huntington Beach Adult School

16666 Tunstall Lane Huntington Beach, CA 92647 (714) 847-2873 www.hbadultschool.com

Irvine Adult School

3387 Barranca Pkwy. Irvine, CA 92606 (949) 936-7457 www.irvineadultschool.com

Newport-Mesa Unified School District - Adult Ed.

(multiple locations) 2045 Meyers Place Costa Mesa, CA 92627 (949) 515-6996 www.adulted.nmusd.us

Placentia-Yorba Linda Adult School

(multiple Locations)
4175 Fairmont Blvd.
Yorba Linda, CA 92886
(714) 779-6042
www.adultedpylusd.com

Santiago Canyon College Continuing Education Orange Education Center

1465 N. Batavia St. Orange, CA 92867 (714) 628-5900 www.sccollege.edu

Saddleback Valley Adult Ed. 25598 Peter Hartman Way

(multiple locations) Mission Viejo, CA 92691 (949) 837-8830 www.goadulted.com

School of Continuing Ed. North Orange County Community College District

(multiple locations) apps.sce.cc.c.us

Tustin Adult Education Center

13780 Orange St. Tustin, CA (714) 730-7395 www.tustin.k12.ca.us

Community College

For students with a high school diploma or GED wanting to pursue higher education. Associates degrees and a variety of certificate programs are available in addition to transfer options (to University level programs). Fees are approximately \$20 per unit, with some additional fees. Average cost per semester, based on 12 units is about \$300.

South Orange County

Saddleback College

Mission Viejo, CA www.saddleback.edu

Irvine Valley College

Irvine, CA www.ivc.edu

Coast District

Coastline Community College

Fountain Valley, CA www.coastline.edu

Golden West College

Huntington Beach, CA www.goldenwestcollege.edu

Orange Coast College

Costa Mesa, CA www.orangecoastcollege.edu

North Orange County

Cypress College

Cypress, CA www.cypresscollege.edu

Fullerton College

Fullerton, CA www.fullcoll.edu

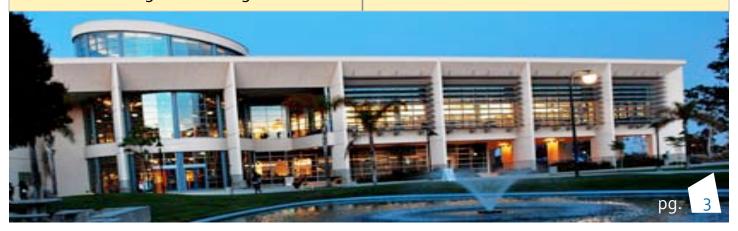
Rancho Santiago District

Santa Ana College

Santa Ana, CA www.sac.edu

Santiago Canyon College

Orange, CA www.sccollege.edu



For students with a high school diploma or GED wanting to pursue higher education, primarily a Bachelor's degree or higher. Tuition ranges from approximately \$2,000 - \$15,000 per semester.

4-Year **Universities**

California State University

www.calstate.edu

CSU Bakersfield CSU Channel Islands CSU Chico **CSU Dominguez Hills CSU East Bay** CSU Fresno **CSU Fullerton Humboldt State University CSU Long Beach CSU Los Angeles** California Maritime Academy **CSU Monterey Bay CSU Northridge** Cal State Polytechnic University, Pomona **CSU Sacramento** CSU San Bernardino San Diego State University San Francisco State University San Jose State University Cal Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo **CSU San Marcos** Sonoma State University **CSU Stanislaus**

Other California Colleges and Universities

Academy of Art University Alliant International University Antioch University-Los Angeles Art Center College of Design Azusa Pacific University **Bethany College** Bethesda Christian University **Biola University** California Baptist University California College of the Arts California Institute of the Arts California Institute of Integral Studies California Institute of Technology California Lutheran University California Pacific University **Chapman University** Charles R. Drew University of Medicine & Science Church Divinity School of the Pacific **Claremont Consortium of Colleges**

Cogswell Polytechnical College Concordia University-Irvine DeVry University-Long Beach DeVry University-Pomona Dominican School of Philosophy & Theology Dominican University of California Fielding Graduate Institute Franciscan School of Theology

Fresno Pacific University

Fuller Theological Seminary Golden Gate University **Graduate Theological Union Holy Names University**

Hope International University **Humphreys College**

Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley John F. Kennedy University La Sierra University

Life Pacific College Lincoln University

Loma Linda University Loyola Marymount University

Marymount College

Menlo College

The Master's College The Master's Seminary

Mills College

Monterey Institute of International Studies Mount Saint Mary's College National Hispanic University

National University

Naval Postgraduate School Notre Dame de Namur University

Occidental College

Otis College of Art & Design

Pacific Oaks College

Pacific Union College

Pacifica Graduate Institute

Pardee RAND Graduate School

Patten College

Pepperdine University

Platt College

Point Loma Nazarene University

Saint Mary's College of California Samuel Merritt College

San Diego Christian College

Santa Clara University

Saybrook Graduate School & Research Center

Simpson University

Soka University of America

Southern California College of Optometry Southern California Institute of Architecture

Southern California University of Health Sciences

Southwestern University School of Law

Stanford University

Thomas Aquinas College

American Jewish University

University of La Verne

University of Northern California

University of the Pacific

University of Redlands

University of San Diego

University of San Francisco

University of Southern California Vanguard University of Southern California

Western State University College of Law

Western University of Health Sciences Westminster Seminary California

Westmont College

Whittier College

William Howard Taft University

William Jessup University **Woodbury University**

University of California

www.universityofcalifornia.edu

Berkeley

Davis Irvine

Los Angeles

Merced Riverside San Diego San Francisco

Santa Barbara Santa Cruz



Paying for College

Loans, Grants, Scholarships, Work-study, Fee Waivers: What's the difference?

Loans: need to be paid back, and are usually at a low interest rate when federally funded.

Grants and Scholarships: do not need to be paid back and are usually earned based on need or merit.

Work-study: is based on financial need, and students can work part-time at the school to earn money.

Fee waivers: Usually based on need and allow certain fees (i.e. tuition) to be waived.



Useful College Financial Sites for Students

Can help students find scholarships, grants, and resources available to help pay for college.

www.fastweb.com www.collegescholarships.org www.scholarships.com www.collegeboard.com

FASFA www.fasfa.ed.org

Federal Application for Student Financial Aid (FASFA) is a federal program in which potential students can apply for federal loans, grants, and work-study programs. This is the primary way that students become eligible for financial aid options.

Application deadlines: March 2 through September 2 for the following year (i.e. for 2010-2011 year, deadline is March 2, 2010 through September 2, 2010). The awards are based on first-come, first-served, so the earlier the better. Most grants are awarded at the first deadline. Amounts are based on income and cost of school. Applications accepted online only.

Preparation for FASFA Application:

- Social Security Number
- Drivers license number or State ID number
- W-2 forms (student and parent)
- Previous year's income tax return (student and parent)

Accommodations Wrightslaw.com Online resource that provides information

Wrightslaw.com

related to accessing services.

Many Schools offer free or low-cost Counseling and Tutoring services, but the student has to seek them out on their own! Self-Advocacy is key!

Once leaving high school, the student needs to become responsible for self-advocating. Post-secondary schools no longer have the responsibility of identifying and accommodating students with special need. The student becomes responsible. Individualized Education Programs (IEP) don't work after high school. When entering a higher educational program, the student needs to contact the appropriate office to request an evaluation for services.

Test taking facilitation Specialized counseling Interpreter services Note taker assistance

Reader services Transcribing services Specialized tutoring Adaptive equipment

Job development / placement Registration assistance Specialized instruction

The school's disability office typically conducts their own assessment for eligibility of a student to receive accommodations, but occasionally, an IEP will suffice. Check with the school's office.

California Community College:

Dept. of Disabled Student Services (DSPS)

Cal State University: Disabled Student Services **University of California:** Disability Services Center



Trade Schools

Provide vocational education, is a school in which students are taught the skills needed to perform a particular job.

Career Opportunities:

- Aircraft
- Arts & Design
- Automotive
- Bartending
- Business
- Computers & Information Technology
- Construction
- Cosmetology, Barbering & Beauty
- Criminal Justice
- Culinary
- Dental Assistant
- · Digital Filmmaking and Multimedia
- Electronics & HVAC
- Fashion Design
- Gaming
- Healthcare & Medical

- Healthcare Office Management
- Inspection & Environmental
- Jewelry
- Legal
- Machinist
- Massage Therapy
- Nursing
- Plumber
- Private Investigation
- Rehabilitational Therapy
- Secretarial
- Telecommunications
- Television & Film
- Travel
- Web Design & Web Management
- Welding

Trade School Online Resources:

www.trade-schools.net www.tradeschools.com www.rwm.org www.khake.com

ROP

Regional Occupational Program http://rop.ocde.us

ROP provides career preparation classes and services to prepare young adults (16 and older) for successful careers. Tuition is free (although some classes have a material fee). Typical career fields include arts and communication, business marketing, health sciences, public service, and science and technology. Course catalogs are available online. Consult course catalog for course availability and locations.

Central County (714) 966-3528

Capistrano-Laguna (949) 496-3118 Coastline (714) 979-1955

North Orange County (714) 502-5800

Literacy Programs

According to the National Assessment of Adult Literacy, it was estimated in 2003 that 26% of adults in Orange County lacked the ability to read and understand very basic written information in English. Assisting individuals who lack English literacy in locating resources that can assist with building these basic skills may help them to be more successful in their future.

Read Orange County

www.readoc.org
(714) 566-3070
Adult Literacy Services
Orange County Library System
Literacy Program for individuals 16 and older

Local Library Locations:

Aliso Viejo

Brea

Costa Mesa (3)

Cypress

Dana Point

El Toro

Foothill Ranch

Fountain Valley

Garden Grove (3)

Irvine (3)

La Habra

La Palma

Ladera Ranch

Laguna Beach

Laguna Hills

Laguna Nigel

Laguna Woods

Los Alamitos

Rancho Santa

Margarita

San Clemente

San Juan Capistrano

Seal Beach

Silverado

Stanton

Tustin

Villa Park

Westminster

OC Literacy Council

For Non-English Speaking Adults www.ocliteracy.org

Garden Grove

Crystal Cathedral Laubach Library Lewis and Chapman Garden Grove, CA (714)971-4047

Garden Grove Laubach Center

12741 Main St.

Garden Grove, CA

(714) 897-9591

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

13802 Bowen St.

(714) 534-4259

(714) 826-6122

Long Beach

Friends' House Literacy Center

646 W. 9th St.

Long Beach, CA

(562) 495-1729

Santa Ana

Trinity English Center

East 17th and Prospect

Santa Ana, CA

(714) 838-9328

Westminster

Journey Evangelical Church

14614 Magnolia St.

Westminster, CA (714) 893-5500

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