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A Federally Funded TRIO Program

"Preparing Veterans for College at UMass, Boston since 1973."

Summary/Abstract

The Veterans Upward Bound Program at the University of Massachusetts, Boston provides a unique opportunity for men and women veterans of all ages to acquire the academic skills required for entry into higher education and/or to acquire the equivalent of a high school diploma.

Goals and Objectives

1. To provide eligible veterans with classroom instruction, tutoring and other academic services which allow the student to develop the necessary skills required to enter into, and to succeed in, programs of post-secondary education.
2. To provide a forum for the exchange of knowledge and ideas in order to improve veterans' education opportunities and services, maintain a high quality of services and continue professional development of all staff.
3. To form coalitions with organizations whose purpose is similar to Veterans Upward Bound.
4. To encourage research and publication of topics related to veterans' education.

Results/Impacts

Since 2000, 236 Veterans Upward Bound graduates have completed programs of post-secondary education.

Veterans Upward Bound students develop the necessary skills needed in order to enter into and succeed in programs of post-secondary education.

Since 2006, 14 VUB graduates who have attended UMass, Boston, have become tutors in the Veterans Upward Bound Program. Three out of the 14 have become instructors in the program.

Approaches and Methods

- Academic instruction in: Math, English, Foreign Language, Science, Computer Skills and Study Skills.
- Veterans only classrooms
- Skilled, experienced instructors
- Career Counseling
- Academic advice and assistance
- Tutorial assistance in all subjects
- Exposure to cultural events

Conclusion/Next Steps

Graduates go on to attend colleges and universities in the area, including the University of Massachusetts.

References and Resources

Higher Education Act of 1965 including amendments published in The Federal Register on October 26,2010

Additional Partnerships, Interests, Information and/or Contacts

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