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Fontana Adult School, as part of the Fontana Unified School District, empowers students to prepare for success in college, career, and life.



Welcome to a New School Year! Best wishes in 2019!



Which Is Better, Reading Hard Copy or Listening?

In a *New York Times* article, Daniel Willingham (University of Virginia) says he is often asked, "Is it cheating if I listen to an audiobook for my book club?" The worry behind the question is that listening to a book is somehow not as good as reading it.

Researchers tested two groups of students, one that had a science text delivered via a 22-minute podcast, the other in print. Both groups spent the same amount of time listening and reading, but in a written quiz two days later, the readers scored 81%, the listeners 59%. Why? The printed formats allowed readers to slow down, re-read, and stop to think. This was much more difficult with the podcast.

But for the vast majority of audiobook "readers," who listen while they drive, work out, or otherwise multitask, light reading uses time that would otherwise be empty of literary content. Still, the content can't be too demanding. "The human mind is not designed for doing two things simultaneously," says Willingham, "so if we multitask, we'll get the gist, not subtleties."



"So listening to a book club selection is not cheating," he concludes. "Our richest experiences will come not from treating print and audio interchangeably, but from understanding the differences between them and figuring out how to use them to our advantage – all in the service of hearing what writers are actually trying to tell us."



Coming Soon!

Medical Assistant Front Office & Clinical Back Office

Asistente médico en la oficina central y clínica



February 4, 2019 through June 7, 2019
8:45am - 5:15pm
Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays
Fee: \$1,880

4 de febrero hasta 7 de junio
8:45am - 5:15pm
lunes, martes, y miercoles

Jobs in the medical field are in high demand!

Please visit the office to get more information about the program and how you can sign up.

¡Los trabajos en el campo médico están en alta demanda! Visite la oficina para obtener más información sobre el programa y cómo puede inscribirse.

Job Opportunities

College of the Desert is located in Palm Desert, approximately an hour away from Fontana. If you know anyone who is moving toward that direction and is looking for a job, the following openings are available:

- Construction manager instructor (part time)
- Architecture instructor (part time)
- Tool room attendant (part time)
- Warehouse operator
- Substitute custodian
- Full-time teaching positions (for professors)



Digital Photography – Learn to Use a High-Tech Camera to Develop a Hobby, Start a Business, or Build Employability Skills



Mr. Germany has big plans for his students this semester! If you would like to learn how to take beautiful photos, use Photoshop, and use Digital Graphics, then this is the class for you! Here are some sample projects and assignments:

- 1) Self-portrait
- 2) Landscape photography
- 3) Studio lighting
- 4) Product photo
- 5) Movie poster or magazine cover assignment

Students' work will be on display in the classroom and around campus coming soon. Digital photography can help a person start a new business, begin a hobby, and build employability skills to look good to potential employers!

There is still room for more students in this class. If you are interested in signing up, please visit the office as soon as possible. Please let anyone you know who loves to take photos join the class. It's not too late!

Computer-Based Instruction (CBI) is Helping Students Complete Courses in Order to Graduate in May of 2019!

If you are a high school diploma student, or know someone who still needs to finish coursework for his or her diploma, there is room in some of our CBI classes:

- Monday 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm
- Tuesday 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm
- Tuesday 3:35 pm to 5:50 pm
- Tuesday 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
- Wednesday 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
- Wednesday 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm
- Wednesday 3:35 pm to 5:50 pm
- Wednesday 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
- Thursday 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm
- Friday 9:00 am to 12:00 pm



You can finish a class in as little as 3 weeks if you work diligently and from home. We have seen it happen! Please anyone you know who needs to finish know about our CBI classes.

REACH Centers will begin CNA Class at Fontana Adult School in March



There are many job opportunities in the medical field – it's the #1 growing industry in the Inland Empire. Please let anyone you know who interested in this program attend the Informational Session on the following days and times:

February 4th, February 6th, February 12th, February 14th
8:00 am to 1:00 pm

Room 3

Emphasis in the March class is English Second Language (ESL) students. **ESL students will have additional class time to assist in finishing the course and will have an ESL instructor as well as a CNA instructor in the classroom.**