



SUCCESSSES



DCODE classes are finished with a ceremony at Delaware County Community College where friends and family can come to celebrate your successes.

Over 130 individuals have successfully completed the initial DCODE class and continue to pursue their vocational dreams!



Contacting DCODE

Application periods are determined prior to the start of each class. For more information about the program, classes, or if you need guidance in completing the application, please contact any of the following program supporters:

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Delaware County Open Door to Education II
DCODE II is available to those eligible candidates who have completed the initial DCODE class and have identified specific educational or vocational goals that they wish to receive more assistance in pursuing.

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Delaware County Open Door to Education

DCODE is a vocational and educational resource exploration that is managed by Delaware County Community College and CareLink Support Services. It is funded through the Delaware County Office of Mental Health.



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What is DCODE

DCODE provides attendees with an opportunity to discuss and develop their personal career paths. Each class format is differently designed to assist each person in taking that “next step” with their own goals. Goals might include returning to school, finishing a program, starting a new educational path, developing a plan to volunteer, to seek volunteer, full-time, or part-time employment.

Attendees will also create career plans and learn how to overcome common barriers or challenges in reaching their goals. The class sizes are individual focused, with no more than 15 people in a class each semester. Classes are held twice a week for 9 weeks at the Delaware County Community College Campus in Newtown Square. Attendees must complete all classes.

More About DCODE

DCODE Class topics include: Setting personal goals, resume writing, resolving conflicts, mock interviewing, learning to effectively manage time, basic computer skills, getting connected to educational or vocational outlets and practicing communication skills with others in a classroom or office environment.

Applications for DCODE

Applicants need to meet the following requirements:

- You must be 18 years of age or older.
- You must be a Delaware County resident at time of application.
- You must be able to complete the application by yourself.
- You must have a self-reported mental health diagnosis. A psychiatric or psychological evaluation is NOT required.



Should you feel that therapy or counseling are needed in your recovery goals, you should seek out mental health professionals.

You should feel comfortable self-disclosing your previous or current identification as someone who has received mental health treatment and a diagnosis. (no personal or confidential information is to be discussed beyond the application, this is for qualification purposes only. The classes are not focused on mental health treatment and are not considered any form of individual or group therapy. The classes are structured to assist individuals with their educational or vocational goals only.)



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