

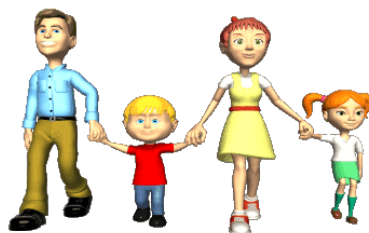


## NEW CITIZENSHIP CLASS

The Citizenship Preparation class at Hawaiian Gardens Food Bank meets on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6:00pm-8:00pm. This class is designed to meet the needs of students seeking American citizenship by focusing on understanding the citizenship application and process, preparing for the interview by improving English language abilities, and increasing knowledge of American civics and history. The course not only assists the students with preparing for the citizenship process but also helps them to gain an understanding of their role in our democracy. Adult School and the instructor, Daniel Lipton are looking forward to further growing this class and helping students to progress toward the goal of becoming an American citizen.

## NEW PARENT CENTER AT HAWAIIAN ELEMENTARY

There is a new Parent Center in the works at Hawaiian Elementary. Over the summer and through the fall, ABC Adult School, ABC Council PTA, and Hawaiian Elementary staff have been teaming up to transform Room 111 on the Hawaiian campus into a Parent Center that will be available to all parents within the district. ABC Adult School has also stepped up to help by donating computers and installing/setting up the room for this project. All the computers will have Microsoft Office and internet for parents to use in helping their students with research and homework, working on projects to support their school, teachers, or PTA, and maybe even learning a new skill or concept for themselves. The Parent Center also contains a modest library, with books available for checkout to students as well as adults. ABC Adult School will work with the PTAs and parents for future classes needed. Judging by the hard work and big dreams of those involved, the Grand Opening, scheduled for November 16, will be just the beginning for this wonderful, new parent resource.



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## LBS FINANCIAL CREDIT UNION SUPPORTS ADULT SCHOOL STUDENTS



LBS Financial Credit Union donated more than \$3,000 worth of school supplies to ABC Adult School at its Community Coffee event held on September 15. The Adult School will use these generous donations to recognize and encourage student success in every department. Students will receive school supplies for accomplishments such as earning credits toward a high school diploma, passing a high

school equivalency test, completing a course or earning a certificate in one of our Career Technical Education Programs, improving English proficiency in one of our ESL classes or learning a new skill/ reaching a goal in one of the many Community Education classes we offer. ABC Adult School is extremely grateful to the LBS Financial Credit Union for their generosity and support.

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### GED ROADSHOW HOSTED BY ABC ADULT SCHOOL

Adult Education providers from all over Southern California came to ABC Adult School on Thursday, October 5th to attend the GED Roadshow. The latest information about GED testing trends was presented, along with engaging strategies for teaching Science and Social Studies. Attendees gained valuable information for helping students and even got the chance to do some hands-on Science experiments.

If you are looking to obtain a High School Equivalency certification, ABC Adult School provides preparation for the GED, as well as the other two state-approved tests: the HiSET and the TASC. Contact the Adult School at [562-229-7960](tel:562-229-7960) or [abcadulthoodschool.edu](http://abcadulthoodschool.edu) and speak to Transition Counselor, Natalie Maddox, to find out which test is right for you.

### CERRITOS BEAUTY ACADEMY

ABC Adult School’s new Cosmetology Program is off to a beautiful start! Cosmetology students have the opportunity to complete the required 1600 hours of instruction in our state-of-the-art classroom as they prepare to take the written and practical state board exams for the cosmetology license. After completing modules in Haircutting, Hairstyling, Hair Coloring, Facial and Hair Removal, Chemical Services, Manicure and Pedicure, Makeup, and Skin Care and passing their state exams, licensed Cosmetologists are ready to go to work in the Industry. Meanwhile, since the learning is hands-on, EVERYONE in ABCUSD (staff and students alike) have the benefit of 50% off beauty services! This means \$2 haircuts, \$5 facials, \$10 mani-pedis and much more! Cerritos Beauty Academy, is located at the Adult School’s Cab Lane Campus, 20122 Cabrillo Lane, Cerritos, CA 90703. Call 562-809-9011 to make an appointment or for more information about classes, please



### COSMETOLOGY STUDENTS COMPETE AND WIN FIRST PLACE

On October 16, eight talented students from ABC Adult School’s Cosmetology program competed in the “Barristar Contest” held at the Glendale Civic Auditorium as part of the Beauty School Forum. The event was hosted by Barristar Productions, whose goal is to provide inspiration and professional development for cosmetology students and instructors. Students competed in both the Live Model and Fantasy Mannequin Contests. Current ABC Adult School Cosmetology student, Mengchanpisey Huor, took home first place with her beautiful entry in the Fantasy Mannequin category. For more information about the Cosmetology program, visit <https://www.abcadulthoodschool.edu/cosmetology/>.



*October 25, 2017 at the Cabrillo Lane Adult School Campus*

## Open House, Craft and Fitness Fair

On Wednesday, October 25, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, ABC Adult School's Cabrillo Lane campus will hold its Annual Open House, Craft and Fitness Fair. Students and outside vendors will sell their homemade crafts—perfect gifts for the holidays. The ESL students will hold an international flag parade. Class demonstrations will also occur including Line Dance, Cosmetology, Makeup Artist, Baking, Power Sculpt, Erhu and Tai Chi. The Medical Assistant students will also perform basic medical screenings in the medical assistant laboratory, which include blood pressure checks, EKGs, and glucose checks. Please stop by and check the event out. Everyone is invited.

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## SHINING STARS

ABC Adult School is recognizing the hard work, progress and achievements of its students through its new Shining Stars campaign. The goal of Shining Stars is to inspire, encourage and celebrate by sharing the individual stories of Adult School's current and former students. Everyone is uplifted by hearing about students who are diligently meeting their learning goals or succeeding in their chosen field after preparing in one of Adult School's quality Career Training programs. The Shining Stars banner is displayed at both the Cuesta and Cabrillo Lane campuses as a reminder to all to keep on shining!

## ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT AWARD

The South Bay Workforce Investment Board (SBWIB) will present ABC Adult School with an award of excellence. SBWIB sends students to ABC to short term job training in our 11 nationally accredited Career Paths/Programs. SBWIB reports an 83% success rate in students who attend our Administrative Assistant program. ABC Adult School graduates job-ready individuals well prepared to meet 21st Century business needs. The award was presented at their annual awards banquet on October 12 in Torrance.