

Directions for the Writing Proficiency Essay

Please write an essay on one of the following topics, explaining your own and/or others' ideas about personal responsibility or education.

Option #1- Responsibility

"Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time. "We are the ones we've been waiting for." We are the change that we seek." President Obama, 2/12/09

What are the biggest problems facing our nation today and how can we help to resolve them?

OR

Option #2- Education

"The good education of Youth has been esteemed by Wise men in all Ages, as the surest foundation of the happiness both of private Families and of Commonwealths."

Benjamin Franklin

Today as American citizens we have great opportunities and choices to obtain a basic public education and to further our knowledge and training in higher education.

As you enter Massasoit Community College, discuss how higher education will contribute to your successful career, long term goals, and future happiness. Include your thoughts of your role as an individual citizen in a free society."