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Learning Day is a college-wide event designed to provide employees with the opportunity to learn, celebrate, and inspire one another. This year showcased a special lineup of learning sessions offered by our Schools of Workforce Education Programs and our Accelerated Skills Training Programs.



Learning Day 2024 Goals



- Better understanding of the college's mission and strategic goals;
- Enhanced understanding of the college's workforce programs;
- Awareness of opportunities to enhance crossdisciplinary learning;
- Understanding of potential partnerships with local businesses, organizations, and industry stakeholders to enhance program relevance.



One aspect that I valued most was the opportunity to engage in hands-on activities, particularly the session where we crafted wooden hearts. Not only was it enjoyable to work with my hands and create something tangible, but it also provided a unique insight into the department's offerings and approach to experiential learning.





What I valued the most, was the hands on experience we got to partake in. It was so interesting to learn and experience what the students do in the programs.







As a more artsy person myself, I really enjoyed "work time" that was art based. Most of my usual work at Valencia does not allow me to use my art skills.







I absolutely loved that the experiential learning sessions were actual Valencia College classes. This so helped give me a true Valencia College experience.







I valued the opportunity to try new things that I would never have been able to experience, like driving a semi.



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I loved seeing how passionate the professors were with their program and how they help the students. They were all SO excited to share what they love to teach and how they help the students and community.







This was a great way to peek into other disciplines. It sparked ideas about how I might integrate some other discipline topics/applications in my math classroom.







Best Learning Day I have attended -- hands down!







Thank You

