



First Literacy Professional Development Workshops

Fall 2017/Winter 2018

*Please note: You can register online at www.firstliteracy.org: Click on Initiatives, scroll to Professional Development for Educators. In the **RED BOX**, click on the link for the workshop you want. Links become live about one month before each workshop. To add your name to our email list, contact Lenore Balliro lballiro@firstliteracy.org*

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

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

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

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

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 second page of this flyer for additional listings.



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

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

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

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

Presenters: WGBH Staff THIS WORKSHOP HAS BEEN POSTPONED

Monday, November 13

1:00 – 4:00 PM

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

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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Creative Classroom Management

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

Friday, January 5 & February 2

10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Pronunciation Strategies for the ESOL Classroom

Presenter: Lisa Brooks, Commonwealth Learning Center

Friday, January 26

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

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

Pronunciation Strategies for the ESOL Classroom: Focus on Chinese Speakers

This workshop has been cancelled by the presenter. We will try to reschedule it in Fall 2018.

Friday, February 9

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

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

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