

# **Planning and Evaluation Tracking**

College Year: <u>2006-2007</u>

Division of: Workforce Development
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## **Purpose Statement:**

Provide short-term soft skills training for blended workforce audiences which may serve as a stepping stone to other continuing education and academic options.

Goal Statements	Objectives/Outcomes (including assessment tools and standards)	Results	Use of Results (including improvements and revisions)
Seek highly effective marketing approaches.	1. After receiving HTML marketing e-mails, employees of business throughout AC's service area with 75 or fewer employees will register for a seminar with a 20% enrollment based on spreadsheets of those receiving the e-mail and enrolling.	<ul> <li>1. Timeframe: 9/26/05 to 9/30/06</li> <li># of companies with 75 or fewer employees identified in coordinator's database = 159</li> <li># of students attending seminars from the 159 companies: 38</li> <li>24% (N = 38 of 159)</li> </ul>	1. While 24% enrolled, we need to expand the list of employers to include the entire AC Service Area.  ACTION PLAN: Explore additional sources for expanding business database.  Develop comprehensive contact list of employers with 75 or fewer employees within the AC Service Area.

- Identify high demand soft skills training topics and preferences.
- 2. After offering courses that are tailored to survey preferences, 20% of survey respondents will register for at least one Open Enrollment course based on spreadsheets of survey respondents and enrollment.

2. Timeframe: 9/17/04 --10/13/06 2. The outcome was

#### **EMPLOYER SURVEY**

PET Plan updated to include results: 11/11/05

# of surveys sent: 1,228

# of individuals who responded to survey: 89

# of soft skills training preferences/ requests identified in survey: 10

#### **SUMMER 2006**

Deadline for Continuing Education sections: 2/13/06

# of courses set in response to training preferences/requests: 5

# of survey respondents that registered for classes: 19

21% (N = 19 of 89)

### **FALL 2006**

# of courses set in response to training preferences/requests: 16

# of survey respondents that registered for classes: 31 (as of 10/13/06)

35 % (N = 31 of 89)

2. The outcome was achieved; however, the response rate to the Employer Survey was very low (7%). The raw data was not easy to analyze. It was virtually impossible to determine which response came from a specific employer.

ACTION PLAN:
Work with Institutional
Effectiveness &
Advancement to improve
the distribution and data
analysis on future
surveys (Employer &
Employee). Administer
future surveys according
to the AC Strategic Plan.