

You Make a Difference



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Susan Aube is the Instructional Associate for the Student Success Center and the Coordinator of the PASS Program (Peer Assisted Study Sessions) at Orange Coast College (OCC). She has taught a study skills course at Golden West College and has worked for the Coast Community College District for three years. Susan has a B.A. in Business Administration and an M.A. in Counseling/College Student Personnel.

As the PASS Coordinator, Susan is responsible for hiring, training and supervising the PASS leaders. These leaders are students who attend OCC or have just recently graduated. Once the leaders are trained, Susan matches the appropriate leader with the correct PASS group. Susan believes that matching PASS leaders and groups can be a challenging task because a supportive and cohesive learning environment only happens when the PASS leader and his or her assigned group are a good match for each other.

Susan is a very positive, upbeat and caring person who enjoys working in an institution of higher education. She is interested in growing professionally by attending conferences and being involved on and off campus. She is also very dedicated to her students and knows that she can make a difference by making herself available to students, which includes her

involvement in the PASS Program, helping students with their day-to-day educational needs, listening to student concerns, and answering student questions in a timely and professional manner.

Susan understands the importance of students learning how to study and being connected to a campus, both of which are emphasized in the PASS Program. She knows that there is a greater likelihood of success when a student feels comfortable, supported, and safe in their learning environment. She stresses the importance of creating leadership opportunities for students so they can go out in the world and be positive contributors to the community.

Susan carries many of her career principles of commitment and dedication into her personal life. She has been happily married for 21 years and has two sons in high school, one is a senior and one is a freshman.

The CFCE is honored to have such an outstanding classified employee working for the Coast Community College District.

