



Miami Valley Career Technology Center Press Release

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MVCTC Students Build Relationship Skills

Clayton, Ohio – Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) students participating in the (Graduation, Reality, and Dual Role Skills (GRADS) program at MVCTC will have the opportunity this year to benefit from a partnership with “Marriage Works! Ohio” to build strong and healthy relationships.

The GRADS program is a career-technical Family and Consumer Sciences program to assist adolescent expectant parents and current parents enrolled in school. GRADS class offers an opportunity for pregnant students and young parents to share ideas, gain confidence and support and to increase the likelihood of remaining in school with little interruption until graduation.

The Marriage Works! Ohio program will be an eight-session program helping with relationship assessments, understanding personality types, effective communication, conflict resolution, budgeting and goal setting, and a relationship growth plan. The partnership with Marriage Works! Ohio was established by MVCTC GRADS instructors Patsy Clark and LaJeanne Riegle.

For more information about MVCTC and the opportunities for high school and adult learners, please visit www.mvctc.com. Members of the community may also learn more by planning to attend one of the several upcoming events scheduled at MVCTC. This includes the Adult Education Open House on Thursday, October 22, from 6-8 p.m., Sophomore Early College Connection

Night on Thursday, October 22, from 6:30-7:30 p.m., or the Sophomore Open House scheduled for Thursday, December 10, from 4:30-7 p.m. As the needs of the Miami Valley's workforce are redefined, you can count on the Miami Valley Career Technology Center to provide students, employers, and communities with the skills needed for on-the-job success.

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Photo: Renita Quick from *Marriage Works! Ohio* works with MVCTC GRADS students to learn about building strong and healthy relationships.