



Superintendent's Report

Dave Eberwein, Superintendent

Feb 16, 2022

VIU Education Assistant & Community Support Certificate Program



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▶ COMPOSITION

- ▶ 14 students
- ▶ 8 Dual Credit students (Stelly's, Claremont, ILC-S and ILC B (includes 6 Indigenous Students))
- ▶ 6 Adult Students

▶ CERTIFICATION

- ▶ Dual credit students earn 36 credits towards a Dogwood graduation.

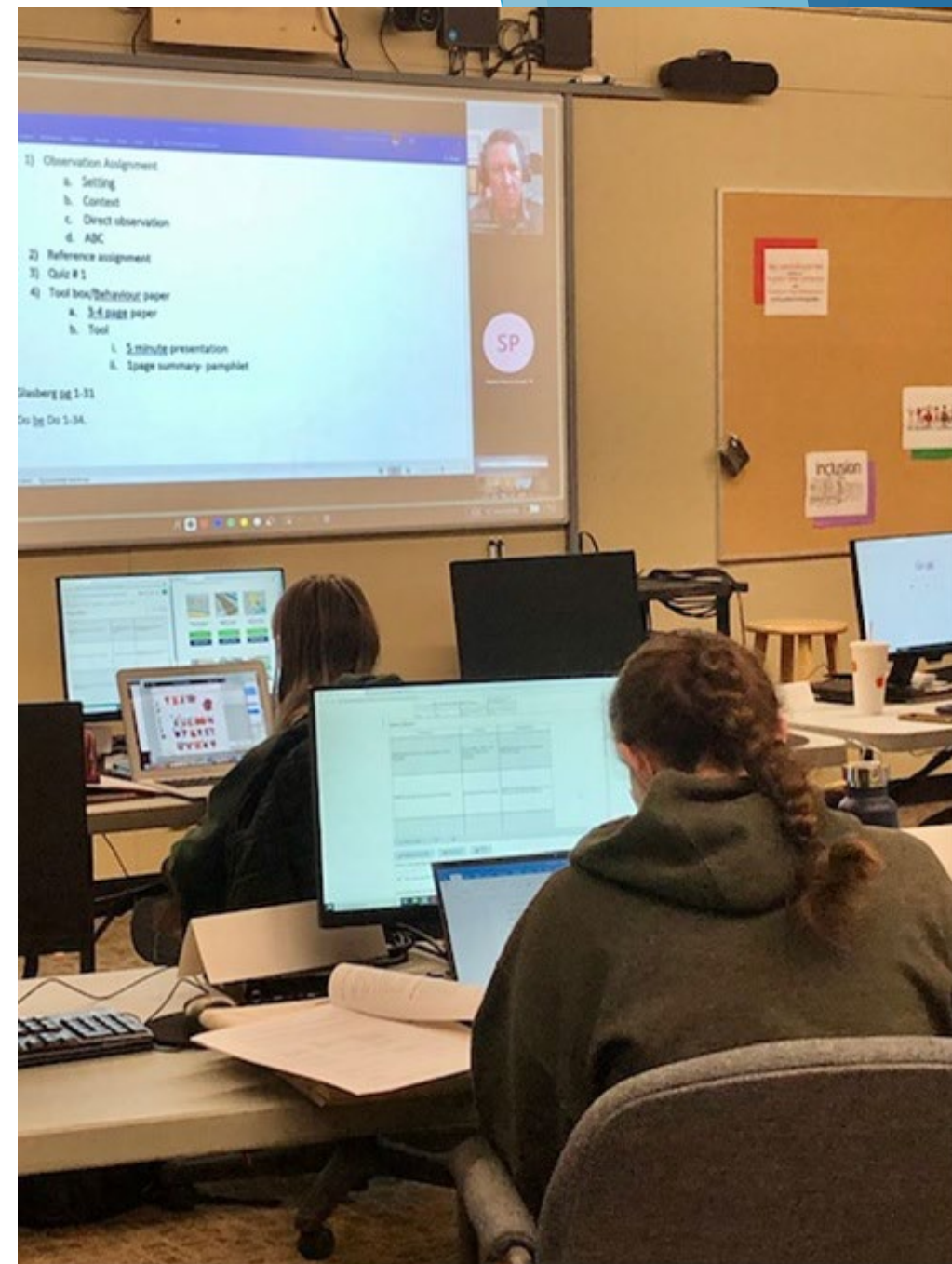
▶ INSTRUCTION

- ▶ ILC-Saanichton campus
- ▶ Blended delivery model with instructors teaching in person and also through a DL MSTeams platform

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EACS PROGRAM STRUCTURE

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- ▶ February 2022 - August 2022
- ▶ 7 VIU courses
- ▶ 2 Practica
 - ▶ Saanich Schools Practicum
 - ▶ Community Practicum
- ▶ Program ladders into other pathways in Human Services such as Child and Youth Care, Social Work and Bachelor of Education



THE EACS TEAMS

THE SAANICH TEAM

- ▶ Kelly de Klerk - Principal Continuing Education
- ▶ Paul McKenzie - Assistant Superintendent
- ▶ Monica Braniff - Director of Instruction, Diversity & Inclusion
- ▶ Wendy Walker - Career Contractor/Former CE Principal
- ▶ Colleen McNamee - SD 63 Career District Lead
- ▶ Heidi Hackman - SD 63 Career District Lead
- ▶ Nicole Thibadeau - Career Teacher CE School
- ▶ Katherine Nutt - Program Facilitator
- ▶ Shelley Scheuer- Administrative Assistant, Broadmead Campus
- ▶ Saanich Tech team: Cody, Brock, Josh and Jed

THE VIU TEAM

- ▶ Dr. Patricia O'Hagan - Dean of Health & Science
- ▶ Leif Rasmussen - Department Chair
- ▶ Tanya Lanigan - Dual Credit Coordinator
- ▶ Two course instructors / month

Take A Hike



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SCHOOLS

Take A Hike

- ▶ Full time high school program using the outdoors and adventure to engage vulnerable youth in academics, community and mental health supports.
- ▶ Take a Hike's goal is to minimize barriers for vulnerable youth to help them achieve success in school and in their lives using a lens of attachment & trauma-informed practices that are grounded in child and youth development.
- ▶ Building resilient young adults who have the knowledge, skills, attitudes and values to face and overcome life's challenges.

Take A Hike

DISTRICT TEAM

- ▶ Take a Hike Foundation - Counsellor - **Tristan Tjosvold**
- ▶ District - Youth and Family Counsellor- **Magda Taylor**
- ▶ District - Teacher- **Dane Cox**
- ▶ District - Administrative Support - **Ryan Ellis and Kelly de Klerk**
- ▶ District Student Advocates - Supporting student transitions from neighborhood schools

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ACADEMICS

- ▶ Full year, self-paced academic program, with a focus on experiential learning
- ▶ Core elements from the BC graduation plan as well as choice of electives
- ▶ Beginning Course Load:
 - ▶ English (at grade level)
 - ▶ Math 10-11 (workplace, foundations, or precalculus)
 - ▶ Physical Education (at grade level)
 - ▶ Outdoor Education (at grade level)
 - ▶ Leadership (for students who have completed a Math 11 credit)

COUNSELLING

- ▶ Continuous, wrap around support, helping youth develop social and emotional skills
- ▶ Work through challenges and address mental health concerns



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