



myPLACE is Changing Lives for Adult Learners

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Omar Diaz has at least one thing in common with Jim Kenny. They both washed dishes for living. Kenny is now Mayor of Philadelphia and Omar is on his way to a career tech thanks to an adult literacy program. Mayor Kenny and Omar were speakers at the grand opening of the Mayor's Commission on Literacy myPLACE program which is a one stop for adult education and career preparation. The latest myPLACE Campus opened up at the Center for Literacy, both the oldest and largest adult literacy agency in Philadelphia.

Mayor Kenny said "We are one of the poorest big cities in America and a lot of it has to do with education and literacy. Adult education is absolutely critical to building a stronger city." Mayor Kenney said he was proud to support the work of The Mayor's Commission on Literacy.

Check out the link below for more info and this video from the event.

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