



First Literacy Professional Development Workshops: 2019-2020

Workshop cancellations, postponements or changes to online format due to concerns over COVID-19 are noted below. Please also watch your email for updates. Thank you for your flexibility and support.

Please note: Most workshops are two sessions unless “single session” is noted with 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.

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

Strengthening Student Persistence and Resilience

Presenter: Sarah Lynn, ESOL Educator and Curriculum Design Specialist

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

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

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Instruction and Classroom Management for Adults with No or Limited Educational Backgrounds

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

Friday, February 14, 2020 (Session 2, Friday, March 20, 2020 CANCELLED)

1:00 – 4:00 PM

CENSUS 2020: Help Your Adult Students Understand the Importance of Being Counted.

Presenter: Anne Williams, U.S. Census Bureau

Friday, February 28, 2020 (single session)

3:00 – 4:00 PM

Differentiated Instruction for HiSET (Extended Reach – HOLYOKE, MA)

Presenter: Kelly Folsom, X-Cel Education

Friday, February 28 and Friday, March 27, 2020 (Session 2 may be online. Update will be sent to registrants.)

1:00 – 4:00 PM

Strengthening Student Persistence and Resilience (Extended Reach – QUINCY, MA)

Presenter: Sarah Lynn, ESOL Educator and Curriculum Design Specialist

Wed., March 11 and Wed., March 25, 2020 (Session 2 may be online. Update will be sent to registrants.)

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Improve Your Financial Literacy: Credit-Building Tips to Share with Your Adult Students.

Presenter: Joanne Evans, Boston Tax Help Coalition

Friday, March 27, 2020 (single session) CANCELLED

3:00 – 4:00 PM

Instruction and Classroom Management for Adults with No or Limited Educational Backgrounds (Extended Reach – MALDEN, MA)

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

Friday, May 1 and Friday, May 15, 2020

1:00 – 4:00 PM

Training Teachers to Make the Most of Their Volunteers

Presenter: Allison Reid, Holyoke Community College Adult Education

Friday, May 8, 2020 (single session)

1:00 – 4:00 PM

Dyslexia and the Adult Learner

Presenter: Dinan Messiqua, International Dyslexia Association, Massachusetts

Friday, May 22, 2020 (single session)

Time: TBA