Adult Learner Services

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Anchor Intro: Did you know twenty percent of WKU’s student population is made up of adult learners?

In this week’s View from the Hill, Amy Bingham explains how Adult Learner Services can simplify the transition for non-traditional students wanting to go back to school.

Dr. Juan Gonzalez spends his days counseling people on the benefits of natural healing.

 “I developed a love and passion to help people get well. Provide for healing.”

A dozen years ago, the retired army veteran owned a successful landscaping business but realized he wanted to go to school.

“I got to a point where I believed I could do much better with a professional degree.”

With initial support from Veterans Upward Bound and later Adult Learner Services, Gonzalez received a total of four degrees.

 “Adult Learner Services is a program to help adult students who want to enter school for the first time or more frequently who want to return to school to finish a degree.”

Adult Learner Services used to be called WKU REAL. Interim Director John Hart says a new web page has just been launched to reflect the program’s new identity.

 “We put a number of testimonials just so adults can hear from other adults about their experiences.”

It’s not easy, I don’t think it is for traditional students either.”

“over age 65, tuition is free.”

“I got a four year degree in two years because I earned 33 hours in CLEP.”

So just like Juan and all the other adult learners, this service can put you on the path toward success.

 “The university as a whole provided an environment where I could foster my dreams, where I could make my dreams come true.”

With this week’s View from the Hill, I’m Amy Bingham.

To find out more about Adult Learner services, log onto wku.edu forward slash adult services.

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