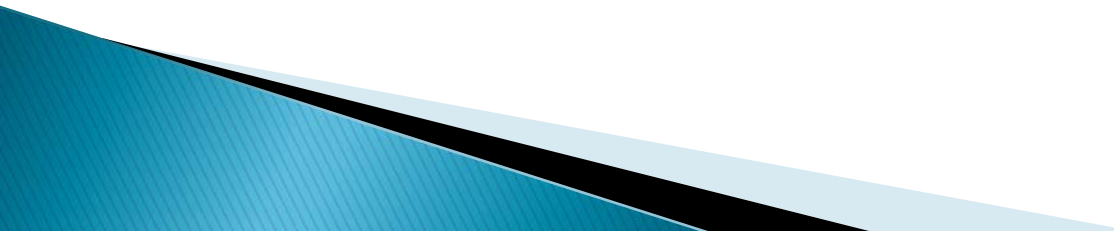


# Building Relationships within the College of Education



Academy for Adult Learning  
Institute on Disabilities  
Temple University

# Presentation Overview

- ▶ Home Base: The Institute on Disabilities at Temple University
  - ▶ The Academy for Adult Learning Framework
  - ▶ Building relationships within the College of Education
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# Why Temple University?

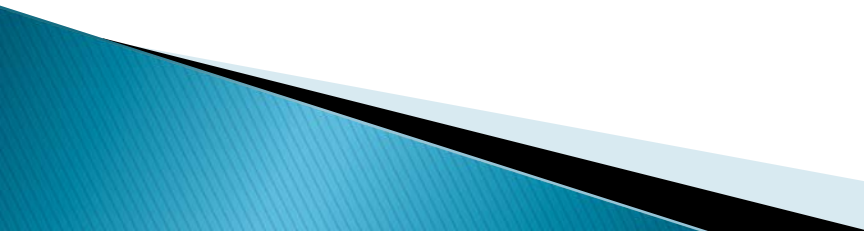
## Tradition of Diversity

Founded in 1884 by Dr. Russell H. Conwell who spoke of “finding diamonds in the rough in our own backyard”

Russell H. Conwell, Acres of Diamonds Lecture, 1870



# The Institute on Disabilities at Temple University

- ▶ Pennsylvania's University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDD) at Temple University
  - ▶ Community focused UCEDD established in 1974 with close to 40 projects and over 40 multidisciplinary staff
  - ▶ Part of the College of Education
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# Academy For Adult Learning

- ▶ A two year postsecondary education experience for young adults with intellectual disabilities ages 18 –25
- ▶ 19 Graduates since 2008



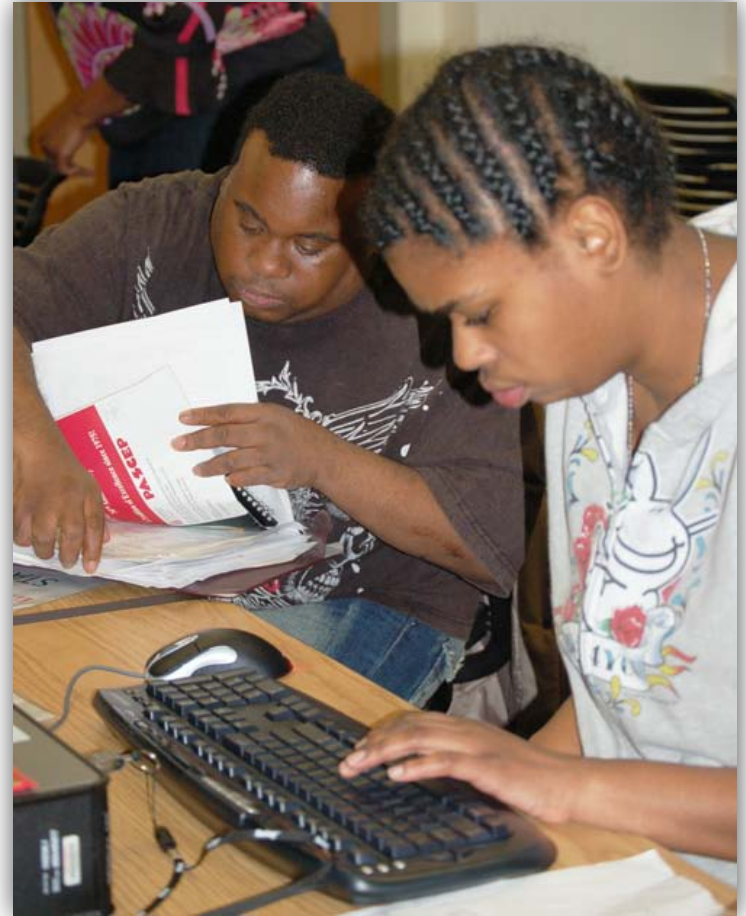
# Academy for Adult Learning

- ▶ The program began with one cohort of ten students expanded in 2009 to two cohorts
- ▶ Currently enrolled are
  - 13 Freshmen
  - 10 Seniors
- ▶ 95% of students no longer under IDEA



# Academy Framework

- ▶ **Weekly Seminar**
  - Non credit class open to Academy students, Mentors & Tutors
- ▶ **Academic classes**
  - Continuing Education
  - Auditing Undergraduate courses



# Academy Framework

- ▶ **Student Mentors and Tutors**
  - One on One matches with Temple students
- ▶ **On Campus Internships**
  - 15 week part time work experience during the fourth semester





# Relationships within the College of Education



- ▶ College of Education Faculty active members of the Academy Advisory Committee
- ▶ Mentor and Tutor Recruitment/Placement
- ▶ Students audit COE courses

# Plans for Future Collaborations

- ▶ Presentation of the Academy program at a future College of Education Collegial Assembly
- ▶ Purchasing a portion of a College of Education Faculty member's time to become the Academy Ambassador





# Academy for Adult Learning at Temple University

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