

Hands-on skills could earn college credit

Life experience may earn continuing-education students credit at colleges and trade schools across the state. On Tuesday, Gov. Ed Rendell announced the Credit-for-Experience initiative supported by the state Department of Education and the state Department of Labor and Industry. Approximately 600 educators have been asked to open accreditation to students possessing skills and knowledge picked up in their careers, training or various other life experiences. When deciding whether credits will transfer from one school to another, educators are asked to follow six recommendations drawn up by the Council for Adult and Experiential Learning. For more information, visit www.paworkforce.state.pa.us

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