



### Adult Ed Coverage Plan

As was mentioned in a previous email, Ashley Nathan decided to move on to a new opportunity. We wish her the best and appreciate her hard work. The good news is that we have already hired someone for the position (which we are now calling Vocational Services Coordinator). The hire is internal to the organization, meaning that until their replacement is hired and adequately trained, they will remain in their current position. We are thinking long-term with this hire and are excited at what they will bring to the Adult program.

In the meantime, we have a best-case scenario coverage plan. I (Mike) will be assuming all of the duties of the Vocational Services Coordinator, as well as continuing with my broader management of the program (and teaching). This means that I will also be doing our internal job coaching at Shalom, PRISM, and Rock Elm. I have thus far successfully grouped all of our external (and ever-growing) VR provider clients on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, freeing me up to teach a full-day on Thursday and participate in our Friday social events. In my stead on M-W will be Mikki Lucci, who had spent considerable time with our program in the Fall and knows the students well. Mikki is a licensed teacher, is passionate about our students, and is able to hit the ground running on day 1. We are deeply appreciative of her willingness and ability to step up.

While this was by no means the plan, I believe it will benefit us tremendously in the long run, allowing us to grow our vocational services, giving Kelsey more leeway to grow as a teacher- and program- leader, and allowing the students to accommodate and learn from different perspectives.

With Sincere Appreciation,  
Michael Faeth, Adult Program Manager

### Information Night

If you were not able to attend our Information Night and were not sent the recording, I am attaching the Youtube link [here](#). Watch it if for no other reason than to see the lights go out on me multiple times! Thank you for those who invited others to attend. As we think about growing the program, referrals from existing families are essential. Please feel encouraged to share the Youtube recording with anyone else you think might be a best fit to work with us.

### Spring Conferences

As we mentioned previously, we will be moving Spring conferences to the week of April 11th (after Spring Break). Kelsey and I will meet this Friday (no school!) to fully discuss the format and will be sending out invitations to attend thereafter. We have the goal of revamping Spring conferences this year to think more longterm as we help plan for the future.

### College Trips

I will be planning a few college trips on my Thursdays. I will email relevant families. Attendance is optional, but encouraged as a diverse and unique experience.



# Academy of Whole Learning

Adult Education

March 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Fitness Center 1	2	Fitness Center 3	NO SCHOOL 4
PRISM/Sholom 7	Fitness Center 8	9	College Visit/ Fitness Center 10	Mill City Museum* 11
Rock Elm 14	Fitness Center 15	16	College Visit/ Fitness Center 17	Bell Museum/ Planetarium* 18
PRISM/Sholom 21	Fitness Center 22	23	College Visit/ Fitness Center 24	Grand Slam* 25
Rock Elm 28	Fitness Center 29	30	College Visit/ Fitness Center 31	

Please note:

This calendar is subject to change.

\* Lunch included

Students will typically have an option to purchase food or other items

