

THE WALMART BRIGHTER FUTURES 2.0 PROJECT

An Integrated Adult Education Program at Santa Fe
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- Moving low-income individuals into middle skill jobs
- The project assists students with training, resources, and support to complete a certificate, industry credential program, or degree.
- The expectation is for individuals to gain skills and find a better paying job that can lead to a better life for them and their family.

CERTIFICATE OPPORTUNITIES

- Through partnerships with various community agencies, we provide support such as scholarships, books, immunizations, and assistance to complete certificate program.
- Some Options Include:
 - CPR & First Aid
 - Child Care
 - Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)
 - Apprenticeship (plumbing, carpentry, electrician)
 - Welding
 - HVAC (Heating Ventilation Air Conditioning)
 - Business Specialist
 - Red Carpet Customer Service
 - ServSafe Food Worker Training





CNA -- A PRIME EXAMPLE

- “out of the minimum wage rut”
 - Part-time, unstable, no autonomy or purpose beyond the paycheck
- CNA
 - Part-time/Full-time, stable, \$11-\$15/hour in Gainesville area
 - No GED required
- LPN/RN
 - Working as a CNA, finish GED, go back for more school, better pay, more autonomy, greater sense of purpose, moving beyond a job and on to a career!!

WE ALSO OFFER...

- Advising and Counseling
 - Personal, Academic, & Professional goals
- Basic Skills and Training
 - GED Preparation, English for non-native English Speakers, Computer Skills, Resume Writing, Interview Skills
- Job Readiness
 - Job Application Process, Teamwork, Leadership, Conflict Resolution, Professional Attire and Demeanor
- Middle Skill Job Training
 - Certificate Program, Industry Credential
 - Internships, Job Shadowing, Mentoring Programs
- Employment Placement
 - Employment Monitoring – wages, work ethic, longevity, promotions



WRAP AROUND SERVICES

- College & Community Partners:
 - Santa Fe Services & Programs
 - Career Resource Center, Disability Resource Center, Counseling Center
 - Career Source NC Florida
 - Catholic Charities
 - Radiant Hands
 - Project Youth Build
 - Job Corps of Gainesville
 - Vocational Rehab
 - Three Rivers Legal Services



FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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 - Santa Fe College's NW Campus Building G, Room 34

