



First Literacy Professional Development Workshops: 2018 - 2019

Please note: Most workshops are two sessions. If not, we indicate “single session” after the title. Session 2 is a continuation of session 1, not a repeat. The table below shows dates for each session. Please check both dates when you register. **One month before each workshop we will mail a flyer with a full description and a registration link for each workshop.** You can register at <http://firstliteracy.org/services/professional-development/>

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

Year Up: How Can It Benefit Your Students?

Presenter: Aseel Sharif, Year Up

Single Session - Friday, September 21, 2018

1:00-2:30 PM

What's New for HiSet and GED

Presenter: Michael Farma, High School Equivalency Specialist, Department of Elementary and Secondary Education/ACLS

Single Session - Friday, September 28, 2018

1:00-4:00 PM

Understanding the Voting Process and the Power of the Vote

Presenters: Aliza Ansell, Holyoke Community College, and Lenore Balliro, First Literacy

Two Sessions: Monday, October 1 and Monday, November 5, 2018

1:00-4:00 PM

Please Don't Put Away Your Cell Phones: Using Mobile Technology in the Classroom

Presenters: Kevin O'Connor and Bob Paysnick, Framingham Adult ESL Program (FAESL)

Two sessions: Monday, October 15 and Monday, November 19, 2018

1:00-4:00 PM

First Literacy Lab Sharing Session

Presentations of FY 2018 First Literacy Lab Projects

Presenters: ESOL and ABE Program Staff

Single Session: Friday, October 26, 2018

9:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Note: This event takes place at District Hall, 75 Northern Avenue, Boston

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Differentiated Instruction for Open Enrollment Hi-Set Classes

Presenters: Alice Tilton, Bridge Over Troubled Waters and Lenore Balliro, First Literacy

Two sessions: Monday, November 26 and Monday, January 7, 2019

1:00-4:00 PM

Teaching ESOL Using Art, Text and Children's Literature

Presenters: Alicia Hsu, Brookline ESL Program and Lenore Balliro, First Literacy

Two sessions: Friday, January 4 and Friday, February 1, 2019

10:00 AM- 1:00 PM

Learning and the Brain: Research-Inspired Classroom Activities

Presenter: Sarah Lynn, Bridge Program, Harvard University

Four sessions: Friday, January 11, January 25, February 8, and March 1, 2019

1:00-4:00 PM

This four-session mini course allows teachers the opportunity to deepen their professional development with an outstanding educator and trainer. Participants who register for all four sessions will be given enrollment priority, but you are also allowed to register for single sessions. We urge you to register as soon as the link becomes available—one month before session one—as Sarah's workshops always have waiting lists.

Session 1: Friday, January 11: ***An Overview on the Brain and Learning***

Session 2: Friday, January 25: ***Student Speak: The Essential Role of Elaboration in Student Learning***

Session 3: Friday, February 8: ***Developing Student Resilience: Encouraging Effortful Learning***

Session 4: Friday, March 1: ***Multimodal Learning: Engaging the Whole Brain in the Classroom***

Teaching the Language of Math in the ESOL Classroom

Presenters: Ann Pellagrini, Jackson Mann Community Center and Lenore Balliro

Two Sessions: Friday, January 18, 2019 and Friday, February 15, 2019

1:00-4:00 PM

Popular Education Principles and Practices

Presenters: Tim Groves, the Welcome Project, and Andy Nash, World Education

Single Session: Monday, February 11, 2019

1:00-4:00 PM

Teaching Reading and Writing for College Transitions

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

Two Sessions: Friday, March 8 and Friday, April 12, 2019

1:00-4:00 PM

Please note: This schedule could change. Watch for updates in your email on our website at www.firstliteracy.org

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