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ADULT EDUCATION STUDENT AMBASSADOR TRAININGS TO BE HELD

CUMBERLAND, Md. (Feb. 13, 2019) – Did you earn your GED or high diploma as an adult? Join Coalition on Adult Basic Education (COABE) National Ambassador Samantha Vega for one of two upcoming Student Ambassador Trainings to learn to share your story to help others in need.

Trainings will be held from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the [Cumberland YMCA](#) on February 21 and the [South Cumberland Library](#) on March 8. Light refreshments will be served.

Participants will learn how to advocate for adult education funding while building their public speaking skills in an informal, hands-on workshop setting. They'll examine what factors may have led them to drop out of high school, learn how to flip their narrative to see their journey in a positive light and celebrate their achievements.

With an emphasis on group work, participants will develop their two to three-minute personal story to share with lawmakers to lobby for adult education resources, if they choose. Training certificates from COABE will be distributed upon class completion.

Vega, an Allegany College of Maryland student who earned her diploma in 2015, is one of ten national [COABE](#) ambassadors tasked to train others to advocate for adult basic education.

Individuals who care about literacy programs are also welcome to attend.

Call 301-784-5445 or email ACMABE@allegany.edu for additional event information.