

Featured Alum: Linda Brannock- Attended 2006-2008

Years Attended: 2006-2008

Area of Study: Associate of Arts

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Since leaving Y.C I earned a Bachelors of Science in Human Service, with a minor in Psychology at Old Dominion University on the YC Campus in 2010. While I worked on my Bachelor Degree, I was hired 20 hours a week at the State of Arizona Employment Service, where I assisted applicants with employment/unemployment needs. In 2010 I was hired full time as the Employment Service Supervisor for Yavapai County & two offices in Flagstaff Arizona. During my work with D.E.S I Chaired 3 Area Partners meetings, sat on both the Yavapai and Coconino Local Workforce Investment Boards, and chaired job fairs in Prescott, Cottonwood and Flagstaff. In 2015 I was awarded a job at YC as a Career Coach, and I love my job. I am a grandmother of 6 , and a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. I am also very active in service events in the Prescott area.

When I started at Y.C I needed to relearn everything I had learned in High School. I was very fortunate to qualify for SSS Trio services, where I was able to work one on one with several tutors. I relearned how to study, and worked my way to earning my associate degree. Having to start over to learn was possible due to the services set up at Y.C and my drive to succeed such appreciation and respect for Ms. Hammond as she helped me to learn the writing process and get out of my head and on paper the events of the last 10 years. Learning how to write with such a patient and professional teacher was priceless, and helped me move on in my life in more ways than just my educational pathway.

My first class at Y.C was English 101 with Faculty member Carol Hammond. On my first day I did not even know how to turn on a computer, and our first instructions was to opened a word document and type what education means to me. It would take more than the allotted work count to explain what education meant to me at the time, but I have such appreciation and respect for Ms. Hammond as she helped me to learn the writing process and get out of my head and on paper the events of the last 10 years. Learning how to write with such a patient and professional teacher was priceless, and helped me move on in my life in more ways then just my educational pathway.