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November Events in Adult Education & Literacy

Orlando, Florida, 10/30/09 — This is an inclusive list of the professional development/training events happening throughout the state of Florida. All events are free unless otherwise indicated.

The Art of Conversation: Can We Talk?

Explore many practical techniques that will make your instructional session not only more effective, but more fun for your Language Learners (ELLs). All you need is a telephone and access to the Internet.

When: November 4, 2009 from 12pm-1:30pm

Where: Online

To register for the training, call (800) 237-5113.

Sponsored by the Florida's Adult and Family Literacy Resource Center, a program of the Florida Literacy Coalition. Made possible through the support of the Florida Department of Education, Division of Career and Adult Education.

Literacy Ambassador Training Program

This dynamic workshop prepares adult learners to become effective advocates and spokespeople for their organizations and adult literacy in general. A special session for program representatives will be included.

When: November 6-7, 2009 All Day

Where: Downtown Orlando

To register and for more information contact Bryan McCormack at (407) 246-7110.

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GED Math-Session I Calculation and Computation

Session I in a 4-part series. This 4-hour workshop focuses on the most missed calculation and computation questions and provides opportunities to practice instructional strategies. Registrations will be accepted until 9/3.

When: November 6, 2009 from 9am-1pm

Where: Columbia County Vocational, Adult, and Community Education Center

To register, contact Patricia Linder at (813) 974-7794 or plinder@coedu.usf.edu.

Sponsored by Region II Training Council. Made possible through the support of the Florida Department of Education, Division of Career and Adult Education.

Orientation to Become a Volunteer Tutor & Basic Tutor Training: Skill Books 1& 2

When: November 7, 2009 from 9am-5:30pm

Where: Main Library-Miami, Florida

To register and for more information contact Project LEAD at (305)375-5323 or projectlead@mdpls.org.

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Volunteer Tutor Training

You can make a difference! Become a volunteer tutor! Adult Literacy League is hosting a basic volunteer tutor training.

When: November 7, 2009 from 9am-4pm

Where: Adult Literacy League

Contact the Adult Literacy League for more information at (407) 422-1540.

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Adding to Your Lesson Planning Toolbox-Orlando

Join to explore three excellent tutor resources used by teachers and tutors everywhere: Taking the Mystique Out of Learning Disabilities, Oxford Picture Dictionary, and the Adult Literacy Handbook for Students and Tutors.

When: November 7, 2009 from 9am-5pm

Where: Downtown Courtyard by Marriott

To register call (800)237-5113

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ESOL/Basic Volunteer Tutoring Training

Registration is REQUIRED. New tutors must attend both days. (Nov. 12th) Existing tutors -- join us to update your skills and share your insights!

When: November 10, 2009 from 5pm-7:40pm

Where: Lake County Library

To register visit www.mylakelibrary.org or call 253-6183.

Sponsored by the Lake County Library System-Adult Literacy Program and the Florida Literacy Coalition. Made possible through the support of the Florida Department of Education, Division of Career and Adult Education.

International Dyslexia Association Conference

When: November 11-14, 2009

Where: Lake Buena Vista

For more information, visit www.interdys.org/AnnualConference.htm.

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When: November 12, 2009 from 9am-4pm

Where: Lake County Library System

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Literacy Council Fall Book Sale

Hardback or regular soft-cover books are \$1, and pocket-size paperbacks are \$0.50. Some special tables of books only \$0.25each. All proceeds go to help Manatee County adults learn to read, write, and speak English.

When: November 12, 2009 from 10am-2pm

Where: First Bank Village Green Branch

For more information, contact Lori Johnson at manateeliteracy@yahoo.com.

Sponsored by the Literacy Council of Manatee County.

GED Math-Session II Basic Calculations

This 4-hour workshop focuses on the GED Mathematics problem areas related to basic calculations and provides opportunities to practice instructional strategies. Registrations will be accepted until 11/10.

When: November 13, 2009 from 9am-1pm

Where: Florida State College Jacksonville Advanced Technology Center

To register or for more information, contact Patricia Linder at (813) 974-7794 or plinder@coedu.usf.edu.

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Adding to Your Lesson Planning Toolbox-Blountstown

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When: November 13, 2009 from 10am-5pm

Where: Calhoun County Library

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Advanced Tutor Training: Skill Books 3 & 4

Pre-requisite: Orientation & Basic Tutor Training: Skill Book 1&2 and Passed Fingerprinting and Background Check.

When: November 14, 2009 from 10am-4pm

Where: Main Library-Miami

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Adding to Your Lesson Planning Toolbox-Gainesville

Join us as we explore three excellent tutor resources used by teachers and tutors: Taking the Mystique Out of Learning Disabilities, Oxford Picture Dictionary, and the Adult Literacy Handbook for Students and Tutors.

When: November 14, 2009 from 10am-5pm

Where: Alachua County Library

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Free Volunteer Tutor Training Workshop

Learn how to use the LitStart tutor manual to teach to Adult Learners. Topic Include: How Adults Learn; Second Language Acquisition; Lesson Planning; Reading & Writing Strategies; Teaching Conversation Skills.

When: November 19, 2009 from 10am-5pm

Where: Homosassa Public Library

To register, contact Susan Mutschler at (352) 628-5626 ext. 300, or susan.mutschler@citruslibraries.org.

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Region 1 Teacher to Teacher-A Workshop for People in the Know

Workshop includes Best Classroom Practices, Who is the Adult Learner? Program Eligibility, Learning Styles, Adult Education Funding, Adult Education Frameworks and many more.

When: November 20, 2009 from 8:30am-1pm

Where: PACE, Chipley

To register please e-mail Lisa Jones at Jonesl@ACE-Leon.org.

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About the Florida Literacy Coalition

Established in 1985, The Florida Literacy Coalition (FLC) promotes, supports and advocates for the effective delivery of quality adult and family literacy services in the state of Florida. As a statewide umbrella literacy organization and the host of Florida's State Literacy Resource Center, FLC provides a range of services to support more than 300 adult education, literacy and family literacy providers throughout Florida. Special emphasis is placed on assisting community based literacy organizations with their training and program development needs.