Refresh provides incoming DCC students an opportunity to review writing, reading and/or math skills. Individual assistance from the Office of Academic Services and Testing utilizes Internet-based instruction; registration is $20 for unlimited visits over a six-week period. Students gain the opportunity to improve course placement through retesting. Sessions are arranged on an individual basis.

- **Writing**: ComFit writing covers everything from the basics of grammar to the finer points of advanced essay writing.
- **Reading**: ComFit reading is geared to students (of all ages!) who've learned how to decode words but still struggle with higher-level skills—in particular, the ability to identify main ideas, to differentiate inferences from observations, and to use context to define unfamiliar words.
- **Math**: ComFit math provides students who are struggling with algebra, geometry, trigonometry, or pre-calculus a meaningful and efficient way to master the fundamentals that are the building blocks for success in advanced math.

Students who are self-motivated, work well independently, and wish to review reading, writing, and math material to improve their academic skills will benefit.

**Open Enrollment from August 24, 2015 – December 16, 2015**

(A spring section will be offered beginning January 19, 2016)

**How to Enroll in Refresh:**

**Step 1**: After taking the DCC placement test, discuss Refresh with an academic advisor to determine your academic needs and to set attainable goals.

**Step 2**: Meet with an Academic Services & Testing professional staff member

- **Main Campus** (H315): Mon. – Thur., 9:00 pm – 5:30 pm or Fri., 9:00 pm – 3:00 pm
- **South Campus**: Call 845-790-3612 for an appointment.
  a) Pay the $20 enrollment fee. (Cash or check accepted.)
  b) Log-in to ComFit and become comfortable with this Internet-based software. This session will take approximately one hour.

To earn the opportunity to re-take the COMPASS placement test, a minimum of 25 hours in a given subject area must be completed. Students who have done well in this program average at least five hours a week over a six-week period. Your progress will be monitored by the office of Academic Services & Testing. Tracking your own time is recommended. Testing must be completed by January 12, 2016 in order to facilitate course placement changes for the Spring 2016 semester.

Questions should be emailed to: DCCLearningCenter@suny dutchess.edu; be sure to include “Refresh” as the subject.