



ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

2012-2013

ANNUAL REPORT

FAST FACTS

- Approximately 72 Classes per term
- Classes taught by 35 part-time teachers
- 2102 Adult Students Served
- 30 SCUSD First and Second grade classes served in Generation Connection, a collaborative garden program
- Ethnicities Served: American Indian, Asian, Black, Chinese, Filipino, Hispanic, Indian, White, Pacific Islander
- 100% funding from student fees

PROGRAM AND CLASSES

Enrichment Program

The Enrichment program offers a diverse repertoire of intellectually stimulating courses from arts and crafts to money management to home economics. These classes offer the adult (18 years+) the opportunity to develop, at their own pace, a skill, hobby or interest. It gives adults a break from their day-to-day routines, a way to stay connected with others with similar interests and provides a means of enjoyment and relaxation. For all, the classes offer a joyful experience in learning something new in a relaxed friendly environment.

Some of the classes offered include painting, woodworking, music, dance, gardening, cooking, languages, financial planning, and writing. Santa Clara Senior Center provides space for some of our classes.

Generation Connection

We have a beautiful garden on our campus and offer classes for adults, as well as, Generation Connection, a program that brings children from district schools to the "Magic Garden" on the

adult school campus. 1st and 2nds graders are guided through the garden by adult volunteers, many of whom are trained Master Gardeners. The children delight in discovering the sights, smells, sounds, tastes and feel of nature. Laurelwood, Pomeroy, Washington Open, Scott Lane, and Don Callejon are among the 12 district schools who visited this year.

PARTNERSHIPS

- Santa Clara Unified School District
- University of Santa Cruz Master Gardener Program
- Santa Clara Senior Center
- JFK University

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Adult Education teachers are experts in their fields; many of them hold teaching credentials from the Commission on Teacher Credentialing.
- Some classes perform in the community. For instance, the Senior Choir Golden Tones perform in convalescent hospitals and retirement homes.

RESULTS

Course evaluations over the years have indicated that students have overwhelmingly benefited from adult school offerings.

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