

■ Who we are

Since 1965, Tri-County OIC Adult Learning Center has provided quality academic, vocational, workforce, and family education classes to more than 1,200 students each year at 20 sites in Cumberland, Dauphin, Perry, and York counties.

OIC offers programs to achieve basic literacy skills, family literacy, GED/high school diploma, and vocational skills, as well as job development, counseling, and placement services.

■ Our mission

Our mission is to deliver educational and training services that are high quality and learner-focused by capitalizing on the experience of our staff, the support of our partners, and the resources of our community. Through education we help our students to become better workers, better citizens, and better family members.

At OIC, we train people for life.

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Tri-County OIC admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs or any other school-administered programs.

If you
answered

YES to any of

these questions,

Tri-County OIC's

Container Gardening

Workshops may be

right for you.

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Do you like gardening but never seem to have enough space? Would you like to learn what vegetables and plants grow well in pots? Are you looking for a fun family activity for yourself and your children?

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n What is container gardening?

Container gardening is a special way to bring plants to small places. Growing plants in pots helps to make your living space beautiful.

n What will we do in the Container Gardening workshops?

First, you and your children will have fun learning about the many vegetables and plants that grow well in pots and containers.

Next, you will learn how to plant and care for your containers all year long.

Finally, you will enjoy and share the beautiful plants and delicious vegetables that you grow in your containers.

n What if I don't have enough space for a garden?

The beauty of container gardening is that it allows you to have a garden anywhere. Your container garden can be as simple as one pot or as large as several pots of different shapes and sizes. It is completely up to you and the amount of space you have available.

n If I move, do I have to leave my garden behind?

No, you can take your plants with you when you move, and you can move your garden from place to place within your own home or apartment.

n Who can participate in a Container Gardening workshop?

You don't have to be an OIC student. Everyone is invited to participate in OIC's Container Gardening Workshops.

n How old do you have to be to plant a container garden?

Children as young as three years old can participate in container gardening. With the help of an adult, they can put the soil in the pot and plant the seeds. They can water their garden and watch it grow. It teaches patience and responsibility, and rewards them with a beautiful living plant.

n Do I have to bring anything to the workshop?

All you need is yourself. OIC will provide containers, soil, seeds, and instructions. Just come and enjoy a great afternoon.

■ How can I find out more about Container Gardening workshops?

If you are interested in learning more about Container Gardening, contact OIC at 238-7318 or info@tricityyoic.org. Or visit us at www.tricityyoic.org.

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