



First Literacy Professional Development Workshops: 2019-2020

Please note: Most workshops are two sessions, otherwise “single session” is noted before the date. Session 2 is a continuation of Session 1, not a repeat. One month before each workshop we mail a full description and registration link. **You can also register online at <http://firstliteracy.org/services/professional-development>. Links become live about one month before each workshop.**

Workshops are **FREE** to staff of non-profit ABE and ESOL programs in Massachusetts. Unless otherwise noted, all workshops are held at First Literacy, 160 Boylston Street, Second Floor, Boston – across from Boston Common.

Teaching Citizenship Preparation in a Multi-Level Class

Presenters: Kathleen Klose and Andy Koppel, The Immigrant Learning Center

Friday, October 4 and Friday, November 1, 2019

1:00 – 4:00 PM

Differentiated Instruction for HiSET

Presenter: Kelly Folsom, X-Cel Education

Friday, October 11 and Friday, November 22, 2019

1:00 – 4:00 PM

First Literacy Lab Sharing Session

Presentations of FY 2019 First Literacy Lab Projects

Presenters: ESOL and ABE Program Staff

Single Session -- Friday, October 25, 2019

9:00 AM – 12:30 PM

District Hall, 75 Northern Avenue, Boston

Student Persistence

Presenter: Sarah Lynn, Harvard Bridge Program

Friday, November 8 and Friday, December 13, 2019

1:00 – 4:00 PM

ESOL and Song-Writing

Presenter: Sarah Jorgensen, Rosie’s Place

Single Session -- Friday, November 15, 2019

1:00 – 4:00 PM

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Doing More with Google

Presenters: Phoebe Chen, The Immigrant Learning Center, and Andrew Shapira, Northern Essex Community College Adult Education

Friday, January 10 and Friday, February 7, 2020

1:00 – 4:00 PM

Strategies for Tutoring Adult Learners

Presenter: Beth Gould, Blue Hills Regional Adult Education

Single Session -- Friday, January 24, 2020

1:00 – 4:00 PM

Teaching in the Low-Level ESOL Literacy Classroom

Presenters: Kathleen Klose, Fatima Chibane and Jeantilus Gedeius, The Immigrant Learning Center

Friday, February 14 and Friday, March 20, 2020

1:00 – 4:00 PM

Training Teachers to Make the Most of Their Volunteers

Presenter: Riva Pearson, JVS-Boston

Single Session -- Monday, April 13, 2020

1:00 – 4:00 PM

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