



Employees from the **Quality Counts Career Center** recently attended a valuable leadership training provided by the FIU Leadership Institute. The training focused on:

- Conducting research on leadership;
- Learning how to be an effective leader and mentor;
- Understanding the power leaders have;
- Examining how politics play into the leadership role;
- Exploring how to engage in conversations using appropriate behavior and intensity, and
- Inspiring those around you to be their best.

They gained enormous insight from these trainings and were glad to come together as a collective group.



The Forum's Tallahassee-based team participated in a Lunch and Learn rock painting activity that was hosted by **Phyllis Kalifeh**. Phyllis enjoys painting rocks and other natural surfaces, and was able to inspire those who participated with samples of her own work as well as examples from several social media pages. Employees who wish to hide or search for rocks around town are encouraged to post pictures of their finds on their favorite pages.





Travels and Adventures



Tricia Lindlau, T.E.A.C.H. Administrative Coordinator, ventured to Ireland for an unforgettable journey! Highlights of her vacation included playing dress up in matching tutus and crowns with her granddaughter, Amélie, and Peppa Pig, climbing 100 narrow steps to reach the top of Blarney Castle, and kissing the Blarney Stone, upside down, so she will never be at a loss for words!



Ana Aviles, Quality Improvement Specialist, embarked on a mother/daughter adventure to North Carolina! They visited Grandfather Mountain, enjoyed breathtaking panoramic views, spent time with family, and swam in beautiful, frigid rivers!



Lisa Roberts, T.E.A.C.H. Outreach Coordinator, and her family recently ventured to North Carolina for a family vacation. They enjoyed celebrating the impending birth of Lisa's niece with her youngest sister and brother-in-law at a baby shower that she and her siblings hosted in Charlotte. Lisa made a lot of happy memories with her father, four siblings, and eight nieces and nephews. The family also drove to the mountains and enjoyed gem mining, touring the Biltmore Estate, and whitewater rafting.





Travels and Celebrations



Shelley Shafer, Fiscal Specialist, is proud to announce the newest member of her family, a Golden Retriever puppy named Rizzo! In addition, Shelley recently enjoyed a family reunion in Dale Hollow Lake, Tennessee!



Phyllis Kalifeh, President and CEO, welcomed her eighth grandchild, Maryanne Mae Kalifeh, into the world on June 19! She was born five weeks early, and she and her mom, Ashley, are fine. Maryanne weighed in at 4lbs 10ozs at birth, and is beautiful and healthy. Congratulations, Phyllis!



Kim McDonald, Program Assessor, is excited to announce the birth of her new niece! Esme Aila Turner was born June 15 and entered the world at 6 lbs in weight and 19 inches in length. Wyatt, Esme's big brother, kisses her often, and Kim can't wait to meet her! Best wishes, Kim.



Forum Happenings

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Leidy Sevilla
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Specialist

Happy Birthday

June

- Kati Settle**, Help Me Grow.....June 17
- Estela Chang**, QCCC.....June 27



Happy Anniversary

June

- Lisa Adams**, T.E.A.C.H.....18 years
- Phyllis Kalifeh**, President/CEO.....17 years
- Ingrid Reyes-Jimenez**, Registry.....1 year
- Tamara Price**, Help Me Grow.....1 year
- Laura Richardson**, Outreach & Innovaton.....1 year
- Anita Bushnyakova**, Fiscal.....1 year

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