PARENTING ADVANCEMENT PATHWAYS

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A BRIEF INDRODUCTION

Parenting Advancement Pathways equips student parents with free fundamental tools and resources including workshops, professional mentorship, one-on-one support, a financial reward for those who participate in/commit to their success, and more! If you are a Bristol student parent, visit http://tiny.cc/bccparenting to enroll now!









About Us



EMPATH MOBILITY MENTORING

- Our program partners with EMPath Mobility Mentoring® as we apply its Bridge to Self-Sufficiency® model.
- •The Recruitment Counselor, along with campus and community resources, works one-on-one with students to address personal plans that include managing course work, resolving debt, meeting basic needs, and connecting to wellness resources.

PROFESSIONAL MENTORING

- ·Students are paired with a mentor who can relate to the challenges of being a Bristol student parent.
- ·Mentors share professional and personal experiences; promote and establish relationships with students; and have experience in working with underrepresented populations.



MONTHLY SUPPORT CIRCLES

·An empowering, safe, and inclusive space for parenting students to build and foster community by sharing experiences and stories

PROGRAM WORKSHOPS

- ·BayCoast Bank: Income & expenses, and one-on-one consultations
- ·Time Management
- ·Internship opportunities and professional development
- ·Managing tantrums: Coping mechanisms & effective communication for toddler, child, and adolescent behavior

HAPPENING NOW

- ·Parenting Advancement Pathways sponsored one participant to attend the Soul Calling Retreat at *Round The Bend Farm* this semester. The event aimed to highlight how nature and healing arts are fundamental to the quest to achieve holistic wellness within BIPOC communities.
- ·Several students were nominated to the Leadership Academy.
- ·Many students will receive financial awards in recognition of their participation in and their commitment to Parenting Advancement Pathways.









Congratulations

STUDENT MILESTONES

A warm congratulations to our Parenting Advancement Pathways students who will continue on their successful journey. We applaud you all for your hard work!

Harley Gouveia graduates in December 2022 after pursuing Paralegal Studies. She is an ambitious and positive mother of 6 children. This past semester, she completed an internship with a local attorney. Harley's goal is to further her studies in law and become a lawyer.

Marie Ribourg is a Spring 2022 scholarship recipient from an anonymous donor; her area of study at Bristol was Business. She is a determined inspiring single student parent of two children and works full-time as an Assistant Manager. Marie is moving on from Bristol to pursue a Bachelor of Arts at Southern University of New Hampshire.



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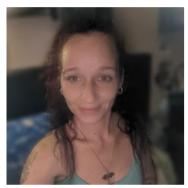
Testimonials





Marie Ribourg

"Wonderful the way it helped me out. Everything I had to do, [Parenting Advancement Pathways] was always there for me... Lots of support and positive things for parents to be involved and help in achieving their goals."



Harley Gouveia

"[Parenting Advancement Pathways has] good support and productivity. I like having other student parents to talk to. If we need anything we have help. All of the workshops were helpful."

Sponsors













