



## **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 email 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.

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**Year Up: How Can It Benefit Your Students?- This workshop has been cancelled. Watch for spring 2018 rescheduling.**

**Presenter: Aseel Sharif, Year Up**

**Single Session** - Friday, September 21, 2018

1:00-2:30 PM

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### **What You Should Know About 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

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### **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

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### **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

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### **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 Citizenship Instruction for Low-Literacy and Low-English Students***

**Presenter:** Kathleen Klose, The Immigrant Learning Center, Malden

**Two Sessions:** Friday, November 16, and Friday, December 14, 2018

1:00-4:00 PM. **Note: This workshop will be held at The Immigrant Learning Center in Malden. Registration details will be included when registration process is active, one month before the workshop.**

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## ***Open Enrollment HiSET Classes: Teaching for Multi-Levels***

**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

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## ***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

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## ***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***

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## ***Teaching the Language of Math in the ESOL Classroom***

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

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

1:00-4:00 PM

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## ***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

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## ***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](http://www.firstliteracy.org)

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