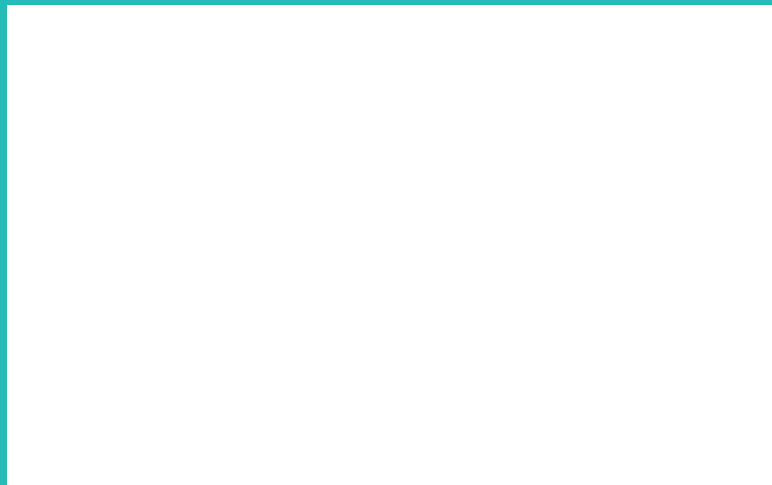


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MINDS

Tuesday, May 4

8:00 am-2:00 pm	Pre-Conference Registration Open
10:00 am-6:00 pm	Train the Tutor Trainer Course
1:00 pm-5:00 pm	Improving Services for Adults with Learning Disabilities Using Research-Based Resources
1:00 pm-4:00 pm	Facilitating the Adult Learner
1:00 pm-5:00 pm	STAYING HEALTHY: Health Literacy Curriculum and Resources for ESOL
2:00 pm-7:00 pm	Conference Registration Opens

Wednesday, May 5

8:00 am-5:30 pm	Registration Open
8:30 am-5:30 pm	Exhibits Open
9:30 am-11:00 am	Opening General Session
11:15 am-12:30 pm	Concurrent Sessions
2:00 pm-3:15 pm	Concurrent Sessions
3:15 pm-3:45 pm	Extended break and time with exhibitors
3:45 pm-5:00 pm	Concurrent Sessions
7:00 pm-8:30 pm	Opening Reception

Schedule at a Glance

Thursday, May 6

8:00 am-5:30 pm	Registration Open
8:00 am-9:00 am	Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors
8:00 am-3:30 pm	Exhibits Open
9:00 am-10:15 am	Concurrent Sessions
10:30 am-11:45 am	Concurrent Sessions
12:15 pm-1:15 pm	Florida Literacy Coalition Annual Meeting
1:30 pm-2:45 pm	Concurrent Sessions
2:45 pm-3:15 pm	Extended break and time with exhibitors
3:15 pm-4:45 pm	Knowledge Cafe
6:30 pm-8:30 pm	State Literacy Awards Banquet

Friday, May 7

8:00 am-8:30 am	Registration Open
8:30 am-9:45 am	Concurrent Sessions
10:00 am-11:15 am	Concurrent Sessions
11:30 am-12:30 pm	Closing General Session & Luncheon

Join hundreds of adult and family literacy practitioners, volunteers and adult learners this May to network, develop new skills and share promising practices during the 26th Annual Florida Literacy Conference. This premier literacy event offers a wide range of sessions presented by local, state and national educators.

Sessions are designed to energize you with new ideas and hands-on strategies that you can put to work for your program and students. For more information, call the Florida Literacy Coalition at (407) 246-7110 or visit our website, www.floridaliteracy.org, for updates and registration information.

Conference Tracks Include:

- Adult Learner
- Corrections Literacy
- ESOL
- Family Literacy
- Health Literacy
- Learning Disabilities
- Library Literacy
- Program Management
- Reading
- Technology
- Volunteers in Literacy
- Workforce Education

Full Conference Registration Includes:

- Admission to general sessions
- Your choice of sessions within 12 tracks
- Opening reception
- Continental breakfast on Thursday
- Closing luncheon Friday and daily refreshments
- Social and networking events
- Admission to literacy product exhibition
- Conference tote bag, program and resource materials

Over 70 Concurrent Session Workshops Including:

- Literacy is a Family Affair
- Vocabulary Strategies for Struggling Readers
- Multiple Intelligences in Adult Education Classrooms
- Fine Tuning Pronunciation for ESL Learners
- Building Vocabulary and Background Knowledge through Student Life Experiences
- A Health Literacy Partnership Model
- Reading is Science of the Brain meeting Art of the Mind
- Tech Tools for Teachers and Tutors
- Surviving and Thriving in a Bad Economy
- Speaking the Language of Math
- The Most Often Missed Questions on the GED Tests of Mathematics, Language Arts, and Writing
- Health Literacy Resources
- Motivating and Retaining Adult Learners
- Introduction to Grant Writing

For an updated list of workshops visit www.floridaliteracy.org after February 15.

Register now for the 2010 Florida Literacy Conference and take advantage of early bird registration rates! You can now register online using our secure form and pay with your Visa or Mastercard.

Just visit www.floridaliteracy.org

Keynote Speakers Include:



Dr. Brenda Dann-Messier Opening General Session -

Dr. Dann-Messier is the Assistant Secretary for Vocational and Adult Education for the U.S. Department of Education. A veteran of adult and family literacy issues, she oversees the Department's programs and initiatives related to adult education and literacy, career and technical education, and community colleges.

Prior to her confirmation last October, Dr. Dann-Messier served for ten years as President of Dorcas Place, a community-based adult education and literacy organization in Providence R.I. A tireless advocate for the adult learners, she holds a doctorate in educational leadership and has served on the R. I. Board of Governors for Higher Education.



Sharon Robinson Florida Literacy Awards Banquet -

Sharon Robinson is the author of many works of fiction and nonfiction. She has written several widely praised books about her father, baseball legend Jackie Robinson, including *Jackie's Nine: Jackie Robinson's Values to Live By*, *Promises to Keep: How Jackie Robinson Changed America*, and her new picture book, *Testing the Ice*, illustrated by Kadir Nelson.

Pre-Conference Events, Tuesday, May 4:

Pre-registration is required for all pre-conference events. For detailed descriptions and registration information, visit www.floridaliteracy.org.

Improving Services for Adults with Learning Disabilities Using Research-Based Resources

1:00 PM-5:00 PM

Facilitators: Aaron Kohring

Facilitating the Adult Learner

1:00 PM-4:00 PM

Facilitator: Claire Valier

Train the Tutor Trainer Course, Session 1 of 3

10:00 AM-6:00 PM

\$25.00 (lunch included)

Facilitators: Ellen Lauricella & Roberta Reiss

STAYING HEALTHY: Health Literacy Curriculum and Resources for ESOL

1:00 PM-5:00 PM

Adult Learner Day, Wednesday, May 5th:

Adult education, literacy and ESOL students are encouraged to attend the Conference as our guests for a full day of activities coordinated by a committee of adult learners. Session topics will address areas such as health literacy and developing learner involvement and leadership.

For registration information go to www.floridaliteracy.org

Don't Miss the Florida Literacy Awards Banquet, Thursday, May 6th:

This promises to be an enjoyable and inspiring evening as we recognize the outstanding achievements of an adult learner, volunteer, literacy practitioner, program, business and media partner.

Conference Scholarships Available:

Are you having a difficult time finding resources to attend the Florida Literacy Conference? A limited number of registration and travel scholarships are available to adult learners, practitioners and volunteers working in adult and family literacy programs.

The following Regional Training Councils will also be offering travel scholarships to the Florida Literacy Conference; Region II, III, IV, V.

Visit www.floridaliteracy.org for application information.

Florida Literacy Conference Reviews:

"I really enjoyed the workshops. You met all my expectations regarding information and schedule. This was the best."

"Wonderful conference, excellent location. The workshops were very interesting and pertinent."

"This conference strengthens the quality of services for students."

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North End
Harbourside \$110 plus tax

South End
Tennis/Bayside Villas \$116 plus tax

There will be trolley service from the North end to the South end.

Reservations must be made before April 14 to be guaranteed the special conference group rates!

For reservations, call (866) 565-5089. Please indicate you are with the Florida Literacy Conference.

Ample free parking is available onsite.

For more information, visit www.floridaliteracy.org



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