

WINDSOR ADULT EDUCATION



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THE LATEST

December provided much to celebrate including the opening of our "Career Closet and More" in collaboration with the Office of Family and Community Partnership. We accepted many donations from our fellow LPW staff and from a few community members. The Closet is open to any student attending classes at LPW. The attire available ranges from career to casual for both men and women. There are also shoes, handbags, toothbrushes, and many more toiletries.



We are also proud to announce that three more students obtained their GED. Although we will not be in session to observe Dr. Martin Luther King day, we will learn about and honor his legacy once the spring semester begins on January 30. The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. commission has chosen "Together We Can Be The Dream" as this year's MLK Day theme. Listen to his famous 1963 [speech](#).



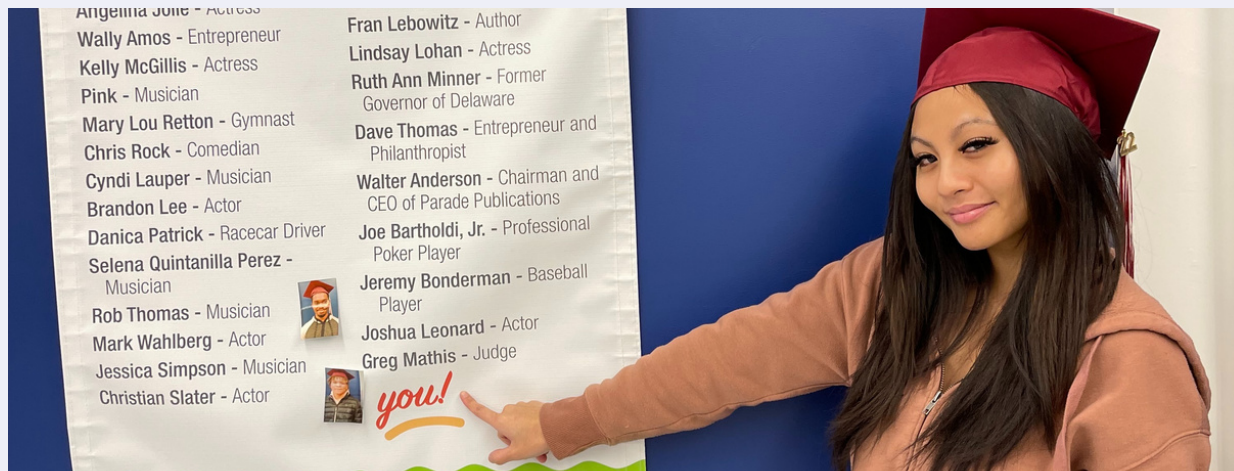
STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Lien LaBella earned her GED on December 16, 2022. She works at Aerospace Testing Laboratory and enjoys the work she does there. Lien is a proud parent of two sons who attend WPS.



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Ashley Sayasack earned her GED on December 16, 2022. She will be attending community college part-time in the fall to allow her to still care for her three young children. Ashley will pursue a degree in social work because she knows the importance of supporting others so they can succeed. In the meantime, she will get a part-time job as a para at her children's school to offer educational support and a sense of belonging which she says she received here at WAE.

EARNED GED & A BIKE!

Jeano Paul earned his GED on December 9, 2022. His goal is to study Informational Technology which he will pursue through the newly launched [Career ConneCT](#) program. The goal of this program is to offer the skills and training needed for high-demand, high-quality careers in Connecticut. Jeano was also the recipient of a bike to assist him with nearby transportation while he waits for his driver's license. The bike was generously donated by an anonymous Windsor resident.



Our fall semester ended with many of our students showing educational gains and advancing toward their educational goals. On the last day of classes we enjoyed a potluck with delicious foods from all over the world. Some of the food was quite spicy, but too good to not persevere to the last bite. This was an opportunity for our English language learners to practice their language skills with other students while we shared food. It was a Celebration of Windsor's wonderful diverse community!