

PRESIDENTS' COMMUNITY PARTNER AWARD



Adult Education *Great Bay Community College*

For well over 15 years, Great Bay Community College has enjoyed a mutually beneficial partnership with its Adult Education neighbors in Exeter, Dover and Portsmouth. Great Bay sends students in need of high school courses to fulfill admission requirements and Adult Education sends students ready to engage in a degree or certificate. Personnel from the three organizations meet on a regular basis with Great Bay staff to share resources, schedules, and practices that support student success. More recently, the partnership is focused on students underprepared for college. Two years ago, Great Bay turned over the instruction of its lowest levels of developmental math and reading to the Adult Education Centers. The courses are taught on the college campus by Adult Education teachers well versed in both subject matter and developmental issues. They are transition experts; helping students to develop the skills and confidence to persist or change direction. The success of these two courses has been encouraging and as a result, the offerings have increased. Starting fall 2017, two new developmental courses will be added to the series: writing and a communications course for English Language Learners. Great Bay Community College can't thank Adult Education enough for their caring, support and contribution to a long term solution.



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