

2011 DVR Student Services Final Report

East Leyden (Heather Shannon)

- Career Survey through Learning for Life.
- Career exploration trip to Kendall College.
- PLAN interpretation presentations to sophomores in January—career & college planning.
- Connected Skype presenter on Actuarial Science with AP Statistics class.
- Completed sophomore career presentations, which were revamped this year to feature Naviance.
- Coordinated 2 career related presentations for Juniors.
- Advertised and promoted DVR Summer Career Camps and facilitated students enrolling (ongoing).
- Attended DVR STEM meetings in Fall and Spring semesters.
- Met with several juniors individually to help them start thinking about their college and career planning.
- Chaperoned WINC experience at Triton.

West Leyden (Marijana Uremovic)

- I accompanied Dr. Brady on our first Career Caravan to Lincoln Junior High in Schiller Park. It was an opportunity to showcase all the electives Leyden has to offer and how these classes are stepping stones to a wide variety of careers. Leyden's very own students prepared presentations ranging from culinary to automobiles. I was so proud I actually had to wipe a few tears away. Dr. Brady and I hope to bring this to all our feeder schools in the near future.
- Finishing up with my career presentations for our special education population.
- Sent 20 of our Dare to Dream students to WINC.
- Worked on two committees to help develop programs on study in accounting and health careers and will be working on a third in culinary.

Elmwood Park (Allison Collins)

In the beginning of the 2010-2011 school year, Elmwood Park High School sophomore students participated in a career survey through Learning for Life. The students answered a variety of questions to find out their different fields of interest. When the results were returned, we were able to identify the students' careers of interest.

Elmwood Park High School hosted a career fair March 24, 2011. The junior and senior students spoke to different presenters about the careers that interest them. We

had 20 representatives in attendance and 2 motivational speakers. Some of careers in attendance were fireman, police officers, physical therapist, dietician, hair stylist, engineer, architect, FBI, and chef. There was quite a variety and the students really enjoyed learning about the range of careers and opportunities.

In addition, a group of 9 female students participated in the Women's Conference at Triton College on March 3. They really enjoyed the conference and especially enjoyed the Amazing Race.

OPRF (Sarah VenHorst)

- Chaperoned Auto Show w/ Auto Shop Class
- Helped to develop and execute our first Career Exploration Day in partnership with Amy Hill, DVR Administrative Rep.
- Organized/chaperoned WINC Conference

Riverside-Brookfield (Mike Reingruber)

- WINC Field Trip at Triton- 15 students attended.
- Freshmen- Career Interest Profiler in Naviance.
- Last school year we created a chart for each career cluster and classes that we offered at RBHS within each cluster. Then, this year we added to the table, linking Most Selective, Highly Selective and Selective colleges that offer strong programs within each of the clusters. This information is available on our students services web page, as well as our curriculum guide.

Ridgewood (Cari Franz)

- February 2011- Career Fair. I had over 55 different careers with nearly 80 participants. All RHS students were in attendance.
- WINC field trip at Triton.
- Presentations from Westwood College in English 2 and CAD classes.
- Promoted DVR career camps.

Proviso East (Taria Gordon)

January 2011

1. USLIU Hispanic College Tour and Rally

February 2011

1. FASFA Workshops
2. National Hispanic College Tour (spring)

March 2011

1. Non-traditional Career Fair at Triton College
2. FASFA Workshops

April 2011

1. Northern Illinois University's Technology Conference with the College of Education
2. Maybrook Courthouse Tour "Ladies in Action"
3. FASFA Workshops

May 2011

1. Maybrook Courthouse Tour "Strong Boys, Strong Men"

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Proviso West (Nicole O'Connor and Hilary Gray-Jones)

1. Women in Non Traditional Careers Conference March 3, 2011
2. The Proviso West High School Beyond Beautiful Conference for Leadership and Career Planning March 4, 2011
3. Women and Minority Aviation Careers Conference April 2, 2011
4. Proviso West High School Career and Education Fair April 28, 2011
5. Successful Career Planning Classroom presentations (Dates vary)