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RIO EARLY ACADEMIC PROGRAM

REAP is a summer student success program intended to prepare non-traditional students to enter college and help them improve their chances of success. Rio's definition of a "non-traditional student" is one who has been out of high school five years or more and has never taken any college courses. Evidence has shown that Rio Grande students who have completed this program performed better in their classes than similar students who did not participate in **REAP**.

REAP can help you get more out of your education! That is what this program is all about. It is a chance to discover your abilities and design your own individual strategy for success in school. Many students come to Rio Grande working outside jobs and having many demanding responsibilities. This program will provide help with students in managing stress, managing time, and improving study efficiency.

What **REAP** offers:

- ▶ **REAP** offers adult students the opportunity to jump start their education in a more supportive atmosphere and with a minimal financial investment.
- ▶ **REAP** lasts ten weeks, beginning June 1, 2009 and concluding August 6, 2009.
- ▶ Students are required to take the Compass test. These tests will give insight into the individual's own strengths and weaknesses for succeeding in college. After taking the COMPASS placement tests, students will choose from Introduction to Writing, Reading & Learning Strategies, Speech, Freshman Success, and REAP math.
- ▶ Students who successfully complete **REAP** will receive official college credit on their permanent academic transcript.
- ▶ **REAP IS FREE!!!** Tuition, student fees, textbooks and materials are provided at no cost.

REAP is the Rio way to help you have a more positive college experience. The faculty and staff are interested in your well-being and are ready to join you in your quest for knowledge.

For more information about **REAP**, contact the Admissions Office
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