

Armstrong Educational Trust

E-Newsletter

Special points of interest:

- Need your GED? Preparing to begin college? PLATO Web Learning can help you prepare.
- Is your yard being taken over by plants that you cannot eliminate? Find out how to gain control. Call Lenape Adult Education about their Plant Invasion Course.

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New Executive Director at the Armstrong Educational Trust

David A. English has joined the Armstrong Educational Trust as Executive Director. A native of New Kensington, English graduated from Valley High School and holds a Bachelors Degree from Allegheny College, Meadville. For more than nineteen years as a Continuing Education administrator for The Pennsylvania State University, he worked with individuals and groups from business, industry, health care, government, and associations to identify education and training needs, develop programs and services to meet those needs, and deliver these courses, programs, degrees, and services. He represented the University in positions in southeastern, northwestern, and southwestern Pennsylvania. During his tenure at Penn State Shenango, he

was a founding partner of the Clarion/Venango Educational Resources Alliance, one of the early Community Education Councils in the Commonwealth.

“I believe there is tremendous potential in Armstrong County, and the Armstrong Educational Trust is uniquely positioned to help individuals and organizations realize that potential,” said English. “The commitment of the AET Board of Directors, our educational provider partners, and the community at large demonstrate the interest we all share in the success of the people and businesses of the County.”

English and his wife Barbara are the parents of three sons. He is a volunteer with the Boy Scouts of America and active in school and church affairs.

“Develop a passion for learning. If you do, you will never cease to grow.”

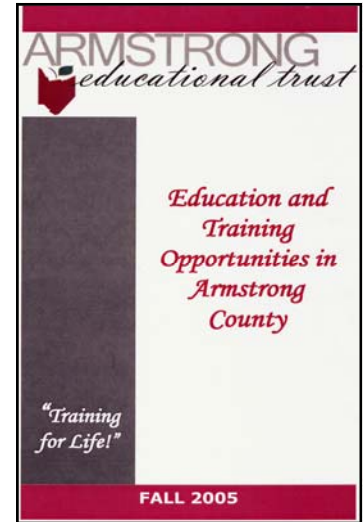
Anthony J. D’Angelo, The College Blue Book

Educational Catalog

The Armstrong Educational Trust Catalog of Education and Training Opportunities was mailed to each Armstrong County resident the first week of August.

If you didn't receive your copy it is available online at www.armstrongedutrust.org, under the resources link.

If you would like to receive a copy in the mail please call us at 724-543-2599 x 221.



“Armstrong Educational Trust has personal computers available at their building for use with the PLATO web learning software”

Armstrong Educational Trust Offers Free Access to PLATO Web Learning

The Armstrong Educational Trust (AET) has partnered with the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education Foundation Inc. to offer free access to PLATO Learning Online Adult Education Classes to residents of Armstrong County.

Adult learners in Armstrong County can log on to the AET website at www.armstrongedutrust.org and click on “Services” and then “PLATO” to view a list of online courseware offerings, which include GED 2002 preparation courses, life and job skill lessons,

basic skills enrichment and more. For Armstrong County residents who do not have internet access, personal computers are available at the Armstrong Educational Trust.

To learn more about enrolling in the online adult education classes, contact the AET at 724-543-2599.

Therapeutic Touch

Therapeutic Touch Over the years it has been practiced as "Laying on of hands," "Energy Transfer," and the "Inner Healer." Native Americans and other indigenous peoples of the world have practiced this healing transfer for

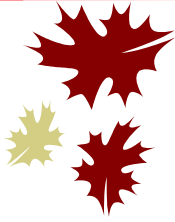
centuries. This training consists of centering, meditation, grounding, and finding one's self. Learn the human energy field, assessment, directing, modulating, unruffling, the energy. (8 clock hours)

Saturday from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM on 10/1/05 \$47.00

To Register: call Lenape Adult Education

724-763-7116 ext 316





The Crooked Creek Environmental Learning Center is a beautiful place located next to Crooked Creek Lake Park. The building consists of a large meeting room, a fully-equipped kitchen, a large multipurpose room

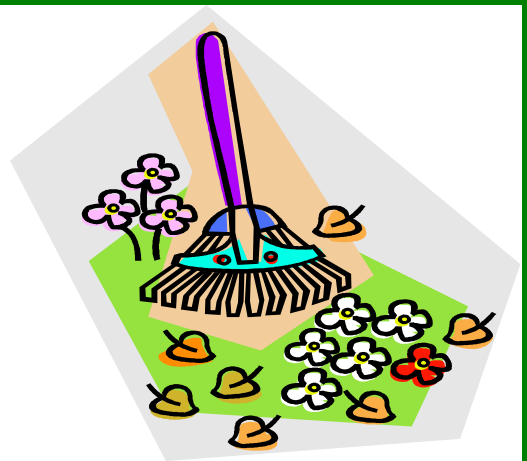
where an extensive collection of mounted animals is displayed, a bird watching room and a dorm area that comfortably sleeps 26 people. Outside, you can take a walk on our interpretive trail, play a game of volleyball on our

sand court or walk through our beautiful herb garden. Please come out and enjoy the beautiful fall colors at our center.

Upcoming Events at the ELC:

Plant Invasion!?!?!? Is your yard being taken over by plant(s) that you cannot eliminate? Join us for this 3-hour class at the Environmental Learning Center where you will learn how to rid your yard of invasive plants by using native plants in landscaping. Dress for the weather for a walk to identify plants. (3 clock hours)
Saturday from 12:15 PM to 3:15 PM on 9/24/05 \$23.00

Bulbs Galore!! How to plant--when to plant--where to plant. Throw yourself into the world of bulbs at the Environmental Learning Center. Join us for this enjoyable class. (2 clock hours)
Saturday from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM on 9/24/05 \$21.00
Call 724-763-7116 x 316 to register



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More than just two buildings set on 31 acres of park, meadow, and forest, the Crooked Creek Environmental Learning Center (ELC) is an organization dedicated to promoting environmental and resource conservation education in Armstrong County.

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OUR MISSION:

To strengthen career awareness and promote post-secondary continuing education, occupational training, workforce development, and certification programs on a timely basis for business, industry, and general economic development in Armstrong County and surrounding areas.

Are you thinking of going back to school?

The Armstrong Educational Trust has partnered with Penn State's Educational Opportunity Center to offer free services to eligible adults interested in pursuing post secondary education. Free services provided include admissions assistance, financial aid assistance, and career counseling. A representative of the Educational Opportunity Center is available on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month on an hourly basis at the Armstrong Education

Center in West Hills Industrial Park. You can meet with a representative FREE of charge to get your plan into action. Representative Connie Kugel has counseled over 100 adults here at the AET, helping them to continue their education.

Make an appointment with her today!

***Call: 724-543-2599
or
1-800-201-3712***



The Armstrong Educational Trust would like to thank all who visited our booth at the Dayton Fair last month.

Winners of the daily drawings were:
Monday- Hazel Weidl, Tom Fisher
Tuesday- Lauren Ferringer, Darlene Reedy
Wednesday- Liza Heilman-Houser, Chloe Infinito
Thursday- Chris Chemelli, Edna Kough
Friday- Katie Silvis, Willetta Beers
Saturday- Tina Mell, and Shirley Shaffer