

# *FY08 New Look Final Report Format*

Title of your New Look Project:           Breaking College Barriers          

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Special Populations Targeted: (check all that apply)

Economically Disadvantaged

Implementation Date(s):                   March 18, 2008                  

## Goals:

### **A. List long and short-term goals for your New Look Project.**

- a. Short term goals of the project was to provide information to high school students on the availability of CTE programs at Lincoln Trail College.
- b. Long term goals of the project were to provide students who are economically and academically disadvantaged to opportunity to discover educational options available at their local community college. The second long term goal was to increase enrollment in CTE programs.

### **B. Explain how those particular goals were aligned with your New Look Project.**

The students that attend this workshop are students who have been removed from public school and are now attending an alternative educational system. Many of these students come from families who have not made education their priority. This project opens the doors by providing information on a post-secondary educational system; therefore, these students can make an informed decision on their future educational goals.

### **C. How did you plan to evaluate the effectiveness of the project in meeting the stated goals?**

Participants in the new look project will be tracked for enrollment in an IECC CTE program.

### **D. Describe plans for sustainability and for accomplishment of the long-term project goals.**

Plans and funds have been put into place to continue this project in the upcoming years.

## Activities:

### **Describe activities implemented and/or products developed. Submit samples if applicable.**

The workshop was designed to allow students to have hands-on experience with LTCs CTE programs. The day started out with a session on how to fund college. Financial aid presented the students with the information about the different types of aid available and how to apply for it. The second session introduced students to the health care field and the programs available. The third session was horticulture. Students designed and implemented a succulent landscape garden. The fourth session was office careers. Students learned how to build a Resume. Flash drives were distributed so that students could save their work. The fifth session took students to the computer area. Students were given the information on developing a web page. Students then began building their web page and saved them to their flash drive. Lunch was served along with an etiquette lesson. Students were given the information on how to handle themselves when dining. The day concluded with group pictures.

## Evaluation:

### **A. What evaluation methods and tools were used in assessing your New Look Project? Please submit a copy of your evaluation tool, if applicable.**

Students were given an evaluation and were asked to rate the day.

- B. What conclusions were drawn during your assessment? Did you meet your short –term goals? Did you make progress toward meeting your long-term goals?**

Conclusions drawn from assessment were that these students had never been given the opportunity to explore the educational option and they were fascinated at the possibilities. Short term goals were met and of the students attending one have enrolled in college for the fall 2008 semester.

- C. What plans do you have for utilizing evaluation feedback in planning for similar activities?**

Students did not like the financial aid portion so I believe we need to evaluate how we presented this subject and see what we can do to improve the presentation.

- D. What outcomes or changes occurred to your program as a result of the project?**

We gave these students something to think about. We offered them choices for their future.

- E. Which of the following Illinois Core Performance Indicators did your project assist your program in reaching?**

**Postsecondary**

1P1 Technical Skill Attainment

**Secondary**

2S1 Technical Skill Attainment

- F. Please provide information regarding the impact of your project, including: collaborating agencies, total number of students served, total number of educators served, materials distributed, and other pertinent quantitative information.**

There were 13 students in attendance along with 2 teachers. We collaborated with the alternative education system to provide this workshop. Provided below is a list of items students took home.

Backpacks	T-shirts
Jump drives	Lanyards
Resume paper	Nontraditional occupations sheet
Resume Worksheet	Financial Aid handouts
Padfolio	American Careers magazine
Pens	Tips on how to apply to college
Pencils	CTE program listing

- G. Provide feedback received from organizers, participants, and/or observers on the effectiveness of your program or product.**

As said above we will need to reevaluate how we present the financial aspect of the workshop.

- H. Based on the results of your evaluation, feedback, and personal reflection, what modifications could be made to improve your New Look Project?**

Improve financial aid presentation

### Dissemination:

- A. Describe plans for dissemination of the project accomplishments, including record of or plans for statewide conference display/presentation.**

*Attended New Look kickoff in Pekin on May 1, 2008*

### Technical Assistance Feedback:

- A. In general, your experience with the FY08 New Look Project was ...**

Excellent

- B. The most valuable aspect(s) of the FY08 New Look Project was...**

The financial support

- C. Did you request any technical assistance for your FY08 New Look Project?**

No

- D. Overall, how was your experience with your Technical Assistance Liaison?**

Good

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**E. If anyone were to ask you if the money devoted to the New Look Project has made a difference in your institution's ability to serve special populations, what would you say?**  
 Yes, this has provided administration with information to allow a budget to provide this workshop again in FY09.

**F. Will you consider applying for another New Look Project in the future?**  
 Maybe

<u>FY08 New Look Final Budget</u>	<u>FY08 Final Budget</u>
Beginning Balance	<u>\$1500.00</u>
Salaries	\$
Benefits	\$
Contractual Services	\$
General Supplies and Materials	<u>\$1500.00</u>
Travel Expenses	\$
Other Expenditures* (See Below)	\$
<u>Total Award Expended</u>	<u>1500.00\$</u>
* Provide detailed description of any expenses listed in the "Other Expenditure" category.	\$