



Dream It, Do It



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Celebrating Success!

June 16th, 2015

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

- Welcome Speech
- Video Show
- Academic Skills Upgrading Learners' Presentations
- Digital Stories

12:00 PM – 12:30 PM – Lunch Break

12:30 PM – 2:00 PM

- Tribute to Ernie McLean
- Artistic Presentations (Poem / Instrumental)
- Student – Tutor Interview
- Q&A from Audience
- Learners Giving Gifts to Tutor (Thanksgiving, Reorganization Speech)
- Teacher Performance
- Closing Remarks

Inspirational Words from Academic Skills Upgrading Learners

My favourite place is Collingwood in Georgian Bay; so beautiful and peaceful. Doing my writing there is just heavenly.
If I dream of horseback riding or shopping, I just do it!

~ Jennifer P

Imagination is the first step of creation. My dream is to build up a peaceful, happy community, where every relationship is based on morals, honesty and respect.
No hypocrisy or falsehood will be there. Then my “Regent Park” will be “Peace Park” one day.

~ Asma J



Sometimes dreams come true.
That is the greatest reward in life.
So it is good to set goals and go forth and be happy.
Follow where your Dreams lead you, and Do It!

~ Tsege N

Life is great, and is what you make it.
You have to find what you believe in and be true to yourself.
We can make our happiness or sadness.
You have to go after what you believe in.
Dream it and make it happen.

~ Toni L

Learning

I like to learn because when I learn I get to know things
Learning helps us to become educated.
Literacy teaches us how to achieve our dreams.
I love literacy!

~ Efrata Eshetu





The Golden Rules

Life is wonderful and brief. Get the most out of it: plan and work hard, sleep well, and watch your diet.

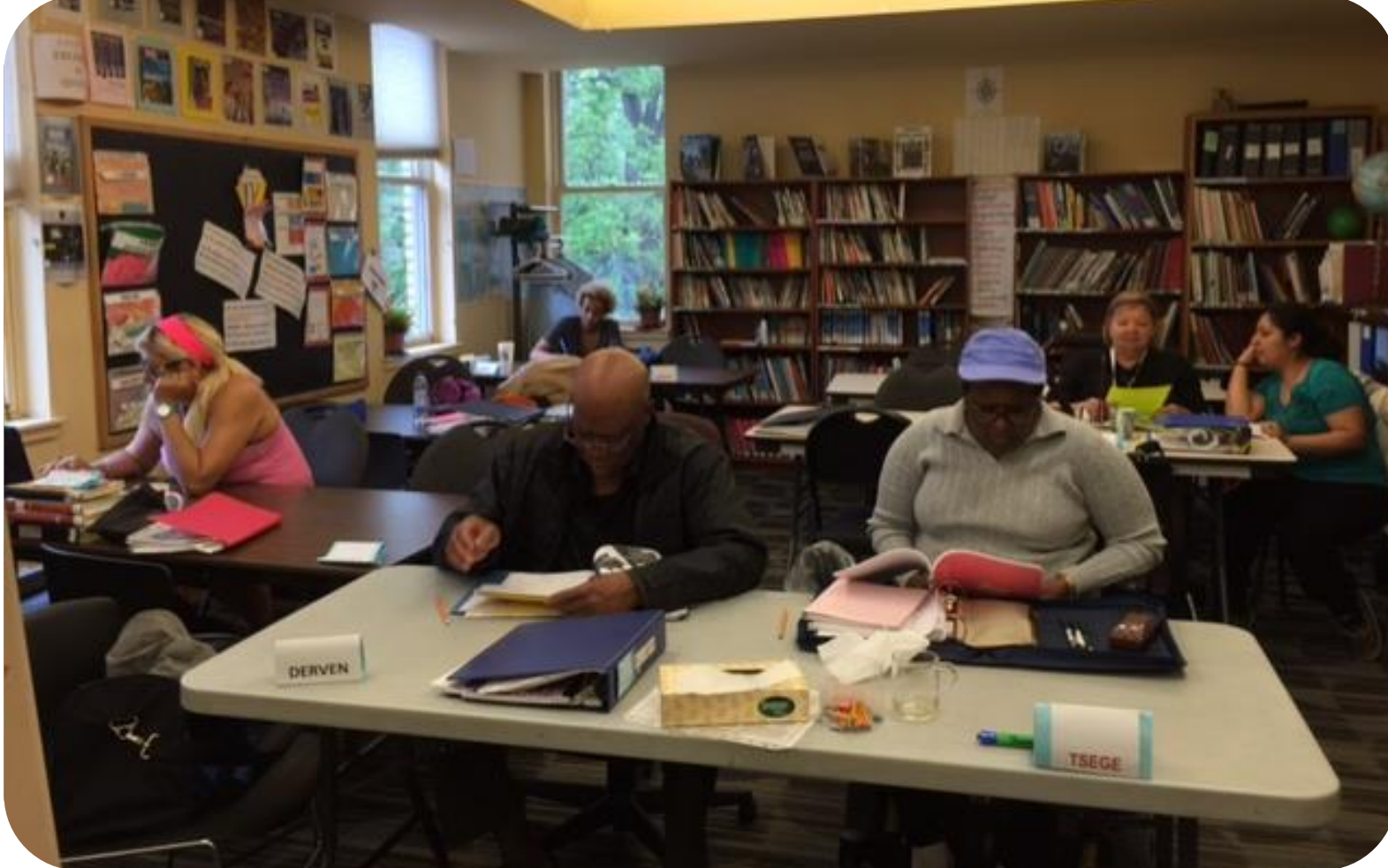
Have some fun with your home career as well as your job career. For everything comes back to you. That is living your dream with the golden rules.

~ Derven N

Working for your favorite job means you are enjoying the job without effort. Keep going to enjoy the journey towards the goal.

~ An N





Aim higher.
Do not limit your ability to achieve
greatness.
Just do it!

~ Awes A

If we put our minds to it
We will achieve anything we desire
in this world.
Keep Dreaming and achieving

~ Tania J

Kingdom Entitled

Life without peace is like a
rainstorm that erodes good and bad
soil together. I had a nice life in my
village called Walungu in
Democratic Republic of Congo. My
peace-maker Uncle King Pierre
Weza III who lived in Belgium came
back just before his Mother Queen
Astrid Naweza died. He continued
peacefully the role of his Mother
with people. He taught us in Congo,
to dream it, and do it!

~ Winnie M





Dream It – Do It, but at the same time, learn first.
Everything is easy – if you know.

It's hard to cope with the rest of your life if you don't try to know yourself first. People say you learn from others' mistakes; actually you learn from your own.

To achieve your goal, see the world as it is. People who believe that they are strong-willed and the masters of their destiny can only continue to believe this by becoming specialists in self-deception.

A world full of love, light, and laughter: its time has come. Let us make it happen ... The idea is false, but we must act as if it's true.

God is one, but we have different ways to get to him. Faith unites us all.

~ Igor'e



I haven't achieved my goal yet, but I keep taking a step.

~ Mitaly

For years, fear keeps me from going back to school, because I am afraid of failure. Before I even try, I convince myself: I'm not smart enough.

My daughter keeps saying, You can do it! To stop her bothering me, I get up and try.

So here I am at The Centre for Community Learning and Development (TCCL&D), doing well in school, not afraid anymore.

~ Olive



Education is the most important thing in my life. I love school and want to educate myself, for me, but also for my daughter.

The nation that is more educated has more success. Education is the backbone of a nation.

~ Ruzi



I am working to realize my goal of being a community worker. I need confidence, computer skills, interview skills, communication skills -- I get nervous sometimes ...

...but I have worked in the community kitchen. I'm a tenant representative at TPH. I go to school full-time.

I may not have reached my goal, but I'm on my way.

~ Ratneswary



I always speak my mind. Love me or hate me, I express what I believe. I don't need everyone to love me. Not everyone deserves that privilege.

Knowledge is a human right that we all must have. Sometimes I just want to quit, but I need an education. Education is like oxygen: I can't live without it.

~ Fatoumata



Dreams can be difficult.
Dreams can be challenging to achieve.
But the more difficult and challenging,
the more we can enjoy our
achievements

~ Ryan F.

Encouragement

A good education can never decay.
Keep learning. It will pay off.
Thanks to all the wonderful tutors and
volunteers for helping to make dreams
come true.

~ Joan S.

One of my colleagues once
said, about her work in
this agency, "This doesn't
feel like a job." I entirely
agree -- it feels like a gift.
The learners in this
program are the most
inspiring, hard-working,
curious, gracious, and
supportive people I have
ever come across.

In my culture, the highest
obligation placed on us is
called *Tikkun Olam* -- to
heal the world. Thank you!
You give me so much more
than I could ever give you.

~ Jessica R.

Before we wake we must be patient. We must hang fire. Gather our life
smoke. Exhale with gratitude. Navigate our Dreams.

~ Caroline Mahlikah Awe:ri Outten

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In Memory of Ernie McLean,
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