

■ 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.

If you answered
YES to any of these
questions, **Project
Transition** may be
right for you.

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.

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Would you like to start working your way up the health career ladder as a nurse aide? Do you need help getting ready for to college? Can you study at home to improve your basic skills in reading, writing, and math?

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n What is Project Transition?

Project Transition, a partnership between Tri-County OIC, the Pennsylvania Department of Education, and the Wells Foundation, is designed to provide classroom and distance education instruction and support services to help you move from basic academic classes to vocational training, community college, or employment.

Project Transition bridges the gap between the basic skills you *have* and the basic skills you *need* to succeed in college, on the job, or in vocational training.

Project Transition will provide you with the academic support you need to become a better worker and a better student or trainee.

n Who can benefit from Project Transition?

- If you need help understanding basic medical math, reading, and vocabulary terms before you enter clinical training, Project Transition is for you.

- If you've always wanted to go to college but are afraid you lack the basic reading, writing and math skills to do well, Project Transition is for you.
- If you want to improve your basic computer skills in order to find an entry-level job, Project Transition is for you.
- If you believe that you are a self-motivated, independent learner who can study at home, Project Transition is for you.

n What are the goals of Project Transition?

Project Transition has three major goals:

- To transition students from academic pre-clinical nurse aide training to vocational nurse aide training and employment in the health care industry
- To transition students from computer literacy classes to entry level employment
- To transition students from basic skills remediation to credit-bearing continuing education classes

n How does Project Transition work?

Project Transition students participate in each of these components:

- Orientation, Assessment, and Goal Setting
- Classroom and Distance Education Instruction
- Career Awareness
- Transition Support Activities

After completing each component you will be closer to reaching your goal.

Project Transition staff will design a course of study that combines classroom instruction with distance learning to help you learn the skills you need to succeed.

Students must participate in 20 hours of instruction per week. Classes can be designed around your work schedule. You will work closely with a mentor to guide you through the project.

n How I get involved in Project Transition?

For more information about Project Transition, contact OIC at 238-7318 or info@tricityoic.org.

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