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## Newsletter



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Carla Dugan, Citizenship Lead, and some of the Fall 2023 Citizenship students pose outside the statehouse before their tour .

#### Trip to the Statehouse

We have been able to add a Citizenship Class to our offerings for students through the Employ Indy grant. In this course, students learn about the requirements and process of becoming a United States citizen, as well as learn about the history of our country.

On their recent tour of the Indiana State House, our citizenship students had an exciting and educational experience! Students were able to admire and take pictures of the beautiful building,

and learn more about how our state government is organized and carried out. Highlights included time spent in the office of Indiana Governor Eric Holcomb, the Indiana Supreme Court, and Indiana House of Representatives. What a wonderful opportunity!



#### From the Coordinator:

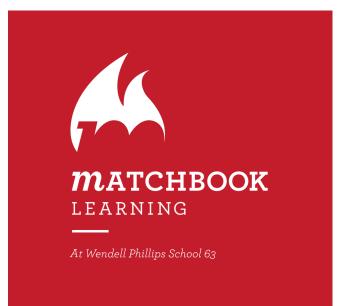
Our staff and students have achieved our six month goal in just four months of programming! These outcomes exceed the Department of Workforce Development's expectations set forth for the school. Today, we are extremely thankful for our passionate and dedicated staff who are warriors for our student. We are equally impressed by our hard working students who are preparing to have their lives take flight.

This semester, Wayne Township Adult Education, is seeking a dedicated employer partner in Indianapolis to help host a Work-Based English class. If you are interested in better serving your employees with adult education services, please reach out to me directly at

christine.mcintyre@wayne.k12.in.us. We would love to help you move your dream to a reality!

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The Matchbook Learning is an IPS Charter School where innovation is at the core of programming! Last year, the school started adult education classes. This year, Wayne Township has brokered in funding to help expand services and classes. This dynamic collaboration will make a huge difference in the Haughville community. We love this new partnership!



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## Recognitions & Thanks



Employee of the Month:

James

**HSE Foundations Teacher** 

James is a passionate educator who has worked hard to build a strong bridge between our ELL program and our HSE program. Today, we are seeing many of our graduated ELL students find success in his class. He is an exceptional teacher and his students have had wonderful outcomes in academic skills.

Joyce E. is an ally on programming for kids and our adults. She builds strong connections with our office team on billing and referral connections. She juggles many requests for our deliveries. She is always available to support our teams and we are truly thankful for all the things she does for our school.



#### **WTAE Annual Coat Drive**

It's time for our annual Coat Drive! Please drop off donations now until November 8, 2023 at Ben Davis University High School, Door #2. All donations will be professionally dry-cleaned thanks to our friends at Fabric Care Cleaners! Students will be invited to shop the Coat Drive Nov. 27-30th.



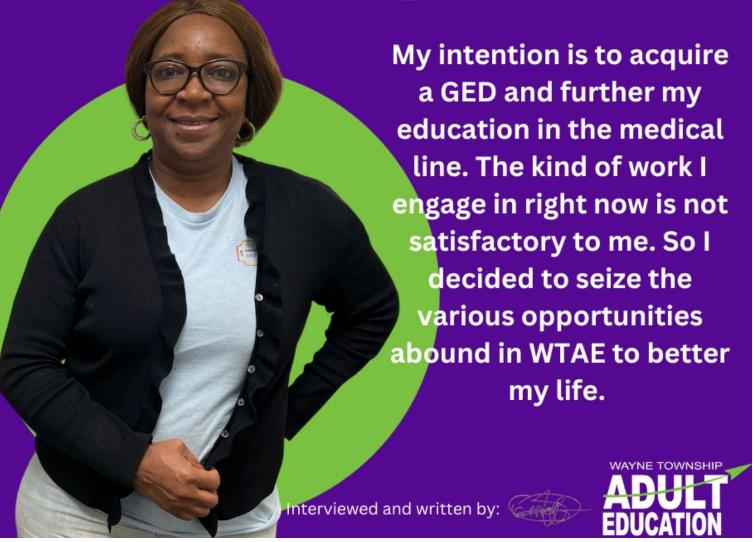
# Spotlights



#### **Career Training:**

Lin Coleson completed the HVAC program in Fall 2021. He now has his own HVAC company and is participating in field experiences for our current HVAC students. Congrats, Lin!

# Student Spotlight



**IAACE Conference-Fit at Forty!** 

This year the Indiana Association of Adult Continuing Education (IAACE) turned 40! Since its inception, IAACE has advocated for Adult Education throughout Indiana, and provided professional development to grow leaders within the community. Happy Birthday, IAACE!



Emily Barlow, HSE teacher at WTAE, was able to attend the conference. Barlow shares, "The 2023 IAACE conference was my first one for Adult Ed, and from the moment we arrived, I was struck by the energy and enthusiasm. There is something special about joining together with people who share the same passion and are committed to doing their very best as they pursue it. Honestly, that was one of my biggest takeaways; when you are feeling discouraged and beginning to burn out, get with people who are still excited and listen to each other's stories. Let their energy be a reminder of how important our work is and how valuable each of our students are. That energy is contagious! Another takeaway was the reminder that there is a leader within everyone. We all have strengths that can be used to lead and support others around us. I was challenged to consider how I support the strengths of my students and allow them to develop their leadership abilities."

## Upcoming Events & Dates:

Oct. 30/31: Early Release-Staff Book Study

Nov. 2-4: GED Boot Camp

Nov. 6: GED Science/Social Studies Class

Nov. 13-16: GED Boot Camp

Nov. 22-24: Thanksgiving Break

Nov. 27-30th: Coat Drive Distribution

Nov. 30-Trades Career Fair









#### WAYNE TOWNSHIP ADULT EDUCATION

### **CAREER TRAINING**

## TRADES HIRING FAIR FALL 2023

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