

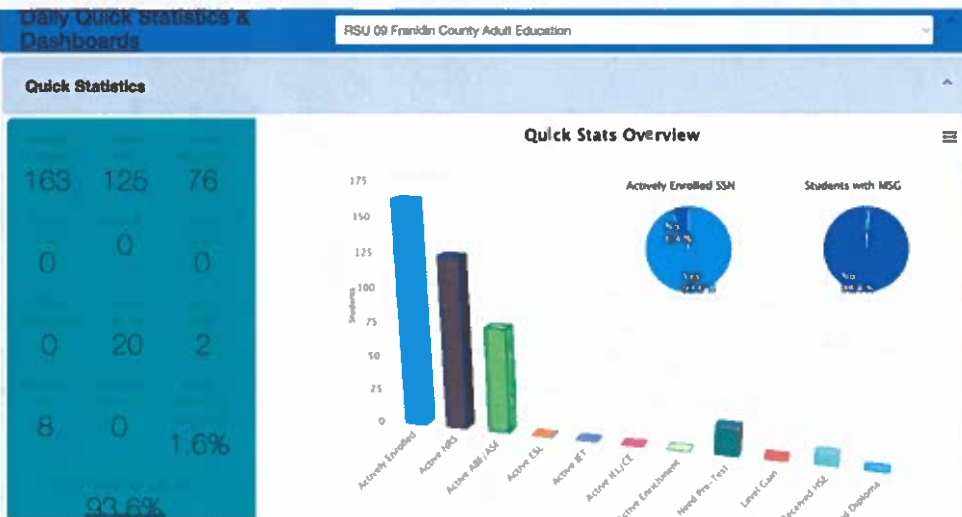


2024

# ADULT EDUCATION NEWSLETTER

Official Newsletter of Franklin County Adult Education

## ADULT ED STUDENT SNAPSHOT



This graph demonstrates that we currently have:

- 163 actively enrolled students,
- 76 engaged in adult basic education/adult basic skills.
- 125 students are engaged in workforce training or increasing skills for college and career readiness.
- We currently have 10 high school graduates
- 1/1/23 - 12/31/23 We served 1,336 students in all programs



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#### Adult Education

Since enrolling in Adult Education, I feel empowered and encouraged by what I'm learning, and my life has improved. I'm so thankful for the friendly and patient teachers, the career counselor, and the staff; they're a godsend to me."

-David, Franklin County Adult Education

THE WINTER/SPRING 2024  
ADULT EDUCATION COURSE  
OFFERINGS



## FEBRUARY 2024 10 GRADUATES

Tanya Lewis our newest graduate



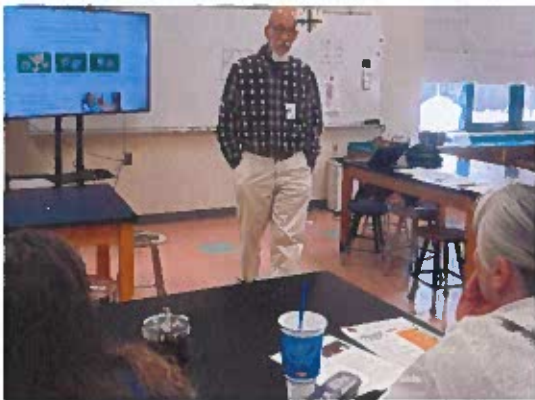
Tanya says, " This has been part of a 35 year journey. I have now been in recovery/sobriety for three years. Getting my HiSet was the next right thing to do! I have a new job at MAS Community Health Services. They require a high school diploma . I knew math would be the hardest part for me, so I studied and it paid off! I am so proud of my accomplishment."

# NEW STAFF



Dr. Sabine Klein

Sabine Klein has recently joined Franklin County Adult Education as the Maine College and Career Coordinator. In this grant funded position, she will focus her work on helping students with finding a career. After teaching and advising for UMF for more than 10 years, Dr. Klein brings a detailed understanding of college admissions and college life that she hopes will enable more of our students to begin or continue their post-secondary educations. However, because not everyone wants to go to college, Dr. Klein will help students look into other career advancement opportunities in Franklin County, e.g internships or apprenticeships. To do so, Dr. Klein looks forward to working with community partners and employers.



Paul Haberstroh, our Computer Connections Teacher, presented content on digital literacy and digital citizenship for K-12 students and their parents at the **Cape Cod Hill School in New Sharon**. Let us know if you have a need anywhere within the **Mt. Blue Regional School District** (and greater Franklin County) for content of this nature!

We would like to recognize Paul Haberstroh and Mike Burd for providing individualized, digital literacy classes throughout Franklin County. Grant funded through G.F.C.D

In the past 13 months:

- \*Taught a total of 786 classes
- \*Worked with 206 Students
- \*Established 16 locations through Franklin County
- \*Average age of student: 65

## DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP RESOURCES AND PARENTAL TECHNOLOGY USE GUIDES

Blog Post with extensive resources, research, curriculum and activities for students, parents, and teachers:

<https://paulhaberstroh.com/digital-citizenship-week-october-17-22/>

Digital Citizenship Resources for Family Engagement:

<https://www.commonsense.org/education/family-resources>

iKeep Safe Parent Resources:

<https://ikeepSAFE.org/resources/family/>



Congratulations to our newest graduates of the Certified Nursing Assistant class. Special thanks to our new instructor, Grace Stover! Excellent job bringing highly qualified CNAs into Franklin County. (Funds for this course provided by the Department of Labor and The Franklin County Commissioners)