



Facilitating Adult Reentry to College

SOURCE OF SUPPORT

DESCRIPTION

Partner and children

Value and encourage educational efforts.
Assist with household tasks to permit time for uninterrupted study.

Extended family and friends

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Educational institution

Provide orientation programs and literature that inform adult students about services and social supports.
Provide counseling and intervention addressing academic weaknesses, self-doubts about success, and matching courses to career goals.
Facilitate peer networks through regular meetings or phone contact.
Promote personal relationships with faculty.
Encourage active engagement and discussion in classes and integration of course content with real-life experiences.
Offer evening, Saturday, and off-campus classes and online courses.
Provide financial aid for part-time students.
Initiate campaigns to recruit returning students, including those from low-income families and ethnic minority groups.
Assist students with young children in finding child care arrangements, and provide on-campus child care.

Workplace

Value and encourage educational efforts.
Accommodate work time to class schedules.