



NCHCA COLLABORATION GRANT FINAL REPORT AND REIMBURSEMENT

The North County Higher Education Alliance (NCHCA) accepts applications to fund activities involving the collaboration of colleagues from Cal State University San Marcos, MiraCosta College, and Palomar College.

Submit the NCHCA COLLABORATION GRANT FINAL REPORT AND REIMBURSEMENT within **two weeks** of the completion of the activity. Submit via email to the NCHCA Director at ncheasd@gmail.com

The Final Report includes 2 items:

1. 1-2 Page Report

1. Activity title: Virtual Dementia Tour

2. Name of the representatives from each of the campuses who led the activity/event: Karen

Donovan, Palomar Community College. Sue Simpson, Mira Costa College. Vicky Tam, Mira Costa College. Maria Duralde, Mira Costa College. Jacqueline Fritts, Mira Costa College.

3. Summary/description of the activity/event. How did it go?

4. Description of intercampus collaboration. Who attended (broken down by students/faculty/staff and institution) and how did they communicate/collaborate together?

The facilitation of The Virtual Dementia Tour project (VDT) was a collaboration between Palomar Community College, Cal State University San Marcos (CSUSM) and Mira Costa Community College. The Virtual Dementia Tour (VDT) is a system created to allow a person to walk in the shoes of someone diagnosed with dementia. Founder of Second Wind Dreams and the VDT, P.K. Beville is a geriatric specialist with a Master's Degree in clinical psychology. The equipment and materials were meticulously designed for this experience and aims to transfer onto the participant some of the daily fears and challenges faced by those diagnosed with this degenerative brain disease. There were many layers of preparation for this

event- arranging enough staff, finding the right location, collecting props and ensuring everyone was properly prepped for their role in the tour.

On December 3rd and 5th of 2018 we implemented the VDT with 3rd semester Mira Costa and Palomar Associate Degree Nursing students, along with, a few faculty and community members. We had a total of 44 participants, majority of which were students. The data we collected from this event represents an overall increase in the level of empathy towards those diagnosed with dementia. When we asked the students “How did this experience make you feel?” the following were some of the responses shared by students: “I didn’t realize having dementia was this terrible.” “I felt frustrated and scared during the simulation and now I know this is how people with dementia must feel.” “I felt anonymous.” “I felt so alone.” “I understand now that I need to be more patient.”

Although these results stem from very small sample size, the biggest achievement for us was learning to successfully run the VDT. We now have the knowledge and experience to share this experience with many future students and staff. The success of this project was in part due to the collaboration between all of the above mentioned staff. We pooled together nick nacks from home to make the Mira Costa Nursing Lab look like an assisted living apartment. We dedicated our time to make this happen- whether it was arranging meetings, participating in trainings for the event or preparing participants for the event, we all strived to make this the best experience for each person involved.

The VDT has been repeated several times on the MiraCosta campus for several different levels of students; CNA, LVN & AND students all who have given positive feedback regarding the experience. Palomar faculty and students have participated along with the MiraCosta faculty

and students. Following the retirement of the CSUSM faculty who participated in requesting this grant no other faculty has assumed the role and responsibility.

- Sign-in sheets.
- Flyers or advertisements (may be posted on NCHEA website).
- Photos of activity/event (may be posted on NCHEA website).
- Original receipts, W-9 forms, etc. (no faxes or pdfs) –*please mail hard copies to Kelly Falcone- retain copies of these documents for your own records as originals cannot be returned.*

2. Receipts for Reimbursement

Grant Final Report:

Create a 1 to 2 page report of your activity/event that will be **posted on the NCHEA website for all campuses to view**. Include the following information in your report:

1. Activity title.
2. Name of the representatives from each of the campuses who led the activity/event.
3. Summary/description of the activity/event. How did it go?
4. Description of intercampus collaboration. Who attended (broken down by students/faculty/staff and institution) and how did they communicate/collaborate together?
5. Include: Photos from the event and any promotional materials or advertisements.

NCHEA COLLABORATION GRANT REIMBURSEMENT

Event date(s):	December 2018 & March 2019
Event location:	MiraCosta College
Event title:	Virtual Dementia Tour
Name of Person to be reimbursed:	Palomar
Phone number of person to be reimbursed:	
Mailing address of person to be reimbursed:	

GRANT FINAL BUDGET REPORT

Category	Description	Amount requested	Actual
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		from NCHEA	Amount Spent
Materials and Supplies**:	VDT Program CE Comprehensive Edition	\$750	\$869
Consultants and Contracts*:	Training for faculty	\$950	\$700 (2)
	1 yr-agreement	\$200	\$350 (1)
			\$200
Refreshments**:	Food and drink	\$630	\$0
Other (specify):	NCHEA Conversations with colleagues	\$495	\$0
Total requested and total spent:		\$3025 <i>*allocated amount was \$2505</i>	\$2119

Please either scan the [sign-in sheet](#) and insert the images here, or you can send it as a separate attachment to the email.

Day 1

	First	Last
1	Jane	Audet
2	Jason	Bautista
3	Kimberly	Borria
4	Alesandra	Buscemi
5	Lisa	Carlson
6	Jennifer	Cortez
7	Hillary	Drake
8	Joi	Fletcher
9	Gianna	Giancola
10	Megan	Hammon
11	Zoia	Hildreth
12	Sierra	Korff
13	Alysha	Mantanona-Aganon
14	Daniel	Montes
15	Denisha	Montgomery
16	Oyindamola	Ogunjumo
17	Esther	Ovwiovwio
18	Yana	Patlis
19	Elizabeth	PurPur

20	Holly	Retchless
21	Mina	Rostami
22	Tiffany	Sharman
23	Charles	Smith
24	Rachel	Suh
25	Brent	Teffeau
26	Sharon	McNeal
27	Megan	Mauno
28	Tessa	Westwood
29	Mona	Hooks

Day 2

	First	Last
1	Homa	Baha
2	Gaudencia	Cader
3	Emily	Carter
4	Areli	Chavez
5	Erika	Espinoza
6	Tyler	Fedak
7	Nicole	Garcia
8	Kariss	Miller
9	Maria	Phillips
10	Yareli	Rojas
11	Jessica	Sampson
12	Janette	Torres
13	Stacy	Wilson
14	Sarah	Zamarron
15	Irma	Zepeda

Day 2

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The Virtual Dementia Room Set-Up





VDT Participants (Denise Omit Mira Costa Community College Instructional Associate and Morgan Westerman Mira Costa Student)