Adult Education

Changing lives through partnerships





Athens Technical College

- 60 years of service to the community
- Serves an eleven county service area
- 20 Adult Education locations
- Dr. Andrea Daniel, President
- Mission- workforce development





Rethinking Traditional Adult Ed

 Reducing the time it takes to get a GED

- Branding our program
- Beginning-with the end in mind- Career Focused Curriculum









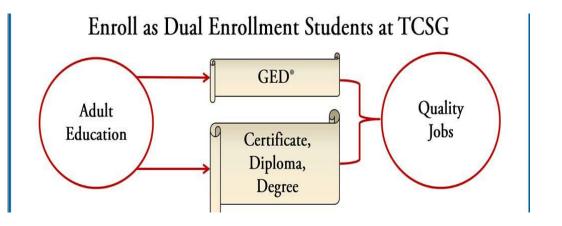


How it started...

 Started the Accelerated Opportunity program

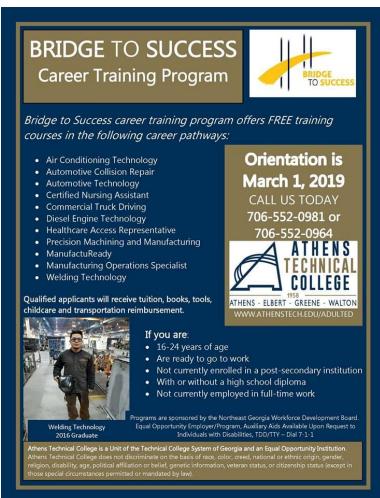
 Over 41,000 residents 18 or older with no high school diploma

 Submitted an RFA with Northeast GA Regional Commission for out of school youth in 2016



Bridge to Success Pathways

- Air Conditioning Technology
- Automotive Technology
- Automotive Collision Repair
- Certified Nursing Assistant
- Commercial Truck Driving
- Diesel Truck Maintenance
- Healthcare Access Representative
- ManufactuREADY- one of our IET pathways
- Manufacturing Operations
- Precision Machining
- Welding
- Internship provides on the job experience



Meet a success story-

"I am in a place in my life that I never thought I would be. I am very thankful to my educational family at Athens Technical College for the constant push and encouragement to never give up. Graduating with my GED, earning my Certified Nursing Assistant License, and now working a full-time job at an assisted living facility, still feels like a dream that I am currently living to this day. Being able to get up everyday and do something productive continues to build my self-confidence so that I can encourage others to never stop pursuing their education."

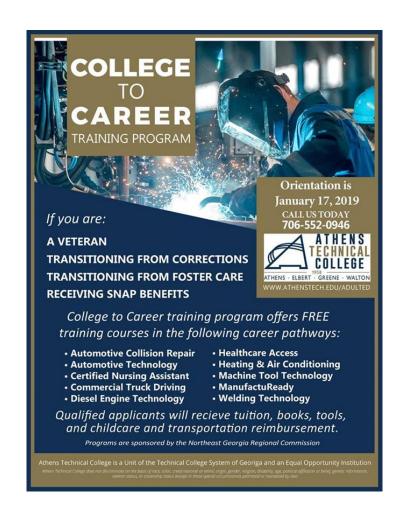
- Johnathan Miranda



College to Career-Special Populations

- Program for students who need a GED
- Veterans
- Transitioning from Corrections
- Transitioning from Foster Care
- SNAP eligible participants
- Same programs and wrap around support for students

WorkSource Northeast Georgia partnership



Braided funding to serve students

- Appalachian Regional Commission grant to purchase mobile welding lab and van
- Volunteers
- New collaborative partnerships-Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company and Piedmont Athens Regional Hospital
- Individual Donations
- Scholarships for GED vouchers and students transitioning into the college
- One-Stop partnership



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College for a Day- student organizations

Backpack Bridge Club- hosts fundraising activities

Community events- recently had a Casino night to raise funds for a new building

Phoenix Project- partnership with the Department of Corrections

Food Pantry and Clothes Closet

Bus pass system in place

Chromebooks for students







Georgia BEST certification

- Partnership with our Economic
 Development department
- Career Exploration
- Employability Skills
- Portfolio Development
- Mock Interviews

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dxR4GGZ5ogg&feature=youtu.be



Partnerships for IET pathways

- IET-Home Health Aid- Employers
- Welding to Work- Dept of Corrections and local Work Source, Employers
- ManufactuREADY- WorkSource and Economic Development, GA Quick Start, Employers



ManufactuREADY

- 6 week intensive training
- 5 Crucial Certifications
- OSHA 10
- Basic Forklift Operator
- CPR, First Aid and AED
- Lean Six Sigma White Belt
- GA BEST
- Success story-
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ManufactuREADY



The best.... is yet to come!

 We want to continuously improve and provide more opportunities for our students to reach their educational and career goals!



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