



## **First Literacy Professional Development Fall 2017/Winter 2018**

**Please note: This year we are expanding our workshops to include Mondays. Workshop registrations will open about one month before each event and will include detailed descriptions. You can register online at [www.firstliteracy.org](http://www.firstliteracy.org) or by responding to our email announcements. To add your name to our email list, contact Lenore Balliro [lballiro@firstliteracy.org](mailto:lballiro@firstliteracy.org)**

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### ***Promoting Reading Fluency for Mixed Level ABE and ESOL Classes using The Change Agent***

**Presenters: Cynthia Peters, World Education and Lenore Balliro, First Literacy**

Friday, October 13 & November 17

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

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### ***Advocating for Our Adult Learners and Programs: What ABE Programs Need to Know***

**Presenters: Jeff McLynch, MCAE and Lenore Balliro, First Literacy**

Monday, October 16

1:00 – 4:00 PM

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### ***First Literacy Lab Sharing Session***

***Presentations of FY 2017 First Literacy Lab Projects***

**Presenters: ESOL and ABE Program Staff**

Friday, October 27

9:30 AM – 1:00 PM

***District Hall, 75 Northern Avenue, Boston***

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### ***Digital Literacy Community of Practice: Using Apps and Other Tech Tools for Teaching and Learning***

**Presenter: Diana Satin, Diana Satin Consulting**

Monday, October 30, November 27 & January 8

2:00 – 4:00 PM

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***Free to staff of non-profit ABE Programs. Unless otherwise noted, all workshops will be held at First Literacy, 160 Boylston Street, second floor, across from Boston Common.***

***Please note: fall/winter workshops continue through December. Please see the reverse side of this flyer for complete listings.***



# *Fridays at First Literacy*

## ***First Literacy Professional Development Fall 2017/Winter 2018, continued***

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### ***The Effects of Trauma and Chronic Stress on Learning: What Teachers Can Do***

**Presenters: Emily Wilson and Lenore Balliro, First Literacy**

Friday, November 3 & December 1

1:00 – 4:00 PM

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### ***Basics of Grant Writing for ABE/ESOL Programs***

**Presenters: Alexandra Weber and Greg Friedman, IINE**

Monday, November 6 & November 20

1:00 – 4:00 PM

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### ***“FixIt”: A Game that Engages the Public to Help WGBH Correct Digitally Produced Archives***

**Presenters: WGBH Staff**

Monday, November 13

1:00 – 4:00 PM

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### ***Retro, Vintage, Time-Tested Interactive Activities for the ESOL Class***

**Presenters: Alison Simmons, Northeastern University, and Lenore Balliro, First Literacy**

Friday, December 8 & January 19

1:00 – 4:00 PM

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### ***Integrating Math into the ESOL Curriculum***

**Presenter: Dorrie Nord, Jamaica Plain Community Center Adult Learning Program**

Friday, December 15 & January 12

1:00 – 4:00 PM

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## **First Literacy Professional Development Winter/Spring 2018**

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### ***Creative Classroom Management***

**Presenters: Deborah Lerne-Goodman, Cambridge Community Learning Center and Lenore Balliro, First Literacy**

Friday, January 5 & February 2

10:00 am – 1:00 pm

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### ***Pronunciation Strategies for the ESOL Classroom***

**Presenter: Lisa Brooks, Commonwealth Learning Center**

Friday, January 26

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

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### ***Citizenship Forum: A Panel and Discussion on Citizenship Preparation***

**Presenters: Staff from MIRA, Project Literacy, and International Institute of NE**

Monday, February 5

1:00 – 4:00 PM

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### ***Pronunciation Strategies for the ESOL Classroom: Focus on Chinese Speakers***

**Presenter: Katie Davis, BCNC**

Friday, February 9

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

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### ***Supportive Supervision: A Workshop for ABE/ESOL Program Directors and Coordinators***

**Presenters: Christine Tibor, Framingham Adult ESOL Plus and Lenore Balliro, First Literacy**

Monday, March 5 & March 19

1:00 – 4:00 PM

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### ***Celebrating National Poetry Month: Integrating Poetry into the ABE and ESOL Classrooms***

**Presenter: Lenore Balliro, First Literacy**

Friday, April 13 & May 4

1:00 – 4:00 PM

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